RIEL COMMUNITY COMMITTEE
PER CAPITA GRANT POLICY

The total per capita grant funds shall be evenly divided into three accounts: St. Boniface Ward, St. Vital Ward and St. Norbert Ward, for grants of a community nature.

The following guidelines will be used by the individual Councillors when recommending disbursement of grant funds:

(a) The highest priority for community funds be community service activities that serve the largest overall participation and which do not have alternative sources of funding.

(b) Initial start-up costs for projects which will have a long term favourable impact on the community.

(c) One-time special events otherwise unfunded by public sources which favourably affect the community.

(d) Recreational, educational and cultural programs covering large numbers of individuals utilizing volunteer labour.

(e) Other recreational, educational or cultural programs which have demonstrated merit.

(f) All grants must meet the criteria as laid down by City Council in regard to per capita grants.

(g) Groups applying for per capita grant funds must state on the application form the geographic area of operation and approximate number of members or participants in each area.

Applications for per capita grants must be submitted on the approved form and supported by all pertinent details in connection therewith, including the geographic area of operation, the approximate number of participants or members and the date on which the funding is required.

Applications for travel purposes for community teams and groups will not normally be funded. However, special circumstances, such as travel for training opportunities outside the City which will result in new skills being brought back to the citizens of Winnipeg, may be considered.

Application for per capita grants will be considered four times per year, namely; at Community Committee meetings held in the months of March, June, September and December. However, in the event a community organization requires funding prior to the end of the quarterly period, the Community Committee will then consider said application at the next regularly scheduled Community Committee meeting.

Approved by the Riel Community
Committee on November 17, 1992