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Item No. 15.7.1
Halifax Regional Council
June 18, 2019

TO: Mayor Savage and Members of Halifax Regional Council

ORIGINAL SIGNED

SUBMITTED BY: _____
Councillor Russell Walker, Chair, Grants Committee

DATE: June 10, 2019

SUBJECT: Regional Special Events Grant Report 2019

ORIGIN

June 10, 2019 meeting of the Grants Committee, Item No. 9.1.1.

LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY

Grants Committee Terms of Reference, section 4.1 which states: "The duties of the HRM Grants Committee are to advise Regional Council on all matters related to the allocation of grants, as defined by Regional Council".

RECOMMENDATION

The Grants Committee recommends that Halifax Regional Council:

1. Approve 64 Events Grants for a total of \$211,750 as identified in Table 1 of the staff report dated May 27, 2019 from the approved Operating Budget – C760 Community/Civic Events;
2. Approve 15 Event Grants for a total of \$200,000 as identified in Table 1 of the staff report dated May 27, 2019 from the 2019/20 Culture Development Reserve Q621;
3. Pending final approval of the 2020/21 budget, approve 44 Established Community Festivals grants in the amount of \$195,725 funded from C760 Community/Civic Events budget; and 15 Cultural Events & Showcases grants in the amount of \$200,000 funded from Q621 Community and Events Reserve as identified in Table 2 of the staff report dated May 27, 2019 and;
4. Pending final approval of the 2021/22 budget, approve 44 Established Community Festivals grants in the amount of \$195,725 funded from C760 Community/Civic Events budget, and 15 Cultural Events & Showcases grants in the amount of \$200,000 funded from Q621 Community and Events Reserve as identified in Table 3 of the staff report dated May 27, 2019.

BACKGROUND

A staff report dated May 27, 2019 pertaining to the Regional Special Event Grants for 2019 was before the Grants Committee for consideration at its meeting held on June 10, 2019.

For further information, please refer to the attached staff report dated May 27, 2019.

DISCUSSION

The Grants Committee reviewed the May 27, 2019 staff report at its meeting held on June 10, 2019 and forwarded the recommendation to Halifax Regional Council as outlined in this report.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

As outlined in the attached staff report dated May 27, 2019.

RISK CONSIDERATION

As outlined in the attached staff report dated May 27, 2019.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The Grants Committee meetings are open to public attendance. The Grants Committee is comprised of one elected member from each Community Council, a Chair appointed from the membership of the Audit and Finance Standing Committee and six (6) members of the public. The agenda, minutes, and reports for the Grants Committee are posted on the HRM website.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

Not applicable.

ALTERNATIVES

The Grants Committee did not discuss alternative recommendations.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Staff report dated May 27, 2019.

A copy of this report can be obtained online at halifax.ca or by contacting the Office of the Municipal Clerk at 902.490.4210.

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