12. CORRESPONDENCE

12.1. Information Item

12.1.3. An email dated February 2, 2017, from Irene Gabon regarding the deputation by Michael Douglas requesting an increase in the 2017 Arts and Culture Grant for Mississauga Arts Council as there has been no poling or testing done to gauge the market for such programs.

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14. MOTIONS

Good afternoon Madam Clerk,
For inclusion on Council Agenda on Wed. 8th February, 2017.
Re the above deputation, I am writing to object to the above grant, as there has been no polling or testing done to guage the market for such a program at this time. I rather agree with Councillor Fonseca that there are numerous technologies available probably at lesser cost which can be attached to the City's website.
I understand the matter has been referred to the new Mississauga Arts Council and therefore postponed until a Report is forthcoming.
Mississauga is a leader in many ways but, this is not the time for this program until there is interest for it and only a test run over a two year period will provide data as to proceeding at any further implementation.
Respectfully submitted, thank you.
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