



Request for Decision

Council Meeting: March 12, 2019

8.3 Funding Request - St. Paul & District Arts Foundation

Request

The St. Paul and District Arts Foundation expanded their dance program to the Hamlet of Mallaig in 2017. The instructor teaches once a week for 5 hours. There are currently eighteen students between the ages of seven to thirteen. One student takes private lessons.

As the program is still quite new, they need more students to be able to cover the cost of the instructor. To assist them with continuing this program in Mallaig, they are requesting \$2000 to offset the cost of the instructor. They are hoping to increase registration in the program for the coming years.

Alternatives

Deny the request for funding.

Approve a \$2000 operating grant for a one-year trial basis.

Recommendation

Administration is recommending to deny the request for funding to offset the cost of the instructor for the dance program in Mallaig.