

July 23rd 2025

To: The Mayor and Council
City of Prince George
1100 Patricia Boulevard
Prince George, BC
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Dear Mayor and Council,

On behalf of the Community Arts Council of Prince George and District (CAC), I am writing to request a special resolution of support for our application to the Northern Development Initiative Trust (NDIT) Cultural Infrastructure Program. We are seeking funding to support the Prince George Playhouse Lighting System Revitalization project, which will significantly enhance the facility's ability to host high-quality cultural events and performances.

Special Resolution Request for Support

1. Brief Description of the Project:

The Prince George Playhouse Lighting System Revitalization project aims to upgrade the Playhouse's outdated lighting system with modern, energy-efficient LED technology. This will improve the quality of performances, enhance accessibility, and increase the facility's capacity to host a broader range of events. The upgrade will position the Playhouse as a more versatile and sustainable venue, capable of attracting larger and more diverse performances, enhancing audience experience, and supporting local artists.

2. Amount of the Grant:

We are applying for a grant of up to \$120,000 through the Northern Development Initiative Trust (NDIT) to cover the costs associated with the lighting system upgrade, including the purchase and installation of new equipment, labor, and necessary training.

3. The Name of the NDIT Program:

We are applying to the NDIT Cultural Infrastructure Program to support this project.

4. The Name of the Account from Which the Funds Would Be Paid:

The funds would be paid from the Prince George Regional Development Account.

5. Wording of the Resolution You Wish for Council to Consider and Support:

"Be it resolved that the Council of the City of Prince George supports the application by the Community Arts Council of Prince George & District for the NDIT Cultural Infrastructure Program grant of up to \$120,000 to support the Prince George Playhouse Lighting System Revitalization project."

We sincerely appreciate your consideration of this request, and we look forward to the opportunity to further enhance the cultural offerings of our community with the support of the NDIT Cultural Infrastructure Program. Should you require any additional information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at performingarts@studio2880.com.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the Prince George Playhouse and the arts in our community.

Sincerely,



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Performing Arts Program Manager
The Community Arts Council of Prince George & District