

SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATION

2. TEXT AMENDMENT: Arts and Culture Indoor Event Pilot Program

Summary: To amend the Zoning and Development By-law to: define Arts and Culture Indoor Events as an event of an artistic or cultural nature (e.g. visual, performing, media, literary, craft or interdisciplinary arts) for a maximum of 250 persons, which occurs not more than two days per month in a building; allow them in various district schedules; and exempt them from the requirement to obtain a Development Permit.

Applicant: General Manager of Planning and Development Services

Recommended Approval: By the General Manager of Planning and Development Services:

- A. THAT amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law regarding Arts and Culture Indoor Events, generally as outlined in Appendix A of the Policy Report dated February 4, 2013, entitled "Arts and Culture Indoor Event Pilot Program", be approved.
- B. THAT Council approve the implementation of the Arts and Culture Indoor Event Pilot Program, as outlined in the Policy Report dated February 4, 2013, entitled "Arts and Culture Indoor Event Pilot Program".
- C. THAT, subject to enactment of the proposed amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law, the License By-law be amended to permit Arts and Culture Indoor Events and to establish a fee for these events, generally as set out in Appendix B of the Policy Report dated February 4, 2013, entitled "Arts and Culture Indoor Event Pilot Program".
- D. THAT, subject to enactment of the proposed amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law, the Building By-law be amended to regulate Arts and Culture Indoor Events, generally as set out in Appendix C of the Policy Report dated February 4, 2013, entitled "Arts and Culture Indoor Event Pilot Program".
- E. THAT, subject to enactment of the proposed amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law, the Fire By-law be amended to regulate Arts and Culture Indoor Events, generally as set out in Appendix D of the Policy Report dated February 4, 2013, entitled "Arts and Culture Indoor Event Pilot Program".
- F. THAT the Director of Legal Services be instructed to bring forward the amendments to the License By-law, the Building By-law and the Fire By-law at the time of enactment of the amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law.
- G. THAT Council direct staff to report back after two years on the results of the Arts and Culture Indoor Event Pilot Program, including advice on: i) whether refinements should be made to the program; and ii) the potential expansion of the program to other types of events.