



SUPPORT THE ARTS WITH YOUR VOTE

ARTS SUPPORT IS AN IMPORTANT CONCERN IN THE METRO ELECTIONS.

~ WHERE DO YOUR CANDIDATES STAND? ~

Metro Council on November 5, 1974, unanimously adopted the recommendation of its Executive Committee - "That Metro set a goal of increasing its grants to the arts to at least \$1.75 million by 1979".

Yet, Metro support for the arts since then has been frozen at an annual \$650,000 which at current inflation rates is a substantial reduction. Metro Toronto arts support now is lower than that of most major cities in Canada - an allocation of only 30¢ per person which has resulted in financial difficulties and the cancellation of various arts activities.

Do your candidates for municipal government subscribe to the resolution, unanimously endorsed by the Federation of Canadian Municipalities last June in Vancouver, to allocate \$1.00 per capita in grants for the arts from the municipal sector? This increase would bring Metro arts support to a reasonable balance with present federal and provincial arts funding.

The politicians you elect to municipal government on December 6th will be directly responsible for allocating funds to the arts in Metro.

Contact your candidates and ask them if they support the arts in Metro.

Vote for arts support.

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