



COMMITTEE REPORT

To: **Mayor and Councillors**

Subject **Arts, Recreation, Culture and Heritage
Advisory Committee - 2025 Langley City Film
Festival Funding Request**

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From: Councillor Rosemary Wallace

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RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Council approve allocating \$15,000.00 from the Public Art capital budget for costs at the 2025 Langley City Film Festival.

SUMMARY:

Building on the success of the 2023 Langley City Film Festival, which occurs biennially, the committee has started working on the 2025 Langley City Film Festival to be held at Langley Community Music School October 18 and 19, 2025. The Arts, Recreation, Culture and Heritage Committee has recommended two themes for the event: The Emotions of Sound and Natural Environment. This will be a two-day event with four showings.

The organizing committee was successful in gaining several grants to help offset the costs of the event in 2023. To make the film festival successful, it is critical to have proper production company running the sound, film, and lights; this is the biggest expense for the event.

The committee will be seeking out sponsorship and grant opportunities; however, a funding commitment in 2024 is required to begin planning and implementing components of this event.

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The public art capital fund has a total budget up to \$64,451.40. There is \$7,000 in funding allocated from this account for the mural on the north side of the Rotary Centennial Washroom building still outstanding, leaving the budget at a total of \$57,451.40 which has not been allocated.

Respectfully Submitted,



Rosemary Wallace
Chair