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DISTRICT OF SECHELT Council Policy

Importance of Arts and Culture

PURPOSE

To demonstrate the importance of arts and culture in the District of Sechelt.

POLICY

That Council, through this statement of support, demonstrates its belief in the importance of arts and culture to the economy, social health and community development of the District of Sechelt.

Arts and Culture Steering Committee

That Sechelt demonstrate its belief in the importance of arts and culture to the community by appointing an Arts and Culture Steering Committee to:

- a) develop an Arts and Culture Policy for the District of Sechelt;
- b) develop an Arts and Culture Plan for the District of Sechelt; and
- c) advise on issues with regard to arts and culture.

Special Events

That Council encourage and support festivals and special events involving arts as a way of celebrating community.

Public Art

That Council support and encourage art in public places.

Role of Youth

That Council support the role of youth in the arts and culture community.

Facilities

That Council encourage and assist artists and arts organizations in improving facilities and in realizing optimum use of existing public facilities.

Arts and Culture Budget Line Item

That Council's support for arts and culture be recognized by a specific budget account for arts and culture.

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