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May 15, 2007

To: Community Development and Recreation Committee
From: Community Partnership and Investment Program Appeals Sub-Committee
Subject: Community Safety Investment Program (CSI) 2007 Allocations

Recommendation:

The Community Partnership and Investment Program Appeals Sub-Committee recommends to the Community Development and Recreation Committee that City Council adopt the following staff recommendation in the Recommendations Section of the report (May 1, 2007) from the Executive Director, Social Development, Finance and Administration:

- 1. Community Safety Investment allocations, totalling \$651,000.00 to 26 applicants as recommended in Appendices A and B of this report be approved; and an amount of \$18,820.00 be held for appeals.**

Decision Advice and Other Information:

The Community Partnership and Investment Program Appeals Sub-Committee:

- referred the appeals from the following organizations to the Executive Director, Social Development, Finance and Administration for further review and report to the meeting of the Community Development and Recreation Committee to be held on June 5, 2007:
 - Elspeth Heyworth Centre for Women – Organization 28;
 - Madbakh Women’s Initiative Inc. – Organization 36;
 - Dejinta Beesha (Somali Multi Service Centre) – Organization 52; and
 - West Indian Volunteer Community Support Services – 60; and
- referred the late application from Bereaved Families of Ontario – Organization 6 to the Executive Director, Social Development, Finance and Administration, with a request that it be considered by staff providing that the organization meets the Community Safety Investment Program criteria.

Background:

The Community Partnership and Investment Program Appeals Sub-Committee on May 15, 2007, considered a report (May 1, 2007) from the Executive Director, Social Development, Finance and Administration providing the recommendations for the organizations that applied for municipal support under the 2007 Community Safety Investment program; and noting that of the 63 applicants, 26 are recommended for funding totalling \$669,820.00, of which \$18,820.00 has been held for appeals.

Recommendations:

The Executive Director, Social Development, Finance and Administration recommends that:

1. Community Safety Investment allocations, totalling \$651,000.00 to 26 applicants as recommended in Appendices A and B of this report be approved; and an amount of \$18,820.00 be held for appeals;
2. this report be forwarded to the Community Development and Recreation Committee; and
3. the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

The following persons addressed the Community Partnership and Investment Program Appeals Sub-Committee:

- Dr. Mohammed Gilao, Executive Director, Dejinta Beesha (Somali Multi Service Centre) - Organization 22;
- Oladipypo Dejifasanta, West Indian Volunteer Community Support Services – Organization 60;
- Janet Wilson, Bereaved Families of Ontario – Organization 6, and filed a written submission;
- Sunder Singh, Elspeth Heyworth Centre for Women – Organization 28; and
- Halima Saad, Madbakh Women’s Initiative Inc. – Organization 36.

City Clerk

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Sent to: Community Development and Recreation Committee
Executive Director, Social Development, Finance and Administration

c. Chris Brillinger, Director, Social Development, Finance and Administration
Sue Kaiser, Manager, Community Funding Programs Unit
Kin-Wah Siu, Agency Review Officer, Community Funding Programs Unit