Minutes – Executive Policy Committee – July 7, 2026

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

Item No. 7 Community Incentive Grant Program – North End Women's Centre Inc.

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Community Services and submitted the following 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.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Browaty,

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 Santos,

That the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Community Services be concurred in and forwarded to Council.

Carried

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On June 30, 2026, the Standing Policy Committee on Community Services concurred in the recommendation of the Lord Selkirk-West Kildonan Community Committee and submitted the matter to the Executive Policy Committee and Council.

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On June 23, 2026, the Lord Selkirk-West Kildonan Community Committee did not concur in the recommendation of the Winnipeg Public Service and recommended to the Standing Policy Committee on Community Services:

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.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION (continued):

A. Confirmation of other funding sources;

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

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Title: **Community Incentive Grant Program –** North End Women's Centre Inc.

Critical Path: Lord Selkirk - West Kildonan Community Committee

AUTHORIZATION

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The applicant is requesting 85 percent in funding for their North End Women's Centre Drop-In Centre Expansion – Elevators 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, and the request is over $100,000.00.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Community Services Department recommends that the Community Incentive Grant Program (C.I.G.P.) application from North End Women's Centre Inc., for North End Women's Centre Drop-In Centre Expansion – Elevators, in the amount of $115,000.00, 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: North End Women's Centre Drop-In Centre Expansion – Elevators
Amount Requested: $115,000.00
Total Project Cost: $135,000.00

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.

This application is subject to section 7(4) of By-law No. 71/2024:

- A CIGP grant in an amount over $100,000 may only be approved by Council

HISTORY/DISCUSSION

Please refer to the attachments.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Financial Impact Statement **Date:** June 17, 2026

Project Name:
Community Incentive Grant Program – North End Women's Centre Inc.

COMMENTS:

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

The report is recommending the CIGP application be denied

Ozzy Garrett CPA - June 17, 2026
Ozzy Garrett CPA
Manager of Finance
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 17, 2026
File No: 26-001318
Attachments:



CIGP Application - North End Women's