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TO/DEST. Chair and Members of the Arts Committee

FROM/EXP. Arts Program

SUBJECT/OBJET **DIRECT PURCHASES PROGRAM 2000**
ART ADVISOR

DEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATION

That the Arts Committee approve the 2000 Arts Advisor.

BACKGROUND - ART ADVISOR

When the Art in Public Spaces Programs were introduced in 1992, the Arts Committee approved a process for the Direct Purchase of Art that utilizes the skills of arts professionals in the region.

The process is to retain an Art Advisor on an annual basis to assist with the selection of art works for purchase. The Advisor is to serve for no more than two consecutive years. In 1992 and 1993 Doug Chomyn was awarded this contract; 1994 and 1995 Marie-Jeanne Musiol; 1996 and 1997 Anne Grace; and in 1998 and 1999 Eliza Griffiths.

DISCUSSION

The deadline for applications for the position of Art Advisor was 28 April 2000.

FINANCIAL COMMENT

Funds are available in the 2000 Direct Purchases budget.

Approved by Louise Roy-Brochu

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