Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services dated July 2, 2002

Community Incentive Grant Application - Portage Avenue Mennonite Brethren Church
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2. The Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services has been advised that the City Centre Community Committee, at its meeting on June 4, 2002, considered an application from the Portage Avenue Mennonite Brethren Church for a Community Incentive Grant in the amount of $10,100.00, to assist with the cost of a Community Skateboard Program project.

The application does not meet the eligibility criteria contained in the Community Incentive Grant Program.

The City Centre Community Committee recommended approval of a Community Incentive Grant to the Portage Avenue Mennonite Brethren Church in the amount of $10,000.00, not to exceed a maximum of fifty percent (50%) of the total project cost, for the purpose requested.

The Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services concurred in the recommendation of the City Centre Community Committee, and recommends:

I. That the following eligibility criteria for the Community Incentive Grant Program, be waived in this instance, namely:-

A. The project is to make a significant contribution to the long-term benefit of the community-at-large in terms of improved facilities;

B. The project is not to compete with or duplicate other community facilities;

C. The project is to clearly articulate a plan of activities including projected work schedules, material, labour, equipment and other project requirements and lead to the completion of a substantial physical product.

II. That a Community Incentive Grant in the amount of $10,000.00, not to exceed a maximum of fifty percent (50%) of the total project cost, be approved to the Portage Avenue Mennonite Brethren Church for the purpose requested, 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.

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