Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services dated May 30, 2002

Community Incentive Grant Application - Righteous Racing Inc.

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1. The Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services has been advised that Righteous Racing Inc. requested that its Community Incentive Grant application be referred to all Community Committees for consideration. Righteous Racing Inc.'s Community Incentive Grant application, in the amount of $150,000.00, is to assist with the costs of a mentorship program at 75 Stadacona Street.

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

On March 12, 2002, the Assiniboia Community Committee requested that for the balance of the 2002 calendar year, the Community Committee will not receive or consider applications for Community Incentive Grant projects located outside the boundaries for the Assiniboia Community.

On March 19, 2002, the East Kildonan-Transcona Community Committee and the Lord Selkirk-West Kildonan Community Committee considered the subject application for a Community Incentive Grant. The East Kildonan-Transcona Community Committee recommended approval of a Community Incentive Grant to Righteous Racing Inc. in the amount of $30,000.00 for the purpose requested, and the Lord Selkirk-West Kildonan Community Committee denied the application.

On April 9, 2002, the City Centre Community Committee considered the application for a Community Incentive Grant from Righteous Racing Inc. and laid over further consideration to its meeting scheduled for May 7, 2002.

On April 22, 2002, the Riel Community Committee denied the application for a Community Incentive Grant.

On May 7, 2002, the City Centre Community Committee further considered the matter and denied the application for a Community Incentive Grant.

The Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services concurred in the recommendation of the East Kildonan-Transcona 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;

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

C. The project is to benefit the community-at-large and remain accessible to all members of the community;

D. The project is to clearly articulate a plan of activities including projected work schedules, material, labour, equipment and other project requirements and lead to the completion of a substantial physical product.

II. That a Community Incentive Grant in the amount of $30,000.00, not to exceed a maximum of fifty percent (50%) of the total project cost, be approved to Righteous Racing 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.

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