
CITY OF KELOWNA MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 15, 2009
TO: Council
FROM: City Manager
SUBJECT: April 20, 2009 – Public in Attendance – Arts Council of the Central Okanagan – 2009 City of Kelowna Arts Funding Grant Applications

Attached is a copy of correspondence to Council dated March 23, 2009 from the Arts Council of the Central Okanagan regarding its recommendations for 2009 City of Kelowna Arts Funding Grant Applications.

It is staff's recommendation that the following Resolution be adopted by Council:

THAT Council approves the following funding applications as recommended by the Arts Council of the Central Okanagan:

Chamber Music Kelowna Society	\$ 7,000.00
Cool Arts Society	\$ 4,000.00
Kelowna Calligraphers Guild	\$ 500.00
Kelowna City Concert Band Society	\$ 5,000.00
Kelowna Folk Club	\$ 3,500.00
Kelowna International Choir	\$ 500.00
Kelowna Sculptors Network Society.	\$ 3,000.00
Kiwanis Music Festival Society of Kelowna	\$ 7,500.00
Okanagan Choral Society	\$ 1,000.00
Okanagan Festival Singers Association	\$ 5,000.00
Okanagan Film Festival Society	\$ 4,500.00
Okanagan Jazz & Blues Society	\$ 4,000.00
Ponderosa Spinners, Weavers & Fibre Artists Guild	\$ 1,000.00
Theatre Kelowna Society	\$13,500.00
Viva Musica Society	\$17,000.00

AND THAT Council approve additional funding in the amount of \$3,000 to the Arts Council of the Central Okanagan for operating costs as outlined in the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Kelowna and the Arts Council of the Central Okanagan dated December 8, 2008.



R.L. (Ron) Mattiussi, MCIP
City Manager

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Peachland, West Kelowna/Westbank, Kelowna, Joe Rich/Ellison & Lake Country

March 23, 2009

Mayor Sharon Shepherd
City of Kelowna
1435 Water Street, Kelowna, British Columbia V1Y 1J4

Dear Mayor Shepherd:

Re: Arts Council of the Central Okanagan -City of Kelowna Arts Funding Request

On Saturday, March 21, 2009, the Arts Council of the Central Okanagan's City of Kelowna Arts Funding Review Committee, met to review funding applications submitted by City of Kelowna non-profit volunteer cultural groups.

The City of Kelowna Arts Funding Review Committee consisted of:

- Five former City of Kelowna Arts Foundation Directors
- Four Arts Council of the Central Okanagan Directors

Outcome:

In total 21 organizations applied for funding.

Out of those 21 applications, 15 applications were considered for recommendation to City Council for funding. Six applications were denied approval for recommendation.

The following recommendation for funding is respectfully presented to you and City Council for consideration and approval:

Chamber Music Kelowna Society	\$7,000
Cool Arts Society	\$4,000
Kelowna Calligraphers Guild	\$500
Kelowna City Concert Band Society	\$5,000
Kelowna Folk Club	\$3,500
Kelowna International Choir	\$500
Kelowna Sculptors Network Society.	\$3,000
Kiwanis Music Festival Society of Kelowna	\$7,500
Okanagan Choral Society	\$1,000
Okanagan Festival Singers Association	\$5,000
Okanagan Film Festival Society	\$4,500
Okanagan Jazz & Blues Society	\$4,000
Ponderosa Spinners, Weavers & Fibre Artists Guild	\$1,000
Theatre Kelowna Society	\$13,500
Viva Musica Society	\$17,000
Total	<u>\$77,000</u>

The Arts Council also requests that \$3000 be allocated to the Arts Council for operating costs as outlined in the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Kelowna and the Arts Council of the Central Okanagan, dated December 8, 2008.

* It should be noted that, after due consideration the following organizations were denied funding recommendation:

NOT QUALIFIED -DID NOT MEET CRITERIA:

- 1) **Artworks Studio Canadian Mental Health Association**
-Not a registered society – a sub-group/program of Canadian Mental Health Assoc.
- 2) **Central Okanagan Heritage Society**
-Not an Arts Organization
- 3) **Creator's Arts Centre Society**
-Religious/Educational Society
- 4) **Kelvern Celtic Society**
-Third party funding
-Organizations focus- Groups throughout the Okanagan Valley
-Application was for a one-time only event to be held in the City of Kelowna, which composed primarily of outside City of Kelowna member groups
- 5) **Okanagan Rainbow Coalition**
-Not an Arts Organization
- 6) **Okanagan Society of Independent Filmmaking**
-Funding not available for capital purchases
-Organization's events are not mainly City of Kelowna community focused

I will be pleased to discuss any queries or concerns you and City Council may have with respect to these recommendations. I can be reached at 250-807-8109.

Yours truly,



Dr. Sharon McCoubrey
President, Arts Council of the Central Okanagan

Cc:	Councillor	Andre Blanleil
	Councillor	Brian Given
	Councillor	Robert Hobson
	Councillor	Charlie Hodge
	Councillor	Graeme James
	Councillor	Angela Reid
	Councillor	Michele Rule
	Councillor	Luke Stack

Attachment: CFAF applicant funding request and recommendation

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ARTS COUNCIL OF THE CENTRAL
2009 City of Kelowna Arts Funding Grant Applications

	<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Requested</u>	<u>Recommended</u>
1	ArtWorks Studio, Canadian Mental Health Assc.	\$ 6,270.00	0
2	Central Okanagan Heritage Soc.	\$ 5,000.00	0
3	Chamber Music Kelowna Soc.	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00
4	Cool Arts	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
5	Creator's Arts Centre Soc.	\$ 15,000.00	0
6	Kelowna Calligraphers' Guild	\$ 750.00	\$ 500.00
7	Kelowna City Concert Band	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
8	Kelowna Folk Club	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 3,500.00
9	Kelowna International Choir	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 500.00
10	Kelowna Sculptors Network Soc.	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
11	Kelvern Celtic Soc.	\$ 3,200.00	0
12	Kiwanis Music Festival	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00
13	Okanagan Choral Soc.	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,000.00
17	Okanagan Festival Singers	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
18	Okanagan Film Festival Soc.	\$ 22,627.00	\$ 4,500.00
19	Okanagan Jazz and Blues Soc.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
14	Okanagan Rainbow Coalition	\$ 1,000.00	0
15	Okanagan Soc. Of Independent Filmmaking	\$ 3,000.00	0
16	Ponderosa Spinners, Weavers & Fibre Artists Guild	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
20	Theatre Kelowna Soc.	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 13,500.00
21	Viva Musica Soc.	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 17,000.00
		<u>\$ 159,447.00</u>	<u>\$ 77,000.00</u>

Summary

CKAF Grant Application Requests	\$ 159,447.00	
CKAF Recommended Funding		\$ 77,000.00
Arts Council Operating Costs		\$ 3,000.00
Total 2009 Arts Funding		\$ 80,000.00