

# CITY OF HAMILTON MOTION

Council: February 28, 2024

**MOVED BY COUNCILLOR C. KROETSCH.....**

**SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR C. CASSAR.....**

**Ward 2 Community Grants - Q1 2024 (Ward 2)**

WHEREAS the Ward 2 Community Grants program closed for Q1 on February 5, 2024 with a total of 18 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 \$30,650 in 7 individual grants is the first part of the fulfilment of Q1 2024 of the Ward 2 Community Grants program.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That up to \$5,000 be allocated from the Ward 2 Special Capital Reinvestment Discretionary Fund (3302309200) to Casa Studio for materials, rental space, and workshop facilitation fees to run four free and accessible ceramics workshops in underserved communities;
- (b) That up to \$5,000 be allocated from the Ward 2 Special Capital Reinvestment Discretionary Fund (3302309200) to Hammer City Roller Derby (HCRD) for retaining a facilitator to guide HCRD Board of Directors in reimagining their mission, vision, and values to reflect a commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI); for purchasing gear to expand their gear lending library and reduce barriers to participation; and to help cover the cost for their members to attend a course on diversity, equity, and inclusion;
- (c) That up to \$5,000 be allocated from the Ward 2 Special Capital Reinvestment Discretionary Fund (3302309200) to the Open Heart Arts Theatre for costs associated with Show Home, a multi-disciplinary performance created by and for adults with disabilities living in long term care, along with their care workers; funds will cover the cost of artist fees, rehearsal space rental, and program supplies; Open Heart Arts Theatre has applied to the City Enrichment Fund Arts Operating stream in 2024;
- (d) That up to \$650 be allocated from the Ward 2 Special Capital Reinvestment Discretionary Fund (3302309200) to the Stinson Community Association for costs associated with hosting Hot Chocolate in Carter Park and for making updates to their website;

- (e) That up to \$5,000 be allocated from the Ward 2 Special Capital Reinvestment Discretionary Fund (3302309200) to The HUB Rest & Hygiene Centre to purchase and install BRAVE Overdose Detection Systems in their space;
- (f) That up to \$5,000 be allocated from the Ward 2 Special Capital Reinvestment Discretionary Fund (3302309200) to Wesley (Wesley Urban Ministries) to replace and update window furnishings in Wesley Youth Housing at 191 Main Street West;
- (g) That up to \$5,000 be allocated from the Ward 2 Special Capital Reinvestment Discretionary Fund (3302309200) to Workers Arts & Heritage Centre Inc. to help cover the costs of website update and redesign with accessibility modifications;
- (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.