

PARTNERSHIPS

Active:

Transition Society – Planning next phase of 16 Days

FFSA:

City of Courtenay – Met about Cultural Plan

Cultural Scorecard – initial phase

Host Culture Core group – monthly

Roundtables – Genres hosted monthly. Working on better data collection systems as per contract

4th Street Parklet – programming discussion.

Marketing – joint marketing opportunities discussed, timeline & calendar in discovery

Arts Guide – discussing opportunities and small website renovation

PROMOTION

Planning:

TVI – Ads are being finalized for core cultural group in BC Guide to Arts & Culture, and the CV Visitor Guide.

Membership:

CURRENT PAID MEMBERS: 88 Individual, 10 Organization

IMPACT

Programming:

BIZsense & Professional Workshops – Registration is going well. Workshops are booked thru April 2022

Arts Access Workshops – Have a couple being finalized for end of Feb & April, more in the fall. Also looking at youth workshops for summer/fall.

Summer Street Markets – Putting this project on hold until we can figure out a better way to support vendors.

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Poet Laureate – Putting on hold while we try to make a better plan.

Practice – Starting planning for next season with new funding

Exhibitions – Member show planning ongoing. New small exhibit up at Sid Williams "Amuse Bouche" gallery on lower level, featuring Marilyn Peeters. We're invited to create an exhibit of some sort at Nautical Days. Volunteers will be needed.

Community Studio – working on a fee schedule and scheduling tool. Then will be launched.

Digital Resources & the Toolkit – recently updated with new tools

Community Roundtables – monthly zoom sessions planned thru june. Turnout is low but enthusiastic. We will continue them and grow engagement. Possibly look at some in-person ones.

Arts Guide – starting to advertise registration opportunities. Working on back end to tie membership and arts guide together for better user experience.

Performing Arts Sector has restarted their full page ads in the Record. We support that by navigating the cost and invoicing out to participating groups.

Lantern Festival – we have determined, through community consultation, that summer is not the right time for us. Considering supporting a community effort for a winter version.

CAPACITY

Funding:

New Horizons for Seniors – Awarded \$25,000 for next round of Practice

BC Arts Council Arts Impact – Awarded \$30,000 for Practice Enhancement specifically JEDI focused programming.

Canadian Performing Arts Workers Resiliency Fund - Pending

City of Courtenay –invoice for next payment due April 2022

Community Gaming Grant – due April 30. Invested time in workshopping this with Alliance for Arts & Culture to try to crack the ceiling on our funding. Currently writing this.

All reports on completed grants have been submitted

Organizational:



Operations & Implementation plan completed with Vantage Point

Implementing Office 365 with contractor

Volunteer Engagement down after PHO shift

Management Plan & Budget drafts close to ready for review

EQUITY

JEDI:

KFN – connected to our appointed liaison Pamela Mitchell, Culture & Language Coordinator. Have not had any contact at this point.

Programming – several contractors investing in our programming & outcomes

Engaging with LGBTQ+ youth in programming or partner opportunities

Meet with several potential team members.

Participated in the Maintaining Respectful Arts Workplaces we presented with Canadian Heritage and Cultural Human Resources Council