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**Peterborough**

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**To:** Members of the Arts and Culture Advisory Committee  
**From:** Jennifer Jones, Director, Arts and Culture (Acting)  
**Meeting Date:** May 28, 2024  
**Report:** Pilot Arts Organization Grant - Update, Report ACAC24-011

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## **Subject**

A report to provide an update on the process of creating a Pilot Arts Organization Grant.

## **Recommendation**

That the Arts and Culture Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report ACAC24-011, dated May 28, 2024, of the Acting Director of Arts and Culture as follows:

That a verbal report for the Pilot Arts Organization Grant be received for information.

## **Background**

A representative from the Art Gallery of Peterborough, will attend the May 28, 2024, meeting to provide an overview of the progress on the Pilot Arts Organization Grant.

This report shares progress made since the Art Gallery of Peterborough (AGP), in collaboration with the Electric City Culture Council (EC3), reported on the Professional Arts Organization Grant Pilot Program to ACAC on March 26, 2024. This includes a report on the public consultation led by The Arising Collective as contracted, and next steps on the development of new guidelines and procedures.

## **Strategic Plan**

### **Community & Well-being**

Community and well-being pillar: Municipal investment in the arts and culture brings benefits to the community some of which include cultural enrichment, economic growth, community identity, social cohesion, and quality of life.

## **Budget and Financial Implications**

The Community Grant Program is funded through the annual operating budget of the City of Peterborough. The Pilot Arts Organization grant funding will come from a portion of the Community Grant Program.

There are no budget or financial implications resulting from the approval of the recommendation of this report.

Submitted by,

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