



Decision Letter

Community Partnership and Investment Program Appeals Committee

Meeting No.	2	Contact	Belinda Bains
Meeting Date	Monday, June 11, 2012	Phone	416-392-6315
Start Time	9:30 AM	E-mail	edc@toronto.ca
Location	Committee Room 1, City Hall	Chair	Councillor Shelley Carroll

CI2.3	ACTION	Amended		Ward:All
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Community Recreation Investment Program (CR) – 2012 Allocation Recommendations

Committee Decision

The Community Partnership and Investment Program Appeals Committee recommends to the Community Development and Recreation Committee for its meeting on June 26, 2012 that:

1. City Council approve the 2012 Community Recreation Investment Program allocations totalling \$471,085.00 to 22 organizations as recommended in Appendices A and B of the report (May 29, 2012) from the Executive Director, Social Development, Finance and Administration.
2. City Council direct that an amount of \$28,915.00 be held for appeals.

Decision Advice and Other Information

The Community Partnership and Investment Program Appeals Committee met on June 11, 2012 and heard appeals to the Community Recreation Investment Program (CR) - 2012 Allocation Recommendations.

The Committee:

1. Referred the following appeals to the Executive Director, Social Development, Finance and Administration, for further review, and a report to the Community Development and Recreation Committee for its meeting on June 26, 2012:
 - Bangladeshi-Canadian Community Services (Application 7)
 - Belka Enrichment Centre/Caribbean Global Missions (Application 8)
 - Cabbagetown Youth Centre Inc. (Application 12)
 - Green Thumbs Growing Kids (Application 34)
 - Jane/Finch Community and Family Centre (Application 36)
 - Toronto Community and Culture Centre (Application 54)
 - Victoria Park Cricket Club (Application 63)

2. Requested the Executive Director, Social Development, Finance and Administration, to report to the Community Development and Recreation Committee for its meeting on June 26, 2012, on the funding required to fund the eligible proposals that have appealed under this investment program.

Origin

(May 29, 2012) Report from the Executive Director, Social Development, Finance and Administration

Summary

This report recommends allocations for funding under the 2012 Community Recreation Investment Program. Of the 69 applications received 22 are recommended for funding of \$471,085.00. An amount of \$28,915.00 has been held for appeals.

Community Recreation provides short-term funding to projects that contribute in a meaningful way to the City's goal to improve access for all Torontonians to recreation services that support social and physical development. By working through community based organizations, the City is able to improve access for those with the greatest need, including ethno-cultural communities and equity seeking groups, than it would be able to offer on its own.

Background Information

(May 29, 2012) Report and Appendix A from the Executive Director, Social Development, Finance and Administration on the Community Recreation Investment Program (CR) - 2012 Allocation Recommendations

<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2012/ci/bgrd/backgroundfile-48015.pdf>

(May 29, 2012) Appendix B - 2012 Community Recreation Investment Program - Detailed Project Summaries

<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2012/ci/bgrd/backgroundfile-48016.pdf>

Communications

(June 11, 2012) Submission from Dennis Keshinro, Belka Enrichment Centre/Caribbean Global Missions (Application 8) (CI.New.CI2.3.1)

Speakers

Nasima Akter, Executive Director, and Mirza Rahman, Bangladeshi-Canadian Community Services (Application 7)

Xinsheng (Simon) Zhong , Executive Director, and Sandy Chen, Toronto Community and Culture Centre (Application 54)

Sunday Harrison, Program Director, Green Thumbs Growing Kids (Application 34)

Richard Ramlall, Victoria Park Cricket Club (Application 63)

Monique Lisi, June Charles, and Spiros Papathanasakis, Cabbagetown Youth Centre Inc. (Application 12)

Byron Gray, Senior Manager, Jane/Finch Community and Family Centre (Application 36)

Dennis Keshinro, Belka Enrichment Centre/Caribbean Global Missions (Application 8) (Submission Filed)