

Staff Memo

To:	South Huron Council
From:	Scott Currie, Manager of Strategic Initiatives
Date:	June 6, 2022
Re:	South Huron Community Creative Arts Centre

At the May 2, 2022 meeting Council received a delegation from the South Huron Community Creative Arts Centre and a request for support.

The following resolution (190-2022) was passed by Council at their May 16, 2022 meeting:

"That South Huron Council defer South Huron Community Creative Arts Centre request to the next Council meeting and staff will follow up with presenter for more information including costs, term of commitment and other options and funding opportunities that may be available."

Staff have been working with the Arts Centre Steering Committee to investigate alternative sources of funding to cover capital costs associated with arts programming as well as insurance.

Staff have assisted the Arts Centre Steering Committee in preparing an application to the Huron County Supporting Local Economic Development (SLED) Program, which funds projects that address community development initiatives, among other things. The SLED application was due May 31st and the Steering Committee hopes to hear the outcome by end of July of this year. To support the application, staff provided a letter of support citing Council resolution 190-2022.