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January 23, 2009

To: Community Development and Recreation Committee

From: Community Partnership and Investment Program Appeals Sub-Committee

Subject: Appeals of Funding Recommendations for the 2009 City of Toronto Homeless Initiatives Fund and the Provincial Consolidated Homelessness Prevention Program

**Decision Advice and Other Information:**

**The Community Partnership and Investment Program Appeals Sub-Committee referred the appeal from the Parkdale Activity – Recreation Centre (PARC), to the General Manager, Shelter, Support and Housing Administration, for further consideration, and a report to the Community Development and Recreation Committee for its meeting on February 6, 2009, such report to also review other eligible organizations who provide food security.**

**Background:**

The Community Partnership and Investment Program Appeals Sub-Committee on January 23, 2009, considered a report (January 13, 2009) from the General Manager, Shelter, Support and Housing Administration, providing background information on the selection of projects through the 2009 City of Toronto Homeless Initiatives Fund (CT-HIF) and the Provincial Consolidated Homelessness Prevention Program (CHPP) in order to assist the Community Partnership and Investment Programs Appeals Sub-Committee in its deliberations on appeals by funded organizations.

**Recommendations:**

The General Manager, Shelter, Support and Housing Administration recommends that:

1. The Appeals Sub-Committee refer all appeals made to the 2009 City of Toronto Homeless Initiatives Fund (CT-HIF) and the Consolidated Homelessness Prevention Program (CHPP) to Shelter, Support and Housing Administration staff for further consideration.
2. Staff report to the Community Development and Recreation Committee with funding recommendations based on review of the appeals and the type of service provided.

The Community Partnership and Investment Programs Appeals Sub-Committee also considered the following letters:

- a. (January 21, 2009) from Councillor Gord Perks, Ward 14, Parkdale-High Park, in support of the appeal from the Parkdale Activity – Recreation Centre;
- b. (January 21, 2009) from Victor Willis, Executive Director, Parkdale Activity – Recreation Centre (PARC); and
- c. (January 21, 2009) from Maureen Tracey, Director of Agency Relations and Gail Nyberg, Executive Director, Daily Bread Food Bank, in support of the appeal from the Parkdale Activity – Recreation Centre.

Speaker:

Victor Willis, Executive Director, Parkdale Activity – Recreation Centre (PARC).

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- c. Phil Brown, General Manager, Shelter, Support and Housing Administration  
Katherine Chislett, Director, Housing and Homelessness Supports and Initiatives  
Victor Willis, Executive Director, Parkdale Activity – Recreation Group - PARC  
Maureen Tracey, Director of Agency Relations and Gail Nyberg, Executive Director,  
Daily Bread Food Bank  
Councillor Gord Perks, Ward 14, Parkdale-High Park