Minute No. 619
Report - Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services - June 12, 2006

Item No. 1 Community Incentive Grant - Hromada Folkloric Society
File PR-2.6(34)

COUNCIL DECISION:

Council concurred in the recommendations of the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services and adopted the following:

1. That the Council Decision of December 11, 2002, approving a grant in the amount of $1,500.00 from the Community Incentive Grant Program to the Hromada Folkloric Society to assist with the costs associated with purchasing and installing mirrors in the dance studio, be rescinded, inasmuch as efforts by the Administration to contact the Hromada Folkloric Society over the last year have been unsuccessful.

2. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Steeves,

That the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services be adopted by consent.

Carried

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On June 21, 2006, the Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendations of the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services and the Lord Selkirk-West Kildonan Community Committee and submitted the matter to Council.

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On June 12, 2006, the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services concurred in the recommendation of the Lord Selkirk-West Kildonan Community Committee and submitted the matter to the Executive Policy Committee and Council.

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On May 23, 2006, the Lord Selkirk - West Kildonan Community Committee recommended that inasmuch as efforts by the Administration to contact the Hromada Folkloric Society over the last year have been unsuccessful, that Council rescind its decision of December 11, 2002 approving the sum of $1,500.00 from the Community Incentive Grant Program, (funded from the Point Douglas and Mynarski Ward allocations) to the Hromada Folkloric Society to assist with the costs associated with purchasing and installing mirrors in the dance studio, and forwarded its recommendation to the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services.

COUNCIL:

On December 11, 2002, Council concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services and the Lord Selkirk-West Kildonan Community Committee and approved a Community Incentive Grant in the amount of $1,500.00 to the Hromada Folkloric Society to assist with the costs associated with purchasing and installing mirrors in the dance studio subject to terms and conditions.

From: Kowal, Monika
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2006 3:24 PM
To: Lazarenko, Harry; Pagtakhan, Mike
Cc: Sawatzky, Sandra; Hurley, Chris; Joaquin, Emmie

Subject: Re: Hromada Folkloric Society - Community Incentive Grant Update

Hello Councillor Lazarenko and Councillor Pagtakhan,

On December 11, 2002 Council adopted approval in amount of $1,500 (funded $750 from the Mynarski Ward and $750 from the Point Douglas Ward) to defray costs associated with purchasing and installing mirrors in the dance studio.

On January 8, 2003 I met with Hromada Folkloric Society representatives and we discussed conditions of approval. At that time this group identified that they are still in the process of securing matching funding for this project.

Throughout the year I made few attempts to contact this group for update but did not receive any response. On September 16, 2005, we sent correspondence by registered mail to the group identifying options and asking for the update on their project. To date we did not receive any response. It is my understanding that the President of this group, Mr. Gorge Holowka, has passed away and Mr. Bohdan Symcznuk, Treasurer, is no longer with this organization.

Could you please advise me what would you like us to do about this funding?

Thank you.