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Minute No. 418
Report - Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services - July 4, 2008

Item No. 1 **Waiver of Fees - Rental of Bandmobile - Point Douglas Residents Committee**
(Point Douglas Ward)
File PR-2.10

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

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, as amended, and submits the following to Council:

1. That the Fees and Charges Policy pertaining to full or partial fee waivers for Bandmobile rentals adopted by Council on December 6, 2006, be waived on a one-time basis.

2. That the fees and charges associated with the rental (6 times) of the small Bandmobile by the Point Douglas Residents Committee in the amount of $4,004.04 be waived.

3. 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 recommendations of the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services and the Lord Selkirk-West Kildonan Community Committee, as amended, be concurred in and forwarded to Council.

Carried

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On July 4, 2008, the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services concurred in the recommendation of the Lord Selkirk-West Kildonan Community Committee, as amended, namely:

1. That the Fees and Charges Policy pertaining to full or partial fee waivers for Bandmobile rentals adopted by Council on December 6, 2006, be waived on a one-time basis.

2. That the fees and charges associated with the rental (6 times) of the small Bandmobile by the Point Douglas Residents Committee in the amount of $4,004.04 be waived.

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 and Council.

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On May 23, 2008, the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services referred the recommendation of the Lord Selkirk-West Kildonan Community Committee to waive fees and charges in the amount $4,004.04 associated with the rental (6 times) of the small Bandmobile by the Point Douglas Residents Committee be referred to the Winnipeg Public Service for report back within 30 days.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On April 29, 2008, the Lord Selkirk-West Kildonan Community Committee recommended to the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services:

1. That the fees and charges in the amount of $4,004.04 associated with the rental (6 times) of the small Bandmobile by the Point Douglas Residents Committee for Summerfest 2008, to be held every Saturday throughout the summer in Joe Zuken Park, be waived.

Further, on April 29, 2008, the Lord Selkirk-West Kildonan Community Committee recommended to the Winnipeg Public Service that funds in the amount of $2,980.00 be disbursed from the Lord Selkirk-West Kildonan Recreation Programming Reserve Fund to the Point Douglas Residents Committee to assist with the cost of providing activities for Summerfest 2008 to be held every Saturday throughout the summer in Joe Zuken Park.

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE DECISION:

On April 29, 2008, the Lord Selkirk-West Kildonan Community Committee approved a Per Capita Grant in the amount of $300.00, funded from the Point Douglas Ward allocation, to the Point Douglas Residents Committee to assist with the cost of providing activities for Summerfest 2008 to be held every Saturday throughout the summer in Joe Zuken Park.

From: Martin Landy [mailto:]
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2008 2:58 PM
To: CLK-PointDouglas; Pagtakhan, Mike
Cc: Elaine Bishop
Subject: Summerfest in Point Douglas

Dear Maricel & Councillor Mike:

I am writing you to ask for assistance with our community's efforts to take back our park and our community from gangs and dealers. We have planned our summer events in Joe Zuken Park and as our performers have requested, we will need use of the City's Bandmoblie (the small one). As the cost is over $665 per rental, we have paired back its use to only when it is required. This unit will allow us to have a stage, sound and a good site lines for our event.

I am asking that we have the fees waived or have a grant given to assist us in its rental costs. This is the first time that the residents of Point Douglas will have a community get together like this.

Thank you and I await your reply.

Respectfully yours,

Martin Landy
Program Manager
Point Douglas Residents Committee
Winnipeg, MB
Historic Point Douglas - Where Winnipeg Began
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SummerFest In Point Douglas!

For the first time in many years there is a new feeling in Point Douglas,

That Feeling is Hope!

Hope that lives will improve,

Hope that the children will grow up and have the opportunities that their parents didn't,

Hope that where you live is not as important as who you are,

Hope that people can share what all other Winnipeggers have,

And that is RESPECT!

