



City of
Peterborough

TO: Members of the Arts, Culture & Heritage Advisory Committee

FROM: Ken Doherty, Director of Community Services

MEETING DATE: February 14, 2013

SUBJECT: Report ACHAC13-004
City Funding Support

PURPOSE

A report to present information on the various ways that the City provides funding support to local organizations.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Arts, Culture & Heritage Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report ACHAC13-004 dated February 14, 2013 of the Director of Community Services, as follows:

That the presentation on City Funding Support by the Director of Community Services be received for information.

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no budget or financial implications in receiving this report.

BACKGROUND

In 2006, the City's Chief Administrative Officer assigned responsibility for the City's grant program to the Director of Community Services. Subsequently, the Director of Community Services and the Director of Social Services completed a comprehensive review of all of the forms of public financial support provided by the City. The review was presented to Council on April 2, 2007 as Report CSD07-003.

The report, with some minor refinements, laid the foundation for: a revised Community Investment Grant Program; the creation of a new Project Grant Program; a more consistent approach for Service Grants; and a better understanding of all of the various ways in which the municipality provides both direct and indirect support.

The Director will provide a presentation on the various grant and relief programs administered by the Community Services Department; on tax rebates and other forms of relief available through Corporate Services; and on other tools available.

Respectfully submitted,

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