Minutes – Standing Policy Committee on Community Services – March 3, 2026

REPORTS

Item No. 7 Community Incentive Grant – Bairdmore Advisory Council (Waverley West Ward)

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Standing Policy Committee on Community Services concurred in the recommendation of the Assiniboia Community Committee and recommended to Council:

1. That the following eligibility criteria for the Community Incentive Grant Program be waived in this instance, namely:

    A. Total City of Winnipeg contribution is 50% or less.

2. That a Community Incentive Grant in the amount of $128,658.98, funded from the Waverley West Ward allocation, be approved to the Bairdmore Advisory Council to assist with the cost of the Bairdmore School Play Structure Project, 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.

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

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Gilroy,

That the recommendation of the Assiniboia Community Committee be concurred in and forwarded to the Executive Policy Committee and Council.

Carried

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On February 24, 2026, the Assiniboia Community Committee did not concur in the recommendation of the Winnipeg Public Service and recommended to the Standing Policy Committee on Community Services:

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ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Title: Community Incentive Grant – Bairdmore Advisory Council

Critical Path: Assiniboia Community Committee

AUTHORIZATION

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The applicant is requesting 61.82 percent in City funding for their Bairdmore School Play Structure project, comprised of funding from the Land Dedication Reserve and the Community Incentive Grant Program. This request does not meet the Council-approved criteria for the Community Incentive Grant Program as it does not meet the 50 percent matching of funds requirement.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Community Services Department recommends that the Community Incentive Grant Program (C.I.G.P.) application from Bairdmore Advisory Council, for Bairdmore School Play Structure Project, in the amount of $128,658.98, be denied.

REASON FOR THE REPORT

Public Service review of Community Incentive Grant proponent applications is required.

IMPLICATIONS OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS

The Community Incentive Grant Program is funded under the Annual Capital Budget.

Project Name: Bairdmore School Play Structure Project
Amount Requested: $128,658.98
Total Project Cost: $294,658.98

HISTORY/DISCUSSION

Please refer to the attachments.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Financial Impact Statement **Date: January 29th 2026**

Project Name: **First Year of Program: 2026**

Community Incentive Grant Program - Bairdmore Advisory Council

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Capital					
Capital Expenditures Required	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Less: Existing Budgeted Costs	-	-	-	-	-
Additional Capital Budget Required	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Funding Sources:					
Debt - Internal	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Debt - External	-	-	-	-	-
Grants (Enter Description Here)	-	-	-	-	-
Reserves, Equity, Surplus	-	-	-	-	-
Other - Enter Description Here	-	-	-	-	-
Total Funding	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Total Additional Capital Budget Required	$ -				
Total Additional Debt Required	$ -				
Current Expenditures/Revenues					
Direct Costs	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Less: Incremental Revenue/Recovery	-	-	-	-	-
Net Cost/(Benefit)	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Less: Existing Budget Amounts	-	-	-	-	-
Net Budget Adjustment Required	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -

Additional Comments:

original signed by
Ozzy Garrett, CPA

CONSULTATION

This Report has been prepared in consultation with:

N/A

OUR WINNIPEG POLICY ALIGNMENT

N/A

WINNIPEG CLIMATE ACTION PLAN ALIGNMENT

N/A

WINNIPEG POVERTY REDUCTION STRATEGY ALIGNMENT

N/A

SUBMITTED BY

Department:	Community Services
Division:	Community Centres
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Attachments