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MOTION ON NOTICE

3. Models for Arts Councils

MOVER: Councillor Heather Deal

SECONDER: Councillor Geoff Meggs

WHEREAS many cities and provinces have Arts Councils which distribute public funds via grants, and

WHEREAS these Councils have many different models of operation and funding, and

WHEREAS these Councils have differing relationships with their local City Councils,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT City Council request staff to report back by the end of February, 2009 with information on models of Arts Councils which distribute public funding via grants, this information to include:

- Relationship with local government;
- Overhead cost per amount granted;
- Mechanisms for making granting decisions;
- Artists' involvement in granting decisions;
- Method of assessing and reporting success of granting programs.

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