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MOTION ON NOTICE

At the Regular Council meeting on April 18, 2006, the following motion was submitted by Councillor Deal. Councillor Capri called Notice under Section 5.4(c) of the Procedure By-law. The motion will be considered at the Regular Council meeting immediately following the Standing Committee on City Services and Budgets meeting of April 20, 2006.

2. Motion to Reconsider Funding for Arts (VanRIMS No.: 05-1000-30)

MOVER: Councillor Deal

SECONDER: Councillor Stevenson

WHEREAS:

1. Mayor and Council have heard from many members of the Arts community that a reduction of \$300,000 in their previously-approved of funding will have a significant impact on the local arts community including fundraising capacity,
2. each dollar of city funding to the arts is leveraged to \$12.78 of funding for arts, and
3. \$3.84 million leveraged funding would ensure the survival of such programs as the PuSH Festival and annual Vancouver Arts Awards.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council reconsider the decision that the 2006 Vancouver Operating Budget increment of funding for arts be limited to \$700,000.

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