

**REPORT TO ELECTORAL AREAS COMMITTEE
MEETING OF WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2020**

SUBJECT **Service for Contribution to Arts on Salt Spring Island**

ISSUE SUMMARY

To consider amending the contribution split to the Arts on Salt Spring Island establishment bylaw.

BACKGROUND

Bylaw No. 3116 establishes a service for the purpose of contributing to the cost of maintaining, equipping and operating the ArtSpring Theater under the Island Art Centre Society and contributing to arts programming through the Gulf Islands Community Arts Council on Salt Spring Island. The total annual contribution paid is distributed 85% to the Art Centre Society and 15% to the Gulf Islands Community Arts Council ("Community Arts Council").

The Community Arts Council has increased the services that they offer to the community since the original bylaw was passed in 2003 including leasing a building for their programs and services. The Salt Spring Island Electoral Area Director has committed to increased funding to the Community Arts Council over the next four years. Under the current distribution the majority of these additional funds would go to the Island Arts Centre Society. Amending the distribution split to 70% to the Island Arts Centre Society and 30% to the Gulf Island Community Arts Council will ensure that additional funding goes to the Gulf Island Arts Council as intended.

ALTERNATIVES

Alternative 1

The Electoral Areas Committee recommends to the Capital Regional District Board that Bylaw No. 4331, "Salt Spring Island Arts Contribution Service Establishment Bylaw No. 1, 2003, Amendment Bylaw No. 3, 2020" be introduced and read a first, second and third time;

Alternative 2

That this report be referred back to staff for additional information.

IMPLICATIONS

Financial Implications

An ongoing supplementary item of \$21,364 has been budgeted for the arts service in 2020 contributing to a 24.1% increase in the requisition. Under the new contribution split funding to the Island Art Centre Society will not be decreased but slightly increase in 2020 with the majority of new funding going to the Community Arts Council.

The consent of the Inspector of Municipalities is required prior to adoption of the bylaw. Upon the bylaw receiving third reading by the Board, staff will advance it to the Inspector to approval. Once approved, the bylaw will come back to the EAC and Board for adoption.

CONCLUSION

Bylaw No. 3116 establishes a service for the purpose of contributing to the cost of art programming and facilities on Salt Spring Island. The total annual contribution paid is distributed 85% to the Art Centre Society and 15% to the Gulf Island Community Arts Council.

Amending the distribution split to 70% to the Island Arts Centre Society and 30% to the Gulf Island Community Arts Council will allow for additional funding going to the Gulf Island Arts Council as requested.

RECOMMENDATION

The Electoral Areas Committee recommends to the Capital Regional District Board that Bylaw No. 4331, "Salt Spring Island Arts Contribution Service Establishment Bylaw No. 1, 2003, Amendment Bylaw No. 3, 2020" be introduced and read a first, second and third time.

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ATTACHMENT(S)

Appendix A: Bylaw No. 3116, Salt Spring Island Arts Contribution Service Establishment Bylaw
Appendix B: Draft Bylaw No. 4331, Salt Spring Island Arts Contribution Service Establishment
Bylaw No. 1, 2003, Amendment Bylaw No. 3, 2020