

**Motion following Notice of Motion – Enhancement of Arts and Cultural Activities**

THAT Administration prepare a report for Council's consideration by the end of Q1 2024 on options and strategies to enhance the profile, promotion and support for arts and cultural activities in Strathcona County, including but not limited to the following areas:

- The current and future profile of grants and bursaries related to the arts;
- Investments in festivals, arts organizations and individual artistic pursuits through coordinated government, corporate and private funding;
- The role of County Administration in engaging and promoting the County's arts community, and providing advice and support on issues that affect arts and culture;
- Opportunities to foster new partnerships and projects that strengthen arts and culture;
- Work with Indigenous peoples in promoting reconciliation through arts and culture; and
- Arts and cultural programming that promotes diversity, inclusion and multiculturalism in Strathcona County.

**Background**

At the July 4, 2023 Council meeting, Councillor Tonita served the Notice of Motion to be presented for debate and vote at the July 18, 2023 Council meeting.