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**Peterborough**

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**To:** Members of the Arts and Culture Advisory Committee

**From:** Jennifer Jones, Director of Arts and Culture (Acting)

**Meeting Date:** June 25, 2024

**Report:** EC3 Quarterly Report, Report ACAC24-015

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## **Subject**

A report to provide an update on the status of EC3 activities.

## **Recommendation**

That the Arts and Culture Advisory Committee approves the recommendation outlined in Report ACAC24-015, dated June 25, 2024, of the Acting Director of Arts and Culture as follows:

That the quarterly report from EC3 be received for information.

## **Background**

The Committee's Electric City Culture Council (EC3) representative will attend the June 25, 2024, meeting to provide an overview of EC3 activities.

EC3 has requested that their reports to ACAC be made quarterly rather than per meeting.

The following information was provided by EC3, which may be elaborated on at the meeting:

## **June 2024**

### **Electric City Culture Council Update**

#### **Current Programs**

- Bierk Art: No applicants, extending deadline, others having same problem
- Grants to Individual Artists: Workshops, drop-in, postcards and posters, city signs
- Arts Awards and Mayors Luncheon: October 3rd or 7<sup>th</sup>, Canoe Museum
- Work on Grants to Professional Arts Organizations

#### **Poet Laureate:**

- Only two applicants
- Not possible for jury to choose
- Review credentials and audition, recommend both
- EC3 will provide extra funding
- Poets will sort out sharing
- Poets have agreed
- Review the program

## **Strategic Plan**

### **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.

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