Community Incentive Grant Application - Manitoba Hellenic Cultural Centre Inc.

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3. The Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services has been advised that the Manitoba Hellenic Cultural Centre Inc. requested that its Community Incentive Grant application be referred to all Community Committees for consideration. The Manitoba Hellenic Cultural Centre Inc.'s Community Incentive Grant application in the amount of $725,000.00 is to assist with the construction of a Hellenic Cultural Centre to be located at 2255 Grant Avenue.

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

On January 22, 2002, the East Kildonan-Transcona Community Committee recommended approval of a Community Incentive Grant to the Manitoba Hellenic Cultural Centre Inc. in the amount of $10,000.00 for the purpose requested.

On February 5, 2002, the City Centre Community Committee recommended approval of a Community Incentive Grant to the Manitoba Hellenic Cultural Centre Inc. in the amount of $20,000.00 for the purpose requested. The City Centre Community Committee also recommended approval of an additional amount of $10,000.00 as a first charge against the 2003 allocation for this purpose.

On February 12, 2002, the Lord Selkirk-West Kildonan Community Committee considered the application for a Community Incentive Grant from the Manitoba Hellenic Cultural Centre Inc. and laid over further consideration to its meeting scheduled for March 19, 2002.

On February 19, 2002, the Riel Community Committee recommended approval of a Community Incentive Grant to the Manitoba Hellenic Cultural Centre Inc. in the amount of $20,000.00 for the purpose requested.

On February 19, 2002, the Assiniboia Community Committee denied the application for a Community Incentive Grant.

On March 19, 2002, the Lord Selkirk-West Kildonan Community Committee further considered the matter and recommended approval of a Community Incentive Grant to the Manitoba Hellenic Cultural Centre Inc. in the amount of $10,000.00 for the purpose requested.

The Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services concurred in the recommendations of the East Kildonan-Transcona, City Centre, Lord Selkirk-West Kildonan and Riel 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, and

B. The project is to make a significant contribution to the long-term benefit of the community-at-large in terms of improved facilities.

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

A. $10,000.00 from the East Kildonan-Transcona Community Committee;

B. $30,000.00 from the City Centre Community Committee ($10,000.00 of which is a first charge against the 2003 Ward allocation);

C. $20,000.00 from the Riel Community Committee; and

D. $10,000.00 from the Lord Selkirk-West Kildonan Community Committee.

III. That the Community Incentive Grant, not to exceed a maximum of fifty percent (50%) of the total project cost, be approved to the Manitoba Hellenic Cultural Centre Inc., for the purpose requested, subject to the following conditions:

A. Confirmation of other funding sources;

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

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

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

LAID OVER FOR 30 DAYS BY EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE - April 17, 2002