




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

TO:	Mayor and Members General Issues Committee
COMMITTEE DATE:	December 9, 2020
SUBJECT/REPORT NO:	Arts Advisory Commission 2021 Base Budget Submission (PED20219) (City Wide)
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	City Wide
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RECOMMENDATION

That the Arts Advisory Commission 2021 base budget submission, attached as Appendix "A" to Report PED20219 in the amount of \$9,000, be approved.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The 2021 budget request will enable the Arts Advisory Commission to fulfil its mandate and is consistent with the previous year's budget request.

Alternatives for Consideration - Not Applicable

FINANCIAL – STAFFING – LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Financial: The Arts Advisory Commission is requesting its annual base budget of \$9,000, the same as the budget requested and approved in the previous year.

Staffing: N/A

Legal: N/A

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

OUR Vision: To be the best place to raise a child and age successfully.

OUR Mission: To provide high quality cost conscious public services that contribute to a healthy, safe and prosperous community, in a sustainable manner.

OUR Culture: Collective Ownership, Steadfast Integrity, Courageous Change, Sensational Service, Engaged Empowered Employees.

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. It is anticipated that the arts community will identify concerns about the affects of the pandemic and the sectors recovery in 2021.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS AND LEGISLATED REQUIREMENTS

There are no policy implications or legislated requirements associated with the recommendation in Report PED20219.

RELEVANT CONSULTATION

External

- Arts Advisory Commission

ANALYSIS AND RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION

In 2021, the Arts Advisory Commission will be undertaking a number of initiatives, identified through consultation in the Big Picture 2017 arts community consultation report needed for the community to grow and to continue contributing to the quality of life and economy of Hamilton.

It is anticipated that community consultation in regard to pandemic recovery for the arts community will be undertaken in 2021 pending Covid-19 restrictions.

In addition, the Arts Advisory Commission 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

Not Applicable

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.

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" - 2021 Arts Advisory Commission Budget Submission

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