



Committee of the Whole Report

For the Meeting of July 27, 2017

To: Committee of the Whole **Date:** July 20, 2017
From: Chris Coates, City Clerk
Subject: Capital Regional District Arts and Culture Support Service Establishment
Amendment Bylaw

RECOMMENDATION

That Council consent to the adoption of the Capital Regional District Bylaw No. 4127, Arts and Culture Support Services Establishment Bylaw.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Council considered the report attached as Appendix A at the June 15, 2016 Committee of the Whole Meeting and passed the following motion:

“That Council postpone consideration of this matter until staff get more information from the CRD Arts Commission:


That Council advise the Capital Regional District that the City requests the Bylaw be amended to reduce the maximum Group 1 Participant contribution by the amount of the contributions of the Group 2 Participants.”


In further discussions with staff at the Capital Regional District (CRD) they have indicated that the intention behind creating a formal Group 2 funding level was to increase the amount of funds collected in the region for the Arts Service. Consenting to the adoption of the proposed CRD Bylaw would result in this growth of funds being contributed to the Service.

The financial impacts of reducing the City's contribution by the amount of the Group 2 Participants contributions would be very minor. The amount of the requisition is substantially below the cap established in the Service Establishment Bylaw.

In view of this clarification Council may wish to consider consenting to the adoption of the proposed Bylaw.

Respectfully submitted,


Chris Coates
City Clerk


Jocelyn Jenkyns
Deputy City Manager

Report accepted and recommended by the City Manager: _____

Date: July 21, 2017

Appendix A: June 15, 2016 Committee of the Whole Report