



CITY OF HAMILTON
PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
Tourism and Culture Division

TO:	Mayor and Members General Issues Committee
COMMITTEE DATE:	December 4, 2019
SUBJECT/REPORT NO:	Arts Advisory Commission 2020 Budget Submission (PED19231) (City Wide)
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	City Wide
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RECOMMENDATION

That the Arts Advisory Commission 2020 base budget submission attached as Appendix "A" to Report PED19231, in the amount of \$9,000, be approved.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The 2020 budget request will enable the Arts Advisory Commission (AAC) to fulfil its mandate and is consistent with the previous years' budget requests.

Alternatives for Consideration – Not Applicable

FINANCIAL – STAFFING – LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Financial: For 2020, the AAC has requested a base budget of \$9,000. The 2019 base budget was \$9,000.

Staffing: N/A

Legal: N/A

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

The Arts Advisory Commission has the following mandate:

To recommend activities for the stabilization and strengthening of the arts community; to inform Council of issues and achievements in the Hamilton arts community; to liaise with and act as a point of contact for members of the arts community regarding issues affecting the arts community; to monitor and assist with the implementation of the Public Art Program; to monitor and assist with the implementation of the Arts Awards Program.

The primary focus of the Arts Advisory Commission over the last three years has been community outreach in response to the priorities developed through consultation with the arts community at the Big Picture 2017 Art Forum event.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS AND LEGISLATED REQUIREMENTS

N/A

RELEVANT CONSULTATION

In preparation of Report PED19231, Tourism and Culture Division staff consulted with the Arts Advisory Commission, which approved the 2020 budget submission, attached as Appendix "A" to Report PED19231, at its September 24, 2019 meeting.

ANALYSIS AND RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION(S)

In 2020 the Arts Advisory Commission (AAC) will be undertaking a number of outreach initiatives, related to communication, education and training, space for artists and diversity as identified during consultation with the arts community at the Big Picture 2017 Arts Forum. The arts community indicated that concerns around these issues should be further explored in order for the community to grow and to continue contributing to the quality of life and economy of Hamilton.

In addition, the AAC will continue to fulfil its on-going responsibilities with regards to the City of Hamilton Arts Awards, the Public Art Program and to deal with relevant issues as they arise.

ALTERNATIVES FOR CONSIDERATION

N/A

ALIGNMENT TO THE 2016 – 2025 STRATEGIC PLAN

Community Engagement and Participation

Hamilton has an open, transparent and accessible approach to City government that engages with and empowers all citizens to be involved in their community.

Economic Prosperity and Growth

Hamilton has a prosperous and diverse local economy where people have opportunities to grow and develop.

Healthy and Safe Communities

Hamilton is a safe and supportive City where people are active, healthy, and have a high quality of life.

Clean and Green

Hamilton is environmentally sustainable with a healthy balance of natural and urban spaces.

Built Environment and Infrastructure

Hamilton is supported by state of the art infrastructure, transportation options, buildings and public spaces that create a dynamic City.

Culture and Diversity

Hamilton is a thriving, vibrant place for arts, culture, and heritage where diversity and inclusivity are embraced and celebrated.

APPENDICES AND SCHEDULES ATTACHED

Appendix “A” to Report PED19231 – 2020 Arts Advisory Commission Budget Submission

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