City of Elliot Lake

MEMO

To: **Arts and Culture Hub Steering Committee**
From: **Steve Antunes**
Date: **May 25, 2021**
Subject: Staff Update on Arts Hub – Added space and cost updates

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Since the last Arts and Culture Hub Steering Committee meeting on April 23rd, two resolutions were presented and passed by Council. The purpose of this memo is to inform the Committee of those items.

1. At the May10th meeting of Council, a report was presented by the Special Projects Manager requesting approval to increase the cost of the initial design services by $18,500. The reason for the cost increase is the need to retain the services of 2 special consulting companies and the additional work required by Brook McIlroy to change the design to a net zero building for the purpose of chasing a grant opportunity. This resolution was passed by Council.

2. At a Special Council Meeting held on May 17th, a resolution was brought forward from the Recreation and Culture Standing Committee regarding the addition of 1,000 sq/ft to the museum space. This resolution was passed by Council.

Respectfully submitted,

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