



INFORMATION REQUEST

INFORMATION REQUEST #: IR-19-25

REQUESTED BY: Councillor Stevenson

TOPIC: Allied Arts Council

DATE OF REQUEST: Prior to GPC Meeting 2025

DATE OF RESPONSE: November 17, 2025

QUESTION:

Are we expecting that we will be increasing our funding to the Allied Arts Council?

It's been 20k for years.

Any discussions regarding when an increase could be coming.

Response

The Allied Arts Council is actually budgeted to receive \$30,000 in base budget funding. This was just increased in 2024 from the previous amount of \$23,000 which had been in place for several years previously. A similar process that took place for the 2024 budget, where we work closely with them in evaluating their budget, would take place for any future requests. Administration would work with the AAC and look at their budget, need, and overall operational considerations and bring forward a potential increase to the base level of funding. As this was just done in 2024, the AAC has not indicated a desire for increased funding in this budget cycle, with the caveat that it could be revisited based on operational changes/needs due to the move into HMP.

Background

Shared in the response above.

Financial Implications/Taxation Impact

As outlined in the Budget and Fiscal Plan.

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