



Legislation Text

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Lt. Governor Distinguished Young Artists Legacy Program

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RECOMMENDATION(S)

That the following Lieutenant Governor Distinguished Young Artists Awards be awarded for 2017:

Jordan Anderson: \$500 for Film Camp

Andrew Demuynck: \$425 for Summer Jazz Camp

Taryna Marko: \$500 for International Ukrainian Dance Festival

Mara Larmand: \$500 for Anaheim Ballet Summer Intensive

Total: \$1,925

PURPOSE OF REPORT

In accordance with City Council Policy C-CS-10 Lieutenant Governor Distinguished Young Artists Program, this report provides recommendations from a sub-committee of the St. Albert Cultivates the Arts Society, for the 2017 intake of applications, for the Lieutenant Governor Distinguished Young Artists Program.

COUNCIL DIRECTION

December 1, 2011 Budget meeting:

Moved by Councillor Heron (PM11-11)

The City of St. Albert establishes Young Artists Legacy Grant Program using the \$19,617.00 surplus from the 2011 Lieutenant Governors Gala Event. The funds to be placed in a City Reserve and only the interest earned be used for the grant program. The City of St. Albert will allocate \$1,000 per year to be added to the annual interest earned. Grants to be reviewed by the St. Albert Cultivates the Arts Society, including a City of St. Albert representative.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

Five applications were received in 2017 totaling \$2,425 in requests for funding. The St. Albert Cultivates the Arts Society, including a representative from Cultural Services, reviewed the applications in a round table forum. Each member was asked to review all applications for their eligibility regarding the grant regulations and to make a preliminary allocation based on available

funding. Members were then asked to present their views and allocation recommendations. To conclude the process, the committee is recommending to Council that the funding allocations be approved for 2017.

Applicant #1: Jordan Anderson

Funding recommendation \$500

Jordan is attending Film Camp at Red Deer College from July 9 - 15, 2017. This is a one week film instructor led film camp.

Applicant #2: Andrew Demuynck

Funding recommendation \$425

Andrew is attending the Summer Jazz Camp at MacEwan University from August 21 - 25, 2017. This is a one week music instructor led music camp.

Applicant #3: Taryna Marko

Funding recommendation \$500

Taryna is attending the International Ukrainian Dance and Culture Festival in the Ukraine from August 11 - 25, 2017. This is a two week tour which includes dance workshops, performances and masterclasses.

Applicant #4: Mara Larmand

Funding recommendation \$500

Mara is attending the Ballet Summer Intensive at the Anaheim Ballet School in Los Angeles from June 26 - July 22, 2017.

The St. Albert Cultivates the Arts Committee - Declined Grant Applications:

- Julia Nicholson - the applicant requested \$500 to attend a workshop. The committee felt the support documents provided did not justify the provisional funding for the grant.

STAKEHOLDER COMMUNICATIONS OR ENGAGEMENT

- Distributed information to the public via:
 - City Lights
 - City of St. Albert website
 - Social media platforms

IMPLICATIONS OF RECOMMENDATION(S)

a) Financial:

- The funding amount available for this program is equivalent to the interest earned from the principal investment of \$19,617.00.
- The City of St. Albert allocates \$1,000 per year, which will be added to the annual interest earned from the principal investment.
- Cultural Services increased the base budget for this program in the 2016 budget process due to increased demand.

Annual allotment City Council: \$1,000
Annual allotment Cultural Services: \$1,000
2017 interest: \$400

The funds available for allocation in 2017 total \$2,400

b) Legal / Risk:

- Grant recipients are required to utilize funds as specifically authorized and to report to the City, in a specified manner, on the use of those funds.

c) Program or Service:

- Existing program that supports the development of youth in the community.

d) Organizational:

- None at this time

ALTERNATIVES AND IMPLICATIONS CONSIDERED

If Council does not wish to support the recommendation, the following alternatives could be considered:

Alternative 1 - Council may choose not to approve the recommendations and refer back to the committee for future review and consideration.

STRATEGIC CONNECTIONS

a) Council's Strategic Outcomes and Priorities (See Policy C-CG-01)

Culture Pillar

We are proud of our storied history that has fed and nurtured our festive and culturally-rich community. We will pursue our vision by focusing on the following results:

1. We preserve and treasure our past, mindful of the roots from which our community has grown and will continue to bloom.
 - 1.1. Celebrate cultural assets through providing residents and visitors with easy access to cultural amenities, integrating cultural activities in unexpected places, highlighting significant cultural assets, and integrating culture into city-wide efforts.
 - 1.2. Establish sustainable funding through diversifying sources of income amongst cultural organizations, nurturing emerging efforts and prioritizing existing resources.
2. We believe in coming together to celebrate our successes, achievements and one another.
 - 2.1. Increase and deepen cultural participation through nurturing the next generation of participants, improving access to opportunities for artists, and equipping cultural organizations and artists with the skills to sustain their craft.

b) Long Term Plans

- Cultural Master Plan recommendations
 - Nurture next generation of participants
 - Strengthen cultural community - seed grant and training program

c) Corporate Objectives

- Deliver programs and services that meet or exceed our standards
- Ensure our customers are very satisfied

d) Council Policies

- City Policy C-CS-10, Lieutenant Governor Distinguished Young Artists Program

e) Other Plans or Initiatives (Business Plans, Implementation Strategies, etc.)

- N/A

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