

Councillor Brownoff stated:

- Garbage collection fees also defray the costs of Saanich's services for leaf pickup, composting, and litter pickup at bus shelters.
- The Solid Waste Strategy will need to determine how best to fully fund these services.

Councillor Derman stated:

- Saanich will need to consider separating the fees for the various additional services from the garbage collection fee.
- It is important to reward the residents that have managed to achieve zero waste production.

Councillor Sanders stated:

- This is a bigger picture issue. There are likely many residents similar to the applicant.
- The garbage collection fees defray the cost of other needed services.

Councillor Gerrard stated:

- This is the second resident requesting waiving the garbage collection fee.
- There are implications for funding other services, which could become problematic.

Councillor Wade stated:

- There are 2 sides to this issue; though many residents contribute towards infrastructure and services from which they do not directly benefit, it is also important to find ways to encourage desirable behaviour such as zero waste.
- A larger discussion on the issue would be useful.

CARRIED

COUNCIL DELIBERTATIONS FOLLOWING COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

From April 17, 2012

5660-25
2014 Juno Awards

CAPITAL REGION MUSIC AWARDS SOCIETY - 2014 JUNO AWARDS

Letter from Chris Coleman on behalf of the Board of the Capital Region Music Awards Society requesting financial support for a bid to host the 2014 Juno Awards.

Councillor Murdock stated:

- The Juno Awards is a significant national event, which is accompanied by a week of celebrations. This is an opportunity for Saanich and the region to celebrate the arts and renowned local recording artists.
- He is hopeful that Saanich will be an active participant and benefit from the economic opportunities associated with this event.
- The City of Victoria will likely be the greatest beneficiary from the economic opportunities and as such is making the largest municipal contribution.

Councillor Brice stated:

- The economic and volunteer opportunities, a sense of community pride, and the chance to join in the celebrations all make this a compelling request.

- Her one caveat is that municipal support should be contingent on confirmed and significant provincial funding.

Councillor Derman stated:

- He is supportive of this bid, for the reasons noted by previous speakers and because it can help bolster the arts in this region.
- He hopes Council will find a way to assist in bringing this event to the region.

MOVED by Councillor Brownoff and Seconded by Councillor Murdock: “That Saanich Council:

- 1. Provide a letter of formal support to be appended to the Capital Region Music Awards Society’s bid package for the 2014 Juno Awards;**
- 2. Provide a financial commitment in the order of \$1 per citizen in Saanich to flow from the 2013 and 2014 budgets, contingent on a significant financial commitment from the Provincial Government towards the event; and**
- 3. Designate a Saanich Council representative to sit on the Organizing Committee.”**

Councillor Brownoff stated:

- This is an opportunity to showcase culture and arts in our community, including renowned local artists. The economic opportunities will also be beneficial.
- The correspondence indicates that no financial contribution is needed from the municipality until the bid process is confirmed.

Councillor Gerrard stated:

- This event would be tremendous for the whole region.
- It is his understanding that the funding would only be required if the bid is successful. There is also the potential for federal funding.

Councillor Sanders stated:

- Last year’s Arts and Culture review indicated that the arts generated \$170 million for the regional economy.
- Saanich has the largest population of artists in the region and the Juno Awards would provide an opportunity to showcase this nationally.
- It is appropriate for Saanich to continue the tradition of supporting regional arts.

MOVED by Councillor Wade and Second Councillor Wergeland: “That the motion be amended to read, ‘Provide a financial commitment in the amount of \$100,000 to flow from the 2013 and 2014 budgets, contingent on a financial commitment from the Provincial Government in the range of \$1.5 million towards the event’.”

Councillor Wade stated that the proposed amendments to the motion will provide known quantities for Saanich’s budget, as well as awareness for Saanich citizens on the exact funding for the event.

Councillor Derman stated that identifying a range for the contribution from the Provincial Government is preferable.

Councillor Gerrard stated:

- At some point, the requested contribution changed from \$100,000 to \$1 per citizen in the municipality.
- Keeping the contribution at \$100,000 is supportable.

Councillor Murdock stated:

- The \$100,000 contribution for Saanich is supportable.
- It will be challenging for the Capital Region Music Awards Society to identify an exact contribution for smaller communities; determining a contribution level per capita makes more sense for these communities.

**The Amendment was then Put and CARRIED
Councillor Sanders opposed**

The Main Motion, as amended, was then Put and CARRIED

In Camera Motion **MOVED by Councillor Brice and Seconded by Councillor Derman: “That the following meeting be closed to the public as the subject matter being considered relates to personal information about an identifiable individual being considered for an appointment.”**

CARRIED

Adjournment On a motion from Councillor Brownoff, the meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

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MAYOR

I hereby certify these Minutes are accurate.

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MUNICIPAL CLERK