Minutes – Standing Policy Committee on Community Services – June 30, 2026

REPORTS

Item No. 9 Community Incentive Grant Program – Fort Garry Community Centre Inc.

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

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.

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Gilroy,

That Rule 10(3) of The Procedure By-law No. 50/2007 be suspended in order that the following item, which was received less than four business days preceding the committee meeting, be considered by Committee.

Carried

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 June 23, 2026, the City Centre 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 Program –** Fort Garry Community Centre Inc.

Critical Path: City Centre Community Committee

AUTHORIZATION

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The applicant is requesting 100 percent in funding for their FGCC Victoria Site – Tractor Replacement project. This request does not meet the Council-approved criteria for the Community Incentive Grant Program (CIGP) as it does not meet the 50 percent matching of funds requirement.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Community Services Department recommends that the Community Incentive Grant Program (CIGP) application from Fort Garry Community Centre Inc. for FGCC Victoria Site – Tractor Replacement, in the amount of $59,416.00, be denied.

REASON FOR THE REPORT

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

IMPLICATIONS OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS

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

Project Name: FGCC Victoria Site – Tractor Replacement
Amount Requested: $59,416.00
Total Project Cost: $59,416.00

This application does not meet the following criteria approved by Council for the Community Incentive Grant Program:

- The organization must demonstrate that it can provide a minimum of 50 percent of the total project cost from other funding programs and sources.

HISTORY/DISCUSSION

Please refer to the attachments.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Financial Impact Statement **Date: June 19, 2026**

Project Name:
Community Incentive Grant Program – Fort Garry Community Centre Inc.

COMMENTS:

There are no financial implications associated with the recommendations of this report.

The report is recommending the CIGP application be denied

Ryad Ali acting on behalf of Ozzy Garrett on June 19, 2026
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Community Services Deparment

CONSULTATION

N/A

OURWINNIPEG 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 Division
Prepared by: R. Penner
Date: June 19, 2026
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Attachments: