

COUNCIL POLICY #C-02-16

ARTS AND CULTURE POLICY

A. THE PURPOSE OF THIS POLICY IS TO:

The Town of Drumheller believes that the promotion and support of Arts and Culture events and activities lead to positive community involvement and makes Drumheller a more vibrant and successful community.

B. ARTS AND CULTURE GRANT PROGRAM DETAILS

- 1. Applications for Arts and Culture grants are accepted by the Director of Community Services.
- 2. Applications will be evaluated by the Heritage Steering Committee, or other group designated by Council.
- Criteria for the evaluation and awarding of Arts and Culture grants will be determined by the Heritage Steering Committee and will be presented to Council for their approval.
- 4. Grant applications will be reviewed after April 30 each year. Grants will be received throughout the year and will be evaluated based on the merits of each application and availability of grant funding.
- 5. The Town's annual budget for Arts and Culture grants will be approved by Council in the annual Operating Budget,
- 6. The Town will manage and promote the development of an Arts and Culture Fund which will include the Town's annual contribution and additional funds received from private donors to augment the Arts and Culture Fund.
- 7. The Chair of the Heritage Steering Committee will present the results of the selection of grant recipients to Council.
- 8. The Town will continue to make available municipal venues for Arts and Culture events and activities that contribute to positive community involvement and the establishment of a more vibrant and successful community.

C. EEFECTIVE DATE

The Town of Drumheller offers Arts and Culture grants to organizations and individuals effective February 8, 2016.

Adopted by Council
Date: February 8, 2016
Mayor of Drumheller
Chief Administrative Officer