Decision Letter

Budget Committee

Meeting No. 22 Contact Jennifer Forkes, Committee

Administrator

Meeting DateWednesday, June 22, 2016Phone416-392-4666Start Time2:00 PME-mailbuc@toronto.ca

Location Committee Room 2, City Hall Chair Councillor Gary Crawford

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Accepting Project Funding to Expand the Implementation of the HIGH FIVE Quality Assurance Model for City of Toronto Children's Recreation Programs

Committee Decision

The Budget Committee recommends that:

- 1. City Council authorize the General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation to sign a transfer payment agreement with the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport for the Ontario Sport and Recreation Community Fund grant and receive funds up to \$0.251 million in provincial contribution over 2 years.
- 2. City Council increase the Council approved 2016 Operating Budget for Parks, Forestry and Recreation by \$0.118 million, fully funded by the Ontario Sport and Recreation Community Fund grant for a net zero impact, and include the remaining grant funding of \$0.132 million in the 2017 Operating Budget Submission.

Origin

(June 6, 2016) Report from the General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation

Summary

Parks, Forestry and Recreation has been awarded a two-year grant through the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sports, Ontario Sport and Recreation Community Fund for the amount of \$0.251 million.

This report seeks authority for staff to accept the grant funding which in combination with existing resources will be used to expand and further implement consistent quality standards into all children's programming offered by the Community Recreation Branch utilizing the HIGH FIVE® nationally recognized quality assurance program.

Background Information

(June 6, 2016) Report from the General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation on Accepting Project Funding to Expand the Implementation of the HIGH FIVE Quality Assurance Model for City of Toronto Children's Recreation Programs

(http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2016/bu/bgrd/backgroundfile-94060.pdf)