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May 15, 2007

To: Economic Development Committee

From: Community Partnership and Investment Program Appeals Sub-Committee

Subject: 2007 Economic Development Sector Investment Program (EDSIP) and Economic Sponsorship Initiatives (ESI)

**Recommendations:**

**The Community Partnership and Investment Program Appeals Sub-Committee recommends to the Economic Development Committee that City Council adopt the following staff recommendations in the Recommendations Section of the report (April 30, 2007) from the General Manager, Economic Development, Culture and Tourism:**

- 1. 13 applicants receive support under the Economic Development Sector Investment Program (EDSIP) and that 4 applicants are ineligible (Attachment 2); and**
- 2. Economic Sponsorship Initiative (ESI) funding support the following organizations: Canadian Film Centre, Toronto Alliance for the Performing Arts (TAPA), the Toronto Association of Business Improvement Areas (TABIA) and the Toronto International Film Festival (Attachment 4).**

**Decision Advice and Other Information:**

The Community Partnership and Investment Program Appeals Sub-Committee:

1. referred the appeal from the Somali Business Development Centre – Applicant 13 to the General Manager, Economic Development, Culture and Tourism for further review and report to the meeting of the Economic Development Committee to be held on June 7, 2007; and
2. referred the late applications from the following to the General Manager, Economic Development, Culture and Tourism, with a request that they be considered by staff providing that they meet the EDSIP criteria:

- Association of Registered Interior Designers of Ontario (ARIDO); and
- Old Town Toronto Promotional Alliance – Applicant 11.

Background:

The Community Partnership and Investment Program Appeals Sub-Committee on May 15, 2007, considered a report (April 30, 2007) from the General Manager, Economic Development, Culture and Tourism, for further consideration and report directly to the Economic Development Committee at its June 7, 2007, meeting:

Recommendations:

The General Manager, Economic Development, Culture and Tourism recommends that:

1. 13 applicants receive support under the Economic Development Sector Investment Program (EDSIP) and that 4 applicants are ineligible;
2. Economic Sponsorship Initiative (ESI) funding support the following organizations: Canadian Film Centre, Toronto Alliance for the Performing Arts (TAPA), the Toronto Association of Business Improvement Areas (TABIA) and the Toronto International Film Festival;
3. this report be forwarded to the June 7, 2007 Economic Development Committee; and,
4. 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:

- Dahir Galbete, Somali Business Development Centre - Applicant 13;
- Susan Wiggins, Executive Director, Association of Registered Interior Designers of Ontario (ARIDO), and filed a copy of the Association's late application;
- Alan Seymour, Old Town Toronto Promotional Alliance – Applicant 11, and filed a written submission.

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