

MCMICHAEL CANADIAN ART GALLERY COLLECTION

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Finance & Corporate Services in consultation with the City Manager recommends:

That the City of Vaughan advance \$5,000.00 to the McMichael Canadian Art Gallery which is to be credited towards the City's use of meeting rooms at the Gallery; and

That the arrangements to book the facility be coordinated through the office of the City Manager and;

That the City supports the request by the McMichael Canadian Art Gallery to the Region for an additional \$5,000.

Purpose

At Committee of the Whole on June 16, 2003 the deputation from the McMichael Art Gallery was referred to the Budget Committee.

Background - Analysis and Options

In their deputation the Gallery approached the City for assistance in the amount of \$10,000 as a result of a drop in attendance due to the recent concerns over SARS. The discussion at the meeting indicated that it would be more appropriate to split the request between the City and the Region.

The City of Vaughan is often in need of meeting facilities and in previous years has used the Gallery. To assist the Gallery and address the City's needs staff recommend advancing \$5,000 to the Gallery, which will be used as a credit towards the use of their facilities by the City in the future. Arrangements to book the facility should be coordinated through the office of the City Manager to avoid confusion.

Conclusion

This approach addresses the Gallery's request and provides a benefit to the City.

Respectfully submitted,

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