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REPORTS

Item No. 6 Land Dedication Reserve – Manitoba Sikh Cultural and Seniors Centre Inc.
(Transcona Ward)

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Policy Committee referred the matter back to the East Kildonan-Transcona Community Committee to identify alternative funding source(s).

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Deputy Mayor Pagtakhan,

That the matter be referred back to the East Kildonan-Transcona Community Committee to identify alternative funding source(s).

Carried

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On January 7, 2015, the Executive Policy Committee laid over the matter for 30 days to enable Councillor Wyatt to appear in delegation on the matter, and directed the Winnipeg Public Service to report back on other potential funding options.

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On December 15, 2014, the East Kildonan-Transcona Community Committee did not concur in the recommendation of the Winnipeg Public Service and recommended to the Executive Policy Committee:

1. That the following eligibility criteria for the Land Dedication Reserve Fund be waived in this instance, namely:

    A. Funds may be utilized for:

        i. the acquisition of land for parks or recreation facilities;
        ii. the development of properties for parks and recreation purposes including such ancillary equipment and structures as may be necessary to that development;
        iii. the construction or renovation of recreation facilities on parks and recreation properties.

DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION (continued):

B. The expenditures of Reserve funds will be limited by the following exclusions for use. Specifically, funds will not be utilized for:

i. Salaries related to the regular operation of the City's services;
ii. Operating materials and supplies;
iii. Regular maintenance of parks and recreation facilities or equipment;
iv. Acquisition of equipment not directly related to the development or renovation of parks properties;
v. Property management costs including utilities, taxes, and other related costs.

C. The use of funds will result in the creation or continuation of a physical legacy of parks and recreation facilities for the City of Winnipeg.

2. That funding in the amount of $10,000.00, from the East Kildonan-Transcona Land Dedication Reserve, funded as follows:

A. $6000 from the Transcona Ward Allocation;
B. $2000 from the Elmwood East Kildonan Ward Allocation;
C. $2000 from the North Kildonan Ward Allocation;

be approved to the Manitoba Sikh Cultural & Seniors Centre Inc. to assist with the cost of the Punjab Cultural Centre project, subject to the approval of final plans and specifications for the project by the City of Winnipeg.

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

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Issue: Land Dedication Reserve Fund –Manitoba Sikh Cultural & Seniors Centre Inc. – Punjab Cultural Centre Ongoing Operations Budget

Critical Path: East Kildonan/Transcona Community Committee

AUTHORIZATION

Author	Department Head	CFO	CAO
K. MacKay	n/a		

RECOMMENDATIONS

That this application in the amount of $10,000.00, from the East Kildonan/Transcona Land Dedication Reserve Fund to assist the Manitoba Sikh Cultural & Seniors Centre Inc. with the Punjab Cultural Centre Ongoing Operations Budget be declined as the application does not meet Council adopted Land Dedication Criteria 1, 2 and 3.

REASON FOR THE REPORT

Community Committee's approval is required on all Land Dedication Reserve Dedication applications.

IMPLICATIONS OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS

The Public Service has reviewed the subject application and has determined that it does not meet Council adopted Land Dedication Reserve Fund criteria.

HISTORY

On April 23, 2008, Council adopted a consolidated policy related to the Land Dedication Reserve Fund (LDRF), including a requirement that all requests for funding from the LDRF be referred to the Director of the Planning, Property and Development Department (the Fund Manager) for an evaluation report to be submitted before final consideration of the project.

In addition, Council approved amended criteria for the LDRF as follows:

Council Adopted Land Dedication Reserve Criteria

1. Funds may be utilized for:
   a) the acquisition of land for parks or recreation facilities;

b) the development of properties for parks and recreation purposes including such ancillary equipment and structures as may be necessary to that development;
c) the construction or renovation of recreation facilities on parks and recreation properties.

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b) Operating materials and supplies;
c) Regular maintenance of parks and recreation facilities or equipment;
d) Acquisition of equipment not directly related to the development or renovation of parks properties;
e) Property management costs including utilities, taxes, and other related costs.

3. The use of funds will result in the creation or continuation of a physical legacy of parks and recreation facilities for the City of Winnipeg.

4. The expenditure of funds will be contingent upon the existence of the resources necessary for the ongoing operation, maintenance and support of any parks or recreation facilities which are developed or renovated through the use of Land Dedication Reserve.

CONSULTATION

In preparing this report there was consultation with:

n/a

SUBMITTED BY

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