Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services dated February 11, 2002

2002 Operating Grants to Cultural Organizations
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1. 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.

On February 11, 2002, the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services considered and approved recommendations from the January 28, 2002, meeting of the Winnipeg Arts Advisory Council for operating grant funding to various cultural organizations.

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.

The Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services recommends:

I. That the 2002 Primary Operating Grants be approved to the following cultural organizations:

Organization	Category	2001 Operating Grant Received	Total 2002 Operating Grant Recommendation
Royal Winnipeg Ballet	Dance	$264,000.00	$264,000.00
Le Festival du Voyageur	Festivals	$88,000.00	$84,500.00
Folk Arts Council of Winnipeg Inc.	Festivals	$102,000.00	$98,500.00
The Winnipeg Art Gallery	Museums/Galleries	$340,000.00	$340,000.00
Manitoba Opera	Music	$54,200.00	$54,200.00
Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra Inc.	Music	$177,900.00	$177,900.00
Manitoba Theatre Centre	Theatre	$160,000.00	$160,000.00
Prairie Theatre Exchange Inc.	Theatre	$60,500.00	$61,000.00

II. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the foregoing recommendation.