Minutes – Executive Policy Committee – May 2, 2007

REPORTS

Minute No. 315 Boyd Park Centre - Land Dedication Reserve (Point Douglas Ward) File EP-2

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Policy Committee referred the funding request from the Burrows Central Residents Council to the Standing Policy Committee on Finance for favourable consideration of an additional appropriation of up to a maximum of $24,000.00 to assist with the cost of utilities at Boyd Park Centre.

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor O'Shaughnessy,

That the recommendation of the Lord Selkirk-West Kildonan Community Committee be concurred in and forwarded to Council.

With the permission of Committee, Councillor O'Shaughnessy withdrew his motion.

Moved by Councillor Clement,

That the funding request from the Burrows Central Residents Council be referred to the Standing Policy Committee on Finance for favourable consideration of an additional appropriation of up to a maximum of $24,000.00 to assist with the cost of utilities at Boyd Park Centre.

Carried

Pauline Riley, Burrows Central Residents Council, submitted a presentation May 2, 2007, in support of the Lord Selkirk-West Kildonan Community Committee recommendation to allocate funding from the Land Dedication Reserve, on a one-time only basis, to assist with the cost of utilities at Boyd Park Centre to the Burrows Central Residents Council

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On April 4, 2007, the Lord Selkirk-West Kildonan Community Committee passed the following motion, namely:

WHEREAS the Burrows Central Residents Council (BCRC) has expressed an interest in developing a Neighbourhood Resource Centre, by partnering with existing community organizations (MamaWiChita, Ndinawe, Age & Opportunity, Graffiti Art Gallery, and others) at the Boyd Park Centre;

AND WHEREAS Boyd Park Centre has been removed from the Community Centre Inventory since July 2006;

AND WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg, through the Building Communities Initiative, has invested a one-half share of $354,000.00 to redo the soccer field and install a new water splash pad, and a new play structure at Boyd Park;

DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION (continued):

AND WHEREAS the BCRC has secured federal funding in the amount of $112,056.00 over a two year period to hire a Coordinator for its "People Helping People Project" focusing on seniors, youth and safety issues;

AND WHEREAS the BCRC has agreed that a one time operating grant to cover the cost of utilities at the Centre would allow them sufficient time to seek operating dollars on a go forward basis for a Neighbourhood Resource Centre;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

1. That funding, on a one-time only basis, to assist with the cost of utilities at Boyd Park Centre, up to a maximum of $24,000.00, be allocated from the Lord Selkirk-West Kildonan Community Land Dedication Reserve to Burrows Central Residents Council.

2. That the criteria of the Council Policy for the Land Dedication Reserve Fund be waived for any expenditures which do not qualify.

3. 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.

Ms. Pauline Riley
Co-Chair of Board
Burrows Central Residents Council
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Dear Ms. Riley:

The Department of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness (PSEPC) is pleased to provide funding in the amount of $112,134 for the project entitled "*People Helping People – Safe and Healthy Communities*" submitted by the Burrows Central Residents Council.

Funding for this project is being provided in the context of the Government's commitment to reduce crime and enhance the safety of our communities. Funding provided through the National Crime Prevention Strategy, administered by PSEPC, enables communities to take concrete action to deal with local crime problems.

The Government of Canada is also committed to ensuring that the funds it approves achieve measurable results. Performance reporting is a critical tool in the Government's efforts to demonstrate value for money to Canadians.

To this end, we are asking you to submit a report within three months of project completion outlining the concrete and measurable results achieved. Furthermore, please be advised that, while there is no assurance that the Government will provide future funding to your organization, an important criteria for future funding will be the extent to which your project helped reduce crime in your community.

Should you require assistance in completing this report or if you have any questions concerning any aspect of your project, please contact the National Crime Prevention Centre office closest to you or call 1-877-302-6272. We ask you to consult our website at www.psepc.gc.ca for tools and resources that will help you evaluate your project.

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I wish you every success in your efforts to reduce crime and enhance the safety of your community and look forward to receiving the results of your project.

Yours sincerely,

Robert B. Cormier, Ph.D.
A/Executive Director
National Crime Prevention Centre