

CITY OF HAMILTON

NOTICE OF MOTION

Council: June 12, 2019

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR J. FARR.....

Celebrate Ontario 2019 Hamilton Results

WHEREAS, festivals play a significant role in celebrating Hamilton, supporting our arts and culture committees, while providing positive regional, provincial and national recognition to Hamilton;

WHEREAS, the City of Hamilton provides not-for-profit organizations funding in support of free unique festival and event programming, who in turn leverage that support with other funding agencies; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 Celebrate Ontario grant results, announced on May 27, 2019 revealed a change in funding objectives and priorities across the province, impacting several Hamilton festivals.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That Tourism and Culture staff be directed to communicate with Hamilton organizations that applied to the 2019 Celebrate Ontario fund; and
- (b) That Tourism and Culture staff be directed to report back to the General Issues Committee with information on the local impact of the Celebrate Ontario fund including those that received funding and those that did not.