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From: damian lopes
Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2013 11:11 AM
To: cityclerks
Subject: Deputation Request

Dear Ms McAlpine

I am writing to request the opportunity to make a deputation to City Council on 28 January in opposition to the budget motion 13G019 which cuts \$50,000 from the Cultural Grants program. Please find below the information required on the Deputation Request form.

Council Meeting Date: 28 January 2013
General Committee Motion Number: 13G019
Subject: Cuts to Cultural Grants
Name of Person to Appear: Damian Lopes
Email address: :

Name of Person Requesting Appearance: same as above
Name of Group of Person(s) Being Represented: Barrie Arts and Culture Council

Brief Statement:

The Barrie Arts and Culture Councils is opposed to the cuts to the Cultural Grants program as it will negatively impact our community as a whole. This cut is in stark contrast to Council's past policy to use culture as an economic driver. If passed, this reduction in investment threatens our Cultural Plan, will reduce everyone's quality of life and will increase difficulties in attracting investment and professionals, like doctors.

If you require further information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

damian lopes

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Barrie Arts & Culture Council



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