

CITY OF HAMILTON MOTION

Council: March 27, 2024

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR C. KROETSCH.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR C. CASSAR.....

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

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 the following were all eligible; and

WHEREAS the following \$45,700 in 11 individual grants fulfils Q1 - 2024 of the Ward 2 Community Grants program.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That up to \$4,975 be allocated from the Ward 2 Special Capital Reinvestment Discretionary Fund (3302309200) to Aeris Korper Contemporary Dance for marketing and production costs associated with Here&Now Dance Festival, an event to support the work and artistry of choreographers from equity-seeking groups;
- (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 \$2,700 be allocated from the Ward 2 Special Capital Reinvestment Discretionary Fund (3302309200) to the Central Neighbourhood Association for costs associated with their 2024 Annual General Meeting, including advertising, facility and equipment rentals, and refreshments;
- (d) That up to \$2,400 be allocated from the Ward 2 Special Capital Reinvestment Discretionary Fund (3302309200) to Central Presbyterian Church for performer contract fees associated with their 2024 Music@Central programming;
- (e) That up to \$4,975 be allocated from the Ward 2 Special Capital Reinvestment Discretionary Fund (3302309200) to Compass Community Health for a storage space to securely store garden supplies and lawn mowers at their community garden site;

- (f) 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;
- (g) That up to \$5,000 be allocated from the Ward 2 Special Capital Reinvestment Discretionary Fund (3302309200) to The Redeemed Christian Church of God (Restoration House, Hamilton) for costs associated with seminars for coaching unemployed youth in resume writing, interviewing, and other hiring process and employment skills;
- (h) 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;
- (i) 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;
- (j) 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;
- (k) 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;
- (l) 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
- (m) 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.