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

Community Incentive Grant Application - Bunn's Creek Environmental Stewardship Association (Bergen Cut-Off Trail)
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6. The Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services has been advised that the East Kildonan-Transcona Community Committee, at its meeting on May 14, 2002, considered an application from the Bunn's Creek Environmental Stewardship Association for a Community Incentive Grant in the amount of $25,000.00, to assist with the Bunn's Creek and Bergen Cut-Off Trail enhancement project.

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

The East Kildonan-Transcona Community Committee recommended approval of a Community Incentive Grant to the Bunn's Creek Environmental Stewardship Association in the amount of $25,000.00 not to exceed a maximum of fifty percent (50%) of the total project cost, for the purpose requested.

The Bunn's Creek Environmental Stewardship Association (Bergen Cut-Off Trail) is now requesting one hundred percent (100%) of the total project cost from the City and therefore would not be contributing fifty percent (50%) of the capital costs from its own sources.

The Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services concurred in part 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 applicant has requested one hundred percent (100%) of the total project cost and therefore would not be contributing fifty percent (50%) of the capital costs from its own sources.

II. That a Community Incentive Grant in the amount of $25,000.00 be approved to the Bunn's Creek Environmental Stewardship Association for the purpose requested, subject to the following conditions:

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

B. 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.