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June 3, 2008

To: Economic Development Committee

From: Community Partnership and Investment Program Appeals Sub-Committee

Subject: 2008 Economic Development Sector Investment Program (EDSIP) and Economic Sponsorship Initiatives (ESI) Program Allocation Recommendations

**Recommendations:**

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

- 1. The allocations for the 2008 Economic Development Sector Investment Program totalling \$210,470.00 as per Attachment No.2 be approved, with \$10,000.00 set aside for the appeals process.**
- 2. The allocations for the 2008 Economic Sponsorship Initiatives Program totalling \$151,990.00 as per Attachment No. 4 be approved.**
- 3. The EDSIP and ESI investment programs be reviewed to determine if these programs are fulfilling their stated goals and objectives and to recommend any changes.**
- 4. The appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.**

**Decision Advice and Other Information:**

The Community Partnership and Investment Program Appeals Sub-Committee referred the appeal from the Learning Enrichment Foundation (Applicant 7) to the Acting Director, Business Development and Retention, Economic Development, Culture and Tourism, for further review and report to the meeting of the Economic Development Committee to be held on June 12, 2008, or, if necessary, directly to City Council on June 23, 2008.

Background:

The Community Partnership and Investment Program Appeals Sub-Committee on June 3, 2008, considered a report (May 9, 2008) from the Acting Director, Business Development and Retention, Economic Development, Culture and Tourism, providing an assessment of the applications received for the 2008 Economic Development Sector Investment Program and Economic Sponsorship Initiatives Program funded through the Community Partnership and Investment Program.

Recommendations:

The Acting Director, Business Development and Retention, Economic Development, Culture and Tourism recommends that:

1. The Community Partnership and Investment Appeals Sub-Committee approve the allocations for the 2008 Economic Development Sector Investment Program totalling \$210,470.00 as per Attachment No. 2, with \$10,000.00 set aside for the appeals process.
2. The allocations for the 2008 Economic Sponsorship Initiatives Program totalling \$151,990.00 as per Attachment No. 4 be approved.
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Speaker:

Joe Valvasori, Learning Enrichment Foundation (Applicant 7), and filed a written submission.

City Clerk

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Item 1

Sent to: Economic Development Committee  
Acting Director, Business Development and Retention, Economic Development,  
Culture and Tourism

c: Chris Brillinger, Director, Social Development, Finance and Administration  
Rob Berry, Manager, Sector and Strategic Partnerships, Business Development  
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