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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:** June 25, 2024

**Report:** Pilot Arts Grant Update, Report ACAC24-014

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## **Subject**

A presentation by the Art Gallery of Peterborough (AGP) to provide Arising Collective's Consultation Report on the City of Peterborough's Grants to Professional Arts Organizations Pilot Program as part of the grant development work in collaboration with Electric City Culture Council (EC3).

## **Recommendation**

That the Arts and Culture Advisory Committee approves the recommendation outlined in Report ACAC24-014, dated June 25, 2024, of the Acting Director of Arts and Culture as follows:

That the presentation of the Arising Collective Consultation Report on the City of Peterborough's Grants to Professional Arts Organizations Pilot Program for be received for information.

## **Background**

A representative from the Art Gallery of Peterborough (AGP) will attend the June 25, 2024, meeting to provide an overview of the results of the consultation process completed by Arising Collective concerning the Grants to Professional Arts Organizations Pilot Program.

The Consultation Report from Arising Collective (see Appendix A) outlines the findings from the two engagement methodologies: an in-person consultation at the McDonnell Street Community Centre on March 27, 2024, and an online survey hosted on

SurveyMonkey. It includes recommendations that will be taken into consideration as the guidelines, rubric and methodology are developed by AGP in collaboration with the Electric City Culture Council (EC3).

## **Strategic Plan**

Strategic Pillar: Community & Well-being

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

## **Budget and Financial Implications**

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

## **Attachments**

Appendix A: Consultation Report Professional Arts Org Grants

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