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Minute No. 436
Report – Standing Policy Committee on Community Services – June 30, 2026

Item No. 5 **Community Incentive Grant Program – Ecole Springfield Heights School Parent Advisory Council (North Kildonan Ward)**

COUNCIL DECISION:

Council concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Community Services and adopted the following:

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, 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.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Santos,
That the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Community Services be adopted by consent.

Carried

Councillors Mayes and Orlikow were absent from the vote on the above motion.

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On July 7, 2026, the Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Community Services and submitted the matter to Council.

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

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

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On June 22, 2026, the East Kildonan-Transcona 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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DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION (continued):

2. 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 –** Ecole Springfield Heights School Parent Advisory Council

Critical Path: East Kildonan - Transcona Community Committee

AUTHORIZATION

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The applicant is requesting funding for their Ecole Springfield Heights Play Structure project. This request is over $100,000 and must be approved by Council.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Community Services Department recommends that the Community Incentive Grant Program (C.I.G.P.) application from Ecole Springfield Heights School Parent Advisory Council, for Ecole Springfield Heights Play Structure, in the amount of $112,500.00, 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: Ecole Springfield Heights Play Structure
Amount Requested: $112,500.00
Total Project Cost: $226,553.00

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 – Ecole Springfield Heights School Parent Advisory Council

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, CGA
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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 17, 2026
File No: 26-001304
Attachments: