Minute No. 541
Report – Executive Policy Committee - July 4, 2007

Item No. 3 **Upgrades to Chliboyko Park - Land Dedication Reserve**
File EP-2

COUNCIL DECISION:

Council concurred in the recommendation of the Executive Policy Committee and adopted the following:

1. That the cost of the upgrades to Chliboyko Park in the amount of $7,500.00, as outlined in the report from the Superintendent of Park Services - North Area and Downtown dated June 7, 2007, be allocated from the Lord Selkirk-West Kildonan Land Dedication Reserve.

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 His Worship Mayor Katz,
That the recommendation of the Executive Policy Committee be adopted by consent.

Carried

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On July 4, 2007, the Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Lord Selkirk-West Kildonan Community Committee and submitted the matter to Council.

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On June 19, 2007, the Lord Selkirk-West Kildonan Community Committee recommended:

1. That the cost of the upgrades to Chliboyko Park in the amount of $7,500.00, as outlined in the report from the Superintendent of Park Services - North Area and Downtown dated June 7, 2007, be allocated from the Lord Selkirk-West Kildonan Land Dedication Reserve.

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.

On May 22, 2007, the Lord Selkirk-West Kildonan Community Committee concurred in the request from the Administration and laid over the matter to its meeting on June 19, 2007.

On April 24, 2007, the Lord Selkirk-West Kildonan Community Committee recommended as follows:

1. That the Administration be requested to meet with the resident proponents for input on the layout and location of trees to be planted in Chliboyko Park.

2. That the Administration be requested to report back to the Lord Selkirk-West Kildonan Community Committee for its meeting on May 22, 2007, on the costs of the following upgrades to Chliboyko Park, which the Lord Selkirk-West Kildonan Community Committee will consider funding, namely:

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION (continued):

A. New Sign
B. Benches to be inspected for repair or replacement
C. Horseshoe pits to be extracted and covered over if not being utilized (safety issue)
D. Landscape slope beside sidewalk
E. Trees of colour to be planted throughout park. Some suggested species could include but are not limited to:
    i. Shubert Chokecherry
    ii. Golden Eldar
    iii. Silver Maple
    iv. Oriental Cherry or something with pink flowers/foliage.

Further, on April 24, 2007, the Lord Selkirk-West Kildonan Community Committee received from Diane Chliboyko twenty-three (23) photographs of Chliboyko Park, which have been placed on file in the City Clerk's Department.

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INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Lord Selkirk – West Kildonan Community Committee
Council Building, 510 Main Street
Attn. Diane Timmins, Community Committee Clerk

FROM: Mr. Jack Lubinski
Superintendent of Park Services – North Area and Downtown
105-1155 Pacific Avenue

DATE: June 7, 2007

RE: CHLIBOYKO PARK UPGRADES

On April 24, 2007 the Lord Selkirk – West Kildonan Community Committee heard a request by Ms Diane Chliboyko, on behalf of neighbourhood residents, to address a number of maintenance concerns at Chliboyko Park, located at Church Avenue and Penninghame Street.

The administration was requested to report back to the Lord Selkirk – West Kildonan Community Committee at an upcoming meeting with costs to complete a variety of park upgrades as suggested by Ms Chliboyko for consideration of possible funding.

The suggested park improvements with cost estimates are listed below:

1.	New Sign	$450
2.	Refurbish park benches	$600
3.	Construct new shrub bed	$500
4.	Shrub bed plant material	$650
5.	Re-landscape old horse shoe pits to turf	$800
6.	Plant 10 trees	$4,500
	TOTAL	$7,500

Jack Lubinski

Thursday, April 19, 2007

Hi Neighbour!

Re: Chliboyko Park

Hi Neighbour! My name is Diane Chliboyko which some of you might remember, from the days we fought to "Save Our Green Space" & won our issue with the City Of Winnipeg.
For those of you who weren't here, starting in April of 1988 we fought against the City Of Winnipeg & CMHC, to stop a proposed infill housing project as it entered into the variance stage. After six long years we succeeded in changing all open area on either side of the CPR right away, from Penninghame on the West & East, Machray on the North, & Cairnsmore on the East. As a result, we have Chliboyko Park, which I for one am very proud of.

Councillor Pagtakhan & I did a walk through about 4 years ago & spoke about upgrading our park. I was told the City was conducting a study of all parks in the area & would be done on a priority basis. I recently met up with him & reminded him that I had made subsequent calls to his office & was still waiting for a response. He apologized & said that "It's just one of those things that fell through the cracks."

Councillor Pagtakhan accepted my invitation to meet & discuss the matter again. We met & as a result of the meeting, I have been asked to attend at City Hall on Apr 24/07. Together we hope to acquire the following upgrades, as they pass through the Committee for Grant Initiatives.

The following are the proposed upgrade requests for Chliboyko Park to be completed in the current budget year 2007/2008.

1. New sign
2. Benches to be inspected for repair or replacement
3. Horseshoe pits to be extracted & covered over if not being utilized (safety issue)
4. Trees of colour to be planted sporadically throughout the park
   Number of trees & type are subject to funds & Dept of Forestry's availability.

   -Shubert Chokecherry
   -Golden Elder
   -Silver Maple
   -Oriental Cherry or something pink

5. Landscape slope beside sidewalk (Church & Penninghame east to railway track)

I am confident that together we can achieve this request, as we haven't asked for anything in nineteen years. I believe that you will concur with the above-mentioned proposal & will contact me **before Apr24** to advise your acceptance or concerns, as your opinion is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Diane Chliboyko

PS: If you are interested in planting some flowers or could help with the maintenance please don't hesitate to call.