Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services dated May 6, 2002

Community Incentive Grant Application - Academy Road Business Improvement Zone

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1. The Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services has been advised that the City Centre Community Committee, at its meeting on April 9, 2002, considered an application from the Academy Road Business Improvement Zone for a Community Incentive Grant in the amount of $9,000.00 to assist with the cost of the Academy Road Street Enhancement program.

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

The City Centre Community Committee recommended approval of a Community Incentive Grant to the Academy Road Business Improvement Zone in the amount of $9,000.00 for the purpose requested.

The Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services concurred in part in the recommendation of the City Centre Community Committee, 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 a Community Incentive Grant in the amount of $5,000.00, not to exceed a maximum of fifty percent (50%) of the total project cost, be approved to the Academy Road Business Improvement Zone 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.

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