STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY SERVICES
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JUNE 30, 2026

MEMBERS PRESENT: Councillor Santos, Chairperson
Councillor Allard
Councillor Durand-Wood
Councillor Gilroy

COMMITTEE CLERK: P. Prinsloo, City Clerk's Department

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		DELEGATIONS	
		REPORTS	
1	Winnipeg Arts Council – Annual Report	The Standing Policy Committee on Community Services approved the following: 1. That the Winnipeg Arts Council –2025 Annual Report, attached as Appendix A, be received as information.	Nil
2	Verbal Update on the Encampment Response Protocol	The Standing Policy Committee on Community Services approved the following: 1. That the verbal report of the Winnipeg Public Service be received as information.	Nil
3	Contribution Agreement with Government of Canada for Old Exhibition Park Sensory and Nature Play Areas	The Standing Policy Committee on Community Services concurred in the recommendation of the Winnipeg Public Service and recommended to Council: 1. That Enabling Accessibility Grant funding from the Government of Canada (Employment and Social Development Canada) to support the development of sensory and nature play areas at the Old Exhibition Grounds Park, in the amount of up to $125,000.00, be ratified. 2. That the contribution agreement entered into, executed and delivered on September 9, 2025, between the City and the Government of Canada (Employment and Social Development Canada) be ratified. 3. That authority be retroactively delegated to the Chief Financial Officer to negotiate and approve the terms and conditions of the contribution agreement with the Government of Canada (Employment and Social Development Canada) in accordance with this report, and such other terms and conditions deemed necessary by the City Solicitor / Director of Legal Services to protect the interests of the City. 4. That, subject to approval of Recommendations 1, 2, and 3, Council approve a $125,000.00 budget increase for the Community and Neighbourhood Parks Program, and that this funding is not to be subject to City overheads.	Executive Policy Committee

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		5. That, subject to approval of Recommendations 1, 2, 3, and 4, Council approve a new Capital Project # 1853004426 (Appendix A) in the amount of $125,000.00 within the Community and Neighbourhood Parks Program to support the development of sensory and nature play areas at the Old Exhibition Grounds Park and related grounds improvements. The final budget will be equivalent to the grant funding obtained by the City under the terms of the contribution agreement. 6. That, subject to their approval by Council, Recommendations 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 be made effective retroactively to September 1, 2025. 7. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing.	
4	Millennium Library Security Verbal Report	The Standing Policy Committee on Community Services approved the following: 1. That the verbal report of the Winnipeg Public Service be received as information.	Nil
5	Regulating Short-Term Rental Accommodations 2025 Annual Report	The Standing Policy Committee on Community Services concurred in the recommendation of the Winnipeg Public Service and recommended to Council: 1. That this report be received as information. 2. That all subsequent STRA annual reports be scheduled for Council's consideration each June. 3. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to fulfill the intent of the foregoing.	Executive Policy Committee
6	Community Services Annual Fee Waivers Report – 2025	The Standing Policy Committee on Community Services concurred in the recommendation of the Winnipeg Public Service and recommended to Council: 1. That the annual report on the Financial Assistance Program for 2025, included in this report and Appendix A, be received as information. 2. That the Community Services Department Recreation, Leisure, and	Executive Policy Committee

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		Library Fees and Charges Policy No. LW-009 be amended as outlined in Appendix B. 3. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing.	
7	Park and Recreation Enhancement Funds for Whyte Ridge Community Centre Basketball Court Surfacing	The Standing Policy Committee on Community Services concurred in the recommendation of the Assiniboia Community Committee and recommended to Council: 1. That the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to enter into a Grant Agreement with the Whyte Ridge Community Centre in the amount of $52,000 for the purpose of supporting the basketball court surfacing project. 2. That the funding source for this Grant be allocated from the Waverley West Ward Park and Recreation Enhancement Fund. 3. That the City enter into, execute and deliver a Grant Agreement with Whyte Ridge Community Centre and such other agreements as determined necessary by the City Solicitor / Director of Legal Services to implement the intent of the foregoing (the "Ancillary Agreements"). 4. That authority be delegated to the Chief Financial Officer to negotiate and approve the terms and conditions of the Grant Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements, in accordance with this motion and such other terms and conditions deemed necessary by the City Solicitor / Director of Legal Services to protect the interests of the City. 5. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing.	Executive Policy Committee
8	Community Incentive Grant Program – Ecole Springfield Heights School Parent Advisory Council	The Standing Policy Committee on Community Services concurred in the recommendation of the East Kildonan-Transcona Community Committee and recommended to Council: 1. That a Community Incentive Grant in the amount of $112,500.00, funded from the North Kildonan Ward allocation, be approved to Ecole Springfield Heights School Parent Advisory Council to assist with the cost of the Ecole Springfield Heights Play Structure project,	Executive Policy Committee

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		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. 2. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing.	
9	Community Incentive Grant Program – Fort Garry Community Centre Inc.	The Standing Policy Committee on Community Services concurred in the recommendation of the City Centre 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 $59, 416.00, funded from the River Heights – Fort Garry Ward allocation, be approved to Fort Garry Community Centre to assist with the cost of the Fort Garry Community Centre Victoria Site tractor replacement 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.	Executive Policy Committee
10	Community Incentive Grant Program – North End Women's Centre Inc.	The Standing Policy Committee on Community Services concurred in the recommendation of the Lord Selkirk-West Kildonan Community Committee	Executive Policy Committee

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		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 Communities Fund Grant capital project, in the amount of $115,000.00 utilizing Community Incentive Grant criteria, funded from the Mynarski Ward allocation, be approved to the North End Women's Centre Inc., to assist with the cost of the North End Women's Centre Drop-in Centre Expansion – Elevators, 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.	
11	Community Incentive Grant Program – Marymound Inc.	The Standing Policy Committee on Community Services concurred in the recommendation of the Lord Selkirk-West Kildonan 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 $240,000.00, funded from the Mynarski Ward allocation, be approved to Marymound Inc., to assist with the cost of the Leaccock Estate Roofing Replacement, subject to the following conditions: A. Confirmation of other funding sources;	Executive Policy Committee

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		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.	
12	Budget Referral – Dakota Community Centre Third Indoor Arena Expansion Project	The Standing Policy Committee on Community Services concurred in the Council Motion of June 25, 2026, as amended, and recommended to Council: 1. That up to $7.5 million in funding for the Dakota Community Centre 3rd Arena & Recreation Centre Expansion Project Proposal (addition of a third indoor arena) be referred to the Strategic Priorities Action Plan Review Process for consideration. 2. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to fulfill the intent of the foregoing.	Executive Policy Committee
13	Public Swim Programming at Sherbrook Pool	The Standing Policy Committee on Community Services concurred in the Council Motion of June 25, 2026, and recommended to Council: 1. That the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to review and report back in 60 days on the feasibility of reinstating early morning public swim programming at Sherbrook Pool, including an assessment of current staffing requirements, operating costs, attendance history, and anticipated community demand.	Executive Policy Committee
14	Community Incentive Grant Program – La Maison Gabrielle-Roy Inc.	The Standing Policy Committee on Community Services concurred in the recommendation of the Riel 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. Projects must be initiated and substantially completed within two (2) years of award. 2. That a Community Incentive Grant in the amount of $6,857.08, funded from the St. Boniface Ward allocation, be approved to La	Executive Policy Committee

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		Maison Gabrielle-Roy Inc. to assist with the cost of the maintenance and repair of facades and property fence construction 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.	