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Item No. 1 2003 Cultural Grants - Interim Operating Grant Recommendations from the Winnipeg Arts Council
File FG-1.1

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On February 19, 2003, the Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services and submits the following to Council:

1. That the 2003 Interim Operating Grants be approved for the following cultural organizations:

Organization	Category	Interim Operating Grant
Royal Winnipeg Ballet	Dance	$79,200.00
Winnipeg Art Gallery	Museums & Galleries	$102,000.00
Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra	Music	$53,370.00

2. That payment of the 2003 Operating Grant to the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra is to be withheld until such time as the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra has satisfied the Winnipeg Arts Council that it can become sustainable.

3. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the foregoing, including the execution of any documents related thereto.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On February 19, 2003, the Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services and submitted the matter to Council.

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On February 10, 2003, the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services concurred in the recommendation from the Winnipeg Arts Council and approved 2003 Interim Operating Grants to cultural organizations, and submitted its recommendation to Executive Policy Committee and Council.

COUNCIL:

Council Policy on Cultural Grants administered by the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services (C302) provides that the Committee shall adjudicate all applications within the global allocation and have final authority to approve grants which qualify under this policy, to an amount of $50,000.00 per individual grant. It shall submit to Council with its recommendation for approval, all requests for grants in excess of this amount.

On November 7, 1984, Council established the Winnipeg Arts Advisory Council and delegated it with the responsibility for screening applications, definition of criteria and recommendations as to appropriate grant levels for cultural organizations. The Winnipeg Arts Advisory Council forwards its recommendations to the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services.