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Mayor Molnar, Deputy Mayor Beres, Councilors

In discussion with Staff Liaison, Rick Cox, the Board of Directors, Station Arts Centre provides the following information:

Based on our previous letter of recommendation as to choosing compliance option #3 being - reduce size of basement..

Impact to Station Arts Centre

Option 1 (Choice Option)

Reach compliance by July 1 2019. Impact to Guild should be minimal.

Impact has been projected at (but not limited to):

Smaller basement resulting in smaller class sizes and less revenue generated, however both summer programs will be able to continue.

Option 2

Construction compliance held off until fall (or later)

Impact to the Guild will be greater.

Impact has been projected at (but not limited to):

Only 1 summer program will be able to run, resulting in noticeably less revenue, less summer care options to families in Tillsonburg and the removal of 2 summer student positions at the Guild.

Option 3

Construction compliance occurring during summer months (July and August).

This option has the greatest impact to the Guild.

Impact has been projected at (but not limited to):

No summer programming occurring, resulting in massive loss of revenue, loss of summer care options to families in Tillsonburg and the removal of 3 summer student positions at the Guild. This will also greatly impact the tourism season at the Station, as there will be ongoing noise, dust and dangers associated with construction.

It should be noted that the staff have worked tirelessly to create new and exciting programming. We have seen increased momentum with these programs, Option 2 and Option 3 will cause a stall in program growth, we cannot predict the long term damage.

Yours truly,

Gale Connor
President, Board of Directors