Report – Executive Policy Committee - April 18, 2007

Item No. 2 Richmond Kings Community Centre - Land Dedication Reserve
File EP-2

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On April 18, 2007, the Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Riel Community Committee and submits the following to Council:

1. That funding to assist with the cost of the Land Drainage Project, in the amount of $15,000.00, be allocated from the Riel Land Dedication Reserve to the Richmond Kings Community Centre.

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

Report – Executive Policy Committee - April 18, 2007

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On April 18, 2007, the Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Riel Community Committee and submitted the matter to Council.

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On April 10, 2007, the Riel Community Committee recommended:

1. That funding to assist with the cost of the Land Drainage Project, in the amount of $15,000.00, be allocated from the Riel Land Dedication Reserve to the Richmond Kings Community Centre.

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

and submitted the matter to the Executive Policy Committee.

RICHMOND KINGS
Community Centre Inc.

April 5, 2007

Ms. Monika Kowal
Recreation Technician
City of Winnipeg
8th Floor, 395 Main St.
Winnipeg, MB
R3B 3N8

Dear Monika,

Please find attached a Community Incentive Grant Program Application for the land drainage project that has been authorized by the Planning, Property and Development Department (PPDD) of the City of Winnipeg.

The goal of this project is to eliminate the pooling of water on the east and west baseball diamonds and the soccer fields at the Richmond Kings Community Centre's, Silverstone site. Each year this problem has limited the use of the fields identified and forced the two sports to search out alternate sites in order to complete their schedules. It has also inconvenienced many residents of the area who normally cross the west fields on their route to and from the University of Manitoba.

I have attached a copy of the preliminary estimate provided by Jurgen Friesen of the PPDD. This document has also been forwarded to Norm Fear, who is ultimately responsible for the fields that RKCC sports teams utilize in the immediate area. The preliminary estimate for the project is $ 43,006.32. In the CIGP application I have identified a total cost of $ 45,000.00 as this project may also involve additional corrective landscaping that cannot be determined until the drainage system is put in place.

I realize the normal procedure in securing the grant is to provide quotations from three separate companies. However with the complexity of this project, the PPDD will secure the company that is able to provide the experience necessary for positive results. Naturally, the project's budget will ensure that costs do not exceed the $ 45,000.00 figure.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate in contacting me.

Yours truly,

Murray Harding
Recreation Director, RKCC

666 Silverstone Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada R3T 2V9
Telephone (204) 269-1908 Facsimile (204) 261-8961