

Minutes – Council – July 16, 2026

Minute No. 442

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

Item No. 11 Community Incentive Grant Program – La Maison Gabrielle-Roy Inc. (St. Boniface Ward)

COUNCIL DECISION:

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

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 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.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Councillor Allard advised that he would refrain from voting on the matter because of a potential conflict of interest due to an apprehension of bias and left the meeting.

Moved by Councillor Santos,

That the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Community Services be adopted.

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 Riel Community Committee and submitted the matter to the Executive Policy Committee and Council.

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On June 26, 2026, the Riel 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):

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ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Title: Community Incentive Grant Program – La Maison Gabrielle-Roy Inc.

Critical Path: Riel Community Committee

AUTHORIZATION

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This application does not meet Council-approved criteria as the project has already been completed and thus does not meet the Community Incentive Grant Program (CIGP) condition that projects must be initiated and completed within two years of grant award.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Community Services Department recommends that the Community Incentive Grant Program (CIGP) application from La Maison Gabrielle-Roy Inc., for maintenance and repair of facades and property fence construction, in the amount of \$6,857.08 be denied.

REASON FOR THE REPORT

Public Service review of Community Incentive Grant Program proponent applications is required. Any application that does not meet the eligibility criteria outlined in subsection 4(1) of the Community Incentive Grant Program By-law (71/2024) may only be approved by a two-thirds vote of Council.

IMPLICATIONS OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS

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

Project Name: Maintenance and repair of facades and property fence construction
Amount Requested: \$6,857.08
Total Project Cost: \$14,825.79

HISTORY/DISCUSSION

Please refer to the attachments.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Financial Impact Statement	Date: June 25, 2026
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Project Name:

Community Incentive Grant Program – La Maison Gabrielle-Roy 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 25/2026

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Manager of Finance

Community Services Department

CONSULTATION

N/A

OURWINNIPEG POLICY ALIGNMENT

N/A

WINNIPEG CLIMATE ACTION PLAN ALIGNMENT

N/A

WINNIPEG POVERTY REDUCTION STRATEGY ALIGNMENT
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N/A

SUBMITTED BY

Department: Community Services
Division: Community Centres Division
Prepared by: R. Penner
Date: June 25, 2026
File No: 26-001309

Attachments: