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May 31, 2000

To: Community Services Committee

From: City Clerk

Subject: Community Services Grants Program - 2000 Allocations

Recommendations:

The Community Services Grants Appeals Sub-Committee on May 31, 2000, recommended to the Community Services Committee:

- (a) the adoption of the report dated May 17, 2000, from the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services; and**
- (b) that the Province of Ontario be advised of the recommendation regarding City funding for literacy programs, and be requested to fund the shortfall for such programs from the Literacy and Basic Skills (LBS) Program; and further that the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services report to the Community Services Committee on the outcome of discussions with the Province in this regard.**

The Community Services Grants Appeals Sub-Committee reports, for the information of the Community Services Committee, having:

- (i) referred the appeals from the following to the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services for further review and recommendation thereon to the Community Services Committee, for its meeting on June 15, 2000:
 - Access Alliance Multicultural Community Health Centre (Item No. 2);
 - Agincourt Community Services Association (Item No. 10);
 - Association of Pensioners and Injured Workers of Ontario (Item No. 20);
 - Baycrest Centre for Geriatric Care (Item No. 25);
 - Bloor Information and Life Skills Centre (Item No. 33);
 - Canadian Multilingual Literacy Centre (Item No. 44);
 - Canadian Tamil Youth Development Centre (Item No. 48);

- Delta Child Care Network of Ontario (Item No. 98);
 - East York Learning Experience (Item No. 109);
 - Flemington Neighbourhood Services (Item No. 128);
 - Learning Disabilities Association of North York (Item No. 171);
 - Malvern Family Resource Centre (Item No. 176);
 - Mennonite New Life Centre of Toronto (Item No. 179);
 - Metro Association of Family Resource Programs (Item No. 181);
 - Northwood Neighbourhood Services (Item No. 209);
 - Ontario Council of Agencies Serving Immigrants (Item No. 213);
 - Ralph Thornton Centre (Item No. 234);
 - Scarborough Distress Centre (Item No. 244);
 - St. Christopher House Literacy Program (Item No. 270);
 - Toronto East End Literacy Project (Item No. 296);
 - Whyy Mee Family Counselling Foundation of Toronto (Item No. 329);
 - Working Women Community Centre (Item No. 336); and
 - Youth Clinical Services (Item No. 345);
- (ii) referred the appeal from the Canadian Tamil Youth Development Centre (Item No. 48) to the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services with a request that a Community Development Officer meet with the agency to assist them in applying for future grants; and
- (iii) referred the appeal from the York-Fairbank Seniors Centre (Item No. 340) to the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services with a request that a Community Development Officer meet with the agency to discuss ways and means for them to obtain volunteer help or other appropriate sources of funding for their recreation program.

Background:

The Community Services Grants Appeals Sub-Committee had before it a report (May 17, 2000) from the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services providing the recommendations on the 307 agencies that have applied for municipal support under the Community Services Grants Program; and recommending that:

- (1) the 2000 Community Services Grants Program (C.S.G.P.) allocations totalling \$9,962,100.00 for 279 agencies, as described in Appendices "A" and "C", be approved;
- (2) the request from Community Information Fairview for funding to address a crisis in the agency funding base be referred to the Grants Sub-Committee, to be considered for a one-time grant from the Contingency Fund;
- (3) the Provincial Government review the Elderly Persons Centres Act to address the adequacy of the Act's funding arrangements; and

- (4) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

The Sub-Committee also had before it a copy of a communication (April 19, 2000) from the City Clerk respecting the report dated March 21, 2000, from the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services headed "Eligibility Assessment of New Applicants and Late Applicants to the 2000 Community Services Grants Program"; and noting the appeals heard by the Sub-Committee at its meeting held on April 19, 2000.

