

Municipality of Lakeshore - Report to Council

Community & Development Services

Recreation Services



To: Mayor & Members of Council

From: Frank Jeney – Manager of Recreation & Leisure

Date: April 7, 2021

Subject: Mayors Arts Awards – Artist in a Pandemic 2021

Recommendation

1. Approve the 2021 Artist in a Pandemic Grant program with the amount of \$6,000 budgeted for the Mayor's Arts award and reception to be used for grants, as presented in the Mayors Arts Awards, Artist in a Pandemic 2021 report at the April 20, 2021 Council meeting.
2. Receive the approved January 28, 2021 minutes and draft April 1, 2021 minutes of the Arts Advisory Committee.

Background

The Arts Advisory Committee will not be able to proceed with the traditional Mayor's Arts Awards reception for the second year in a row due to unknown status and restrictions due to COVID-19. The Committee has recommended that Lakeshore repeats the Mayor's Arts Awards – Artist in a Pandemic Grant program in 2021.

The following recommendation was passed by the Committee at the April 1, 2021 meeting:

Mayor's Arts Awards Recommendation: Extend the Mayor's Arts Awards Artist in Pandemic grants for 2021.

Comments

The details of the grant program recommended by the committee would be similar to the 2020 grant program.

In 2020, artists from across Lakeshore submitted their story of how COVID-19 affected their lives. Twelve artists were chosen as recipients of a \$500 grant for future art projects.

The 2021 program would have a different theme. The Mayor's Arts Awards sub-committee will be working out the details of the 2021 program once approved.

Others Consulted

Lakeshore Arts Advisory Committee

Financial Impacts

Should council approve the recommendation, the \$6,000 budgeted for the Mayor's Arts Awards (\$2,000) and Mayor's Arts Awards Reception (\$4,000) would be used as grants similar to the 2020 program. There is also staff time required to administer this awards program (creating website and social media advertisements, reviewing applications, administering financial awards, cheques to recipients etc.) which is not reflected in the budgeted amount. Staff costs would be funded through the established operating budgets.

Attachments:

- 1) Arts Advisory Committee Meeting Draft Minutes - April 1 2021
- 2) July 28th 2020 Council Meeting – Mayor's Arts Awards
- 3) July 28th 2020 Council Meeting – July 15th 2020 Arts Advisory Meeting Minutes
- 4) July 28th 2020 Council Meeting – Attachment 3 Mayor's Arts Award meeting notes

Report Approval Details

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Attachments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Post-Meeting Agenda Package - Arts Advisory Committee_Apr01_2021.pdf- July 28th 2020 Council Meeting - Mayor's Arts Awards 2020.pdf- July 28th 2020 Council Meeting - July 15 2020 - Arts Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes.pdf- July 28th 2020 Council Meeting - Attachment 3 Mayor's Art Awards meeting notes.pdf
Final Approval Date:	Apr 15, 2021

This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

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