Community Incentive Grant Application - North Kildonan Mennonite Brethren Church

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1. The Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services has been advised that the North Kildonan Mennonite Brethren Church, requested that its Community Incentive Grant application be referred to the East Kildonan - Transcona and Lord Selkirk - West Kildonan Community Committees for consideration at their November 2001, meetings. The North Kildonan Mennonite Brethren Church's Community Incentive Grant application, in the amount of $84,000.00, is to assist with the costs of completing the multi-purpose facility and community meeting rooms of the North Kildonan Mennonite Brethren Church which were destroyed by arson on April 7, 1998.

The application does not meet the eligibility criteria contained in the Community Incentive Grant Program.

On November 6, 2001, the Lord Selkirk - West Kildonan Community Committee recommended approval of a Community Incentive Grant to the North Kildonan Mennonite Brethren Church, in the amount of $9,789.49, as a charge against the 2001 allocation, for the purpose requested. The Lord Selkirk-West Kildonan Community Committee also recommended that consideration of a further grant be laid over until the Community Committee meeting scheduled for January 15, 2002.

On November 13, 2001, the East Kildonan - Transcona Community Committee considered the Community Incentive Grant application and laid the matter over to its meeting scheduled for December 4, 2001.

On December 4, 2001, the East Kildonan - Transcona Community Committee further considered the Community Incentive Grant application and once again laid the matter over to its meeting scheduled for January 22, 2002.

On January 15, 2002, the Lord Selkirk - West Kildonan Community Committee further considered the Community Incentive Grant application and again laid the matter over to its meeting scheduled for February 12, 2002.

On January 22, 2002, the East Kildonan - Transcona Community Committee recommended approval of a Community Incentive Grant to the North Kildonan Mennonite Brethren Church, in the amount of $20,000.00, not to exceed a maximum of fifty percent (50%) of the total project cost, for the purpose requested.

On February 12, 2002, the Lord Selkirk - West Kildonan Community Committee recommended approval of a Community Incentive Grant to the North Kildonan Mennonite Brethren Church, in the additional amount of $3,000.00, not to exceed a maximum of fifty percent (50%) of the total project cost, for the purpose requested.

The Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services concurred in the recommendations of the Lord Selkirk - West Kildonan and East Kildonan - Transcona Community Committees, and recommends:

I. That the following eligibility criteria for the Community Incentive Grant Program, be waived in this instance, namely:-

A. The organization is to be a non-profit community recreation and sport organization or a non-profit organization offering recreational services;

II. That Community Incentive Grants from the following Community Committees be allocated as follows, namely:-

A. $20,000.00 from the East Kildonan - Transcona Community Committee;

B. $12,789.49 from the Lord Selkirk - West Kildonan Community Committee ($9,789.49 of which is a charge against the 2001 allocation and $3,000.00 as a charge against the 2002 allocation),

not to exceed a maximum of fifty percent (50%) of the total project cost, be approved to the North Kildonan Mennonite Brethren Church for the purpose requested, subject to the following conditions:

1. Confirmation of other funding sources;

2. Approval of final plans and specifications for the project by the Director of Community Services; and

3. The applicant entering into a formal agreement with the City of Winnipeg.

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