

## **Committee Agenda Report**

Committee Name: Arts, Culture and Heritage Advisory Committee

Meeting Date: January 30th, 2025

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**TOPIC:** Next steps to input recommendations for changes to the Arts & Culture Development Fund (ACDF) process & associated documents as presented in late October 2024.

**GOAL:** Given that these changes were presented and accepted, at the October meeting I am now seek guidance on next steps to have these recommendations/changes input into all associated documents.

**BACKGROUND:** An extensive review was completed on all documents related to the ACDF. To ensure that accurate and updated documents are published with the release of the ACDF for 2025, it is prudent to have these changes made accurately and a timeline plan to move forward.

**HOW DOES THIS RELATE TO THE COMMITTEE:** The Arts, Culture and Heritage Advisory Committee is responsible for the ACDF, the process, associated communications, document, adjudicating applications and in awarding the fund to successful applicants.

**HOW DOES THIS RELATE TO THE COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN:** It is linked through the pillar: <u>A Strong, Connected, and Vibrant Community</u>. The ACDF aims to support the arts in the community thereby fostering and creating a connected and vibrant community.

**OUTCOME:** Establish a timeline and contact at the Municipality that will make changes/modifications to the ACDF documents prior to release of 2025 funds.