

Minutes – Standing Policy Committee on Community Services – September 8, 2026

REPORTS

Item No. 6 Community Incentive Grant – Transcona Scout Hall Association Inc. (Transcona Ward)

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Standing Policy Committee on Community Services concurred in the recommendation of the East Kildonan-Transcona 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 \$196,891.13, funded from the Transcona Ward allocation, be approved to the Transcona Scout Hall Association Inc. to assist with the cost of the Renovations - 2026 - Main Floor and Storeroom 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:

Moved by Councillor Allard,

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 East Kildonan-Transcona Community Committee be concurred in and forwarded to the Executive Policy Committee and Council.

Carried

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On September 3, 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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ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Title: Community Incentive Grant – Transcona Scout Hall Association Inc.

Critical Path: East Kildonan - Transcona Community Committee

AUTHORIZATION

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This request does not meet the Council approved criteria for the Community Incentive Grant Program. The City of Winnipeg By-Law No. 92/2024 states: “A CIGP grant in an amount over \$100,000 may only be approved by Council”.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Community Services Department recommends that the Community Incentive Grant Program (C.I.G.P.) application from Transcona Scout Hall Association Inc., for Renovations - 2026 - Main Floor and Storeroom, in the amount of \$356,690.00, be denied.

REASON FOR THE REPORT

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

IMPLICATIONS OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS

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

Project Name: Renovations - 2026 - Main Floor and Storeroom

Amount Requested: \$356,690.00

Total Project Cost: \$367,034.01

This application does not meet the following criteria approved by Council:

- The total City of Winnipeg contribution is 50% or less.

HISTORY/DISCUSSION

Please refer to the attachments. A complete application was received by the Public Service.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Financial Impact Statement Date: **September 3, 2026**

Project Name:

**Community Incentive Grant – Transcona Scout Hall
Association 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 on behalf of
Ozzy Garrett, CPA
Manager of Finance
Community Services Department

CONSULTATION

N/A

OUR WINNIPEG 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

Prepared By: M. Kowal, Grant Administrative, Community Incentive Grant Program

Date: September 3, 2026

File No.: N/A

Attachments