

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

Council: September 13, 2023

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR C. KROETSCH.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR T. HWANG.....

Ward 2 Community Grants (Ward 2)

WHEREAS City Council approved a motion to allocate Ward 2 Community Grants on August 18, 2023;

WHEREAS the Ward 2 Community Grants program closed for Q1, Q2, and Q3 on July 31 with a total of 36 applications;

WHEREAS the Ward 2 Community Grants program reopened for Q4 on September 5, 2023 and will close on September 30, 2023;

WHEREAS City staff in Financial Planning, Administration and Policy and Community Engagement - Grants reviewed the recommendations from the Ward 2 Community Grants program and found that they were all eligible; and

WHEREAS the following \$40,000 in 9 individual grants is the second part of the fulfillment of this round of the Ward 2 Community Grants program with additional grant recommendations coming forward in a motion to the second City Council meeting in September 2023 from applications that are still under review.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED -

- (a) That up to \$5,000 be allocated from the Ward 2 Special Capital Reinvestment Discretionary Fund (#3302109200) to the Aeris Koper Contemporary Dance to facilitate Soul Stories, a program for older adults connected with Neighbour 2 Neighbour to share stories from their lives through art creation and performance.
- (b) That up to \$3,500 be allocated from the Ward 2 Special Capital Reinvestment Discretionary Fund (#3302109200) to the Hamilton Children's Choir for venue rentals, camp supplies, and advertising, so that their camp program is affordable and accessible.
- (c) That up to \$5,000 be allocated from the Ward 2 Special Capital Reinvestment Discretionary Fund (#3302109200) to the Hamilton Conservatory for the Arts for legal services incurred to ensure compliance of their Arts for All program under *Ontario's Not-for-Profit Corporations Act* (2010), and to hire a consultant to support their long term vision, governance, and sustainability.

- (d) That up to \$4,500 be allocated from the Ward 2 Special Capital Reinvestment Discretionary Fund (#3302109200) to the Shakespeare Summer Program to cover the costs of theatre rentals and videography for a promotional video that will raise awareness about their no cost at risk youth focused programming.
- (e) That up to \$5,000 be allocated from the Ward 2 Special Capital Reinvestment Discretionary Fund (#3302109200) to the Student Overdose Prevention and Education Network for their Safe Tripz: Drug Testing Initiative program, to cover the cost of fentanyl testing strips, promotional materials, printing, and event tabling.
- (f) That up to \$5,000 be allocated from the Ward 2 Special Capital Reinvestment Discretionary Fund (#3302109200) to Supercrawl Productions for City of Hamilton paramedic and ambulance services at this year's festival.
- (g) That up to \$3,000 be allocated from the Ward 2 Special Capital Reinvestment Discretionary Fund (#3302109200) to Telling Tales Storytime at the Art Gallery of Hamilton for artist fees, printing, advertising, and web support for their interactive family literacy events held at the Art Gallery of Hamilton in July and August 2023.
- (h) That up to \$4,000 be allocated from the Ward 2 Special Capital Reinvestment Discretionary Fund (#3302109200) to the Tottering Biped Theatre's Summer Shakespeare Project for the contracted services of a performer from an equity seeking group.
- (i) That up to \$5,000 be allocated from the Ward 2 Special Capital Reinvestment Discretionary Fund (#3302109200) to the Red Beti Theatre for training of their General Manager and Artistic Producers in grant writing, fundraising, and organizational strategy development.
- (j) That any funds allocated and distributed through the Ward 2 Community Grants Program be exempt on a one-time basis and not be counted toward any formula that restricts regular funding from the City including the City Enrichment Fund or the One-Time Enhancement Grant (e.g. the City's 30% formula).
- (k) That the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized and directed to execute any required agreement(s) and ancillary documents, with such terms and conditions in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor.