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June 4, 2008

To: Community Development and Recreation Committee

From: Community Partnership and Investment Program Appeals Sub-Committee

Subject: 2008 Access, Equity and Human Rights (AEHR) – Community Partnership and Investment Program (CPIP)

Recommendations:

The Community Partnership and Investment Program Appeals Sub-Committee recommends to the Community Development and Recreation Committee that:

- 1. Allocations of \$768.8 thousand for the 2008 Access, Equity and Human Rights (AEHR) – Community Partnership and Investment Program (CPIP) as outlined in Appendix No. 1, be approved.**
- 2. The sum of \$5 thousand be set aside for appeals to the 2008 Access, Equity and Human Rights (AEHR) – Community Partnership and Investment Program (CPIP), subject to the submission of a report recommending the allocation of this amount.**

Decision Advice and Other Information:

The Community Partnership and Investment Program Appeals Sub-Committee:

- a. referred the appeals from the following organizations to the City Manager for further consideration and report to the Community Development and Recreation Committee for its meeting on June 9, 2008, or, if necessary, City Council on June 23, 2008:
 - Asian Communities Council of Canada (Agency No. 9);
 - Sherbourne Literacy Group and Community Services (Agency No. 75);
 - The Hispanic Community Centre for the City of York (Agency No. 79);
 - Thistletown Community Services Unit (Agency No. 83);
- b. received, for information, the appeal from Horn of Africa Community Development (Agency No. 35); and

- c. requested the City Manager to work with representatives of the Horn of Africa Community Development (Agency No. 35) in order to improve the agency's understanding of the process and documentation required to assist them in meeting the application criteria for the Access, Equity and Human Rights – Community Partnership and Investment Program.

Background:

The Community Partnership and Investment Program Appeals Sub-Committee on June 3, 2008, considered a report (May 14, 2008) from the City Manager recommending allocations for the 2008 Access, Equity and Human Rights (AEHR) - Community Partnership and Investment Program (CPIP); and noting that of the 101 applications received in 2008, 63 are recommended for funding.

Recommendations:

The City Manager recommends that:

1. Allocations of \$768.8 thousand for the 2008 Access Equity and Human Rights (AEHR) – Community Partnership and Investment Program (CPIP) as outlined in Appendix No. 1.
2. The sum of \$5 thousand be set aside for appeals to the 2008 Access, Equity and Human Rights (AEHR) – Community Partnership and Investment Program (CPIP), subject to the submission of a report recommending the allocation of this amount.
3. Community Partnership and Investment Program Appeals Sub-Committee forward this report to the Community Development and Recreation Committee.

The Community Partnership and Investment Program Appeals Sub-Committee also considered a communication (June 3, 2008) from Councillor Frances Nunziata, Ward 11, York South-Weston, and a communication (June 3, 2008) from Councillor Frank Di Giorgio, Ward 12, York South-Weston, in support of the appeal from The Hispanic Community Centre for the City of York (Agency No. 79).

Speakers:

- Mohammed Ali, Horn of Africa Community Development (Agency No. 35)
- Mohamed Uluson, Thistletown Community Services Unit (Agency No. 83)
- Thanga Sinnathamby, Sherbourne Literacy Group and Community Services (Agency No.75), and filed a written submission

- Tasleem Riaz, Asian Communities Council of Canada (Agency No. 9), and filed a written submission
- Rocio Arguelles, The Hispanic Community Centre for the City of York (Agency No. 79).

City Clerk

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Sent to: Community Development and Recreation Committee
City Manager

c: Chris Brillinger, Director, Social Development, Finance and Administration
Ceta Ramkhalawansingh, Manager, Diversity Management and Community
Engagement, City Manager's Office
Linda Koehler-Moore, Co-ordinator (Acting), Community Engagement, City
Manager's Office.