The Sub-Committee also had before it communications from the following in connection with the foregoing matter:

- (May 30, 2000) from Mr. Robin Cross, Executive Director, Scarborough Distress Centre (Item No. 244), appealing the recommendation with respect to their grant request;
- (May 30, 2000) from Councillor Sandra Bussin, East Toronto - Ward 26, in support of the appeal by the Mennonite New Life Centre of Toronto (Item No. 179); and
- (May 31, 2000) from Ms. Girmalla Persaud, Executive Director, Malvern Family Resource Centre (Item No. 176), appealing the recommendation with respect to their grant request.

The following persons appeared before the Community Services Grants Appeals Sub-Committee in connection with the foregoing matter:

- Ms. Maime Hutt-Temoana, Flemingdon Neighbourhood Services (Item No. 128), and submitted a brief in regard thereto;
- Mr. David Greig, East York Learning Experience (Item No. 109), and submitted a petition headed "Petition for Continued Reducing the Barriers Funding";
- Ms. Marilyn Eisenstat, Youth Clinical Services (Item No. 345);
- Councillor Maria Augimeri, Black Creek, in support of the appeal by Youth Clinical Services;
- Ms. Dina Tenenhouse, Learning Disabilities Association of North York (Item No. 171);
- Mr. Alfred Jean-Baptist, Toronto East End Literacy (Item No. 296);
- Ms. Marie Ponte, Working Women Community Centre (Item No. 336);
- Ms. Marnie Bernstein, Metro Association of Family Resource Programs (Item No. 181), and submitted a brief in regard thereto;

- Ms. Debbie Douglas, Ontario Council of Agencies Serving Immigrants (Item No. 213);
- Ms. Lorna Duquette, Vice-Chair, Agincourt Community Services Association (Item No. 10), and advised of the need for an increase in 2001;
- Ms. Adriana Galli, Co-ordinator, Association of Pensioners and Injured Workers (Item No. 20);
- Ms. Nancy Reimer, St. Christopher House Literacy Program (Item No. 270);
- Ms. Lisa Tobio, York-Fairbank Seniors Centre (Item No. 340);
- Mr. Luis Carrillos, Ms. Sheila Grant and Ms. Isabel Mahoney, Bloor Information and Life Skills Centre (Item No. 33), and submitted a paper, entitled "Integrated Settlement Planning Project";
- Mr. Bruce Burgetz, Chair, and Ms. Mary Conrad, Mennonite New Life Centre of Toronto (Item No. 179);
- Councillor Sandra Bussin, East Toronto - Ward 26, in support of the grant appeal from the Mennonite New Life Centre of Toronto;
- Ms. Maria Cerny and Ms. Rosalyn Miller, Delta Child Care Network of Ontario (Item No. 98);
- Councillor Maria Augimeri, Black Creek, in support of the grant appeal from the Delta Child Care Network of Ontario;
- Ms. Jamila Aman, Northwood Neighbourhood Services (Item No. 209);
- Councillor Maria Augimeri, Black Creek, in support of the appeal from Northwood Neighbourhood Services;
- Mr. Indy Pathmanathan, Canadian Tamil Youth Development Centre (Item No. 48);
- Mr. Lewis Pearsall and Ms. Winnie Lee, Ralph Thornton Centre (Item No. 234), and submitted a brief in regard thereto;
- Mr. Guy Ewing, Metro Toronto Movement for Literacy;
- Ms. Sonia Nerad, Access Alliance Multicultural Community Health Centre (Item No. 2), and submitted a brief in regard thereto;
- Ms. Ester Green and Mr. Emanuel Mendonla, Whyy Mee Family Counselling Foundation of Toronto (Item No. 329);

- Ms. Shelley Ditty, Baycrest Centre for Geriatric Care (Item No. 25), and submitted a brief in regard thereto; and
- Mr. Manuel Pinto, Canadian Multilingual Literacy Centre (Item No. 44).

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Sent to: Community Services Committee
Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services
All Interested Parties

c. Mr. Chris Brillinger, Community and Neighbourhood Services Department