

MOTION ON NOTICE

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2. Establishing a City Of Vancouver Arts and Culture Advisory Council

MOVER: Councillor Heather Deal

SECONDER:

WHEREAS

1. The City of Vancouver is committed to bringing the community into City Hall by engaging citizens, and soliciting their ideas, input and creative energy;
2. There are currently 15 on-going and ad hoc arts and culture committees in the City of Vancouver;
3. Coordination between those committees is not common or consistent,
4. The City plays a large role in providing space and funding for arts and culture organizations large and small;
5. The City can play a role in providing advisory and information resources for artists and artistic/cultural organizations;
6. The City can play a role in encouraging partnerships between arts and culture organizations and other organizations;
7. There are varying amounts of community input for all of these functions;
8. City staff research and consultation to date supports establishing a single civic advisory council for arts and culture in the city.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council direct staff to bring forward recommendations for the establishment of a single advisory council on the arts and culture which will advise on all civic programs that relate to arts and culture and that those recommendations include:

- the type of advisory council which will provide maximum effectiveness, efficiency and transparency
- the structure of an advisory council that will provide input on current civic programs such as ensuring that the City's cultural grants programs follow best practices for peer review and approval
- terms of reference for the composition, selection, mandate and operation of the recommended advisory council;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT these recommendations come to Council in the fall of 2011 for implementation at the start of the next Council term.

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