Point Douglas has matured into a community that cares about itself and is not willing to wait for others to fix it. We finally said enough is enough and started to take back our community.

It was not an easy task but it's something we had to do!

Now we are continuing our growth;

Growth to include a sense of community,

Growth to reach out and help our youth ,

Growth to embrace who we are.

We will celebrate this growth through **SummerFest.**

It was through the efforts of the Residents Safety committee, that **SummerFest** was born.

This volunteer-driven event aims to bring together people who may live in the same neighbourhood, but have not ventured past their immediate surroundings.

We as a community are working together to bring a sense of normality and engagement and safety to those who live here.

Submitted by Marlin Landy to the CSWCC on April 29, 2008.

We want what others take for granted; a safe place for our kids to play and a place for families to gather.

We want our children to be exposed the arts, to have the opportunity to express their creativity, to meet more of those whom they can look up to as positive role models.

SummerFest is a major step in this direction.

This summer, families will enjoy the weather; take the time to meet their neighbours, to hear kids laugh and play, and to see their park used for the purpose it was intended.

Many of our residents do not have the means or opportunity to be exposed to Winnipeg's incredible arts scene. The economic barriers will be removed, through SummerFest.

Contemporary Dancers, The Winnipeg Folk Festival, Jazz Winnipeg and Manitoba Theatre for Young People are bringing their performances to North Point Douglas.

Aboriginal Days, *Salute to Heroes* as well as *History Day* and *Kids' Day* are just a few of the themes that will be celebrated over the summer.

Healthy lifestyles, food, nutrition and activities for youth will be promoted and work-shopped.

You can help our community make this summer one to remember!

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SUMMERFEST 2008

Date	Theme	Activities/Performers
Sunday May 18	Spring Planting *Bandmobile*	CBC to record for playback on Weekend Show James Keelaghan plus Tracy Bone and J.C. Campbell Start of Community Garden program Family BBQ and games.
Saturday May 24	Ross House – Open House Movie Night*	Noon to 4 PM – full tours Start of Community walking tours Evening event (sunset) show 2 movies Popcorn for all.
Saturday May 31	Laughter & Health	Yoga, Family games and comedy
Saturday June 7	World Environment Day	Tree un-banding, tree planting, info booths and speakers
Saturday June 14	Day Of Caring	Open picnic (BYOF) family gathering, community games, open mic
Saturday June 21	Aboriginal Day	Celebrate Aboriginal Day – Official event. Music, dancing, storytelling, and much more
Saturday June 28	Dance *Bandmobile*	Contemporary Dancers Hip Hop Club – GAP , other dance groups
Saturday July 5	Our Everyday Hero's	Salute Police, Fire & rescue, Sport & other hero's in our lives, Displays, booths and vehicles for the kids to see
Saturday July 12	Music *Bandmobile*	Folk Festival & Jazz festival performers Open mic for youth
Saturday July 19	Activity Day	Games family & individual, Live Chess, horse shoes, Frisbee, bachci etc . Family Picnic
Saturday July 26	Métis Day	Celebration of the Métis community. Dances, storytellers food and more
Saturday August 2	Kidz Day *Bandmobile*	Theatre for young people, games, sack races, croquette tournament and activities.
Saturday August 9	Cultural *Bandmobile*	Mini Folklorama, songs, dance Arts and foods from around the world. Pilipino Seniors, Scottish dancers
Saturday August 16	History	Seniors stories, Elder tales, re-enactments, walking history tour of community
Saturday August 23	Community Picnic*	Summer family Wrap up thank you to all community partners, dance
Saturday August 30	The Harvest *Bandmobile*	Celebration of the end of summer and the harvest. Potato and corn roast. Info on preserving storing for the winter Performers to be announced.

Please note: All events are held at Joe Zuken Park on the Saturday from Noon to 4:00pm. Except

* Movie Night will be at Sunset and run for 3 hours.
* Community Picnic is from 4:00pm to 8:00pm