

May 29, 2009

To: Economic Development Committee

From: Community Partnership and Investment Program Appeals Sub-Committee

Subject: 2009 Economic Development Sector Investment Program (EDSIP) Allocation Recommendations

Committee Recommendations:

The Community Partnership and Investment Program Appeals Sub-Committee recommends to the Economic Development Committee that:

- 1. The allocations for the 2009 Economic Development Sector Investment Program (EDSIP) totalling \$210,000 as per Attachment No. 2 be approved, with \$14,880 set aside for the appeals process.**
- 2. The appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.**

Decision Advice and Other Information:

The Community Partnership and Investment Program Appeals Sub-Committee referred the appeal from Digital Arts and Technology Association (Applicant 5) to the General Manager Economic Development, Culture and Tourism, for further review and report to the meeting of the Economic Development Committee to be held on June 17, 2009, or, if necessary, directly to City Council on July 6, 2009.

Background:

The Community Partnership and Investment Program Appeals Sub-Committee on May 29, 2009, considered a report (May 19, 2009) from the General Manager, Economic Development, Culture and Tourism, providing an evaluation of applications received for the Economic Development Sector Investment Program (EDSIP) in 2009.



Recommendations:

The General Manager of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism recommends that:

1. The Community Partnership and Investment Appeals Sub-Committee approve the allocations for the 2009 EDSIP totalling \$210,000 as per Attachment No. 2, with \$14,880 set aside for the appeals process.
2. This report be forwarded to the Economic Development Committee.
3. The appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

Speakers:

- Kathleen Webb, Treasurer, Digital Arts and Technology Association, Element 156, Digital Media Centre (Agency Number 5), and filed a written submission

City Clerk

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Item 1
Attachment

Sent to: Economic Development Committee
General Manager, Economic Development, Culture and Tourism

- c. Chris Brillinger, Acting Executive Director, Social Development, Finance and Administration
Rob Berry, Acting Manager, Sector and Strategic Partnerships, Business Development and Retention