

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

Council Date: October 25, 2023

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR C. KROETSCH.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR

Ward 2 Community Grants - Q4 2023 (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 Q4 on September 30, 2023 with a total of 17 applications;

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 \$29,000 in 7 individual grants is the first part of the fulfillment of this round of the Ward 2 Community Grants program with additional grant recommendations coming forward in motions to City Council meetings in November 2023 from applications that are still under review.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That up to \$3,500 be allocated from the Ward 2 Special Capital Reinvestment Discretionary Fund (3302109200) to the Central Neighbourhood Association for costs associated with the Rejuvenation of the Central Neighbourhood Association community event;
- (b) That up to \$2,000 be allocated from the Ward 2 Special Capital Reinvestment Discretionary Fund (3302109200) to Central Presbyterian Church for artist fees for a free and accessible recital series and for website creation and hosting to stream concerts for those unable to attend;
- (c) That up to \$5,000 be allocated from the Ward 2 Special Capital Reinvestment Discretionary Fund (3302109200) to Centre[3] for the costs associated with the creation of a mural by a local artist in their makerspace and digital studio;

- (d) That up to \$5,000 be allocated from the Ward 2 Special Capital Reinvestment Discretionary Fund (3302109200) to Fratellanza Racalmutese to assist with the purchase of a new sign to advertise community events in the Central neighbourhood;
- (e) That up to \$5,000 be allocated from the Ward 2 Special Capital Reinvestment Discretionary Fund (3302109200) to the Mark Preece Family House for new mattresses for out of town families of patients being treated in Hamilton;
- (f) That up to \$5,000 be allocated from the Ward 2 Special Capital Reinvestment Discretionary Fund (3302109200) to the Steel City Inclusive Softball Association for their Health & Safety Program for equipment that improves the health, safety, and communication of players and officials;
- (g) That up to \$3,500 be allocated from the Ward 2 Special Capital Reinvestment Discretionary Fund (3302109200) to UNSHELTERED the Zine for publication costs and costs associated with a series of arts based drop in sessions with participants at the YWCA's Carole Anne's Place to prepare a winter issue of the zine;
- (h) 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); and
- (i) 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.