May 29, 2009

To: Community Development and Recreation Committee

From: Community Partnership and Investment Program Appeals Sub-Committee

Subject: Parks, Forestry and Recreation 2009 Community Festivals and Special Events Allocation Recommendations

Committee Recommendations:

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

1. The allocations for the Parks, Forestry and Recreation portion of the 2009 Community Festival and Special Events Investment Program totalling $95,190.13, as per Attachment 1 be approved; and $6,909.87 be set aside for the appeals process.

2. 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:

1. referred the appeals from the following organizations to the General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation, for further consideration and report to the Community Development and Recreation Committee for its meeting on June 11, 2009, or, if necessary, directly to City Council on July 6, 2009:
   - Boys and Girls Club of East Scarborough (ID No. CF2);
   - Chinese Professional Women of Canada (ID No. CF10)
   - Les Acadiens Ensemble (ID No. CF30)
   - Toronto Tamil Paa Paa Bharathi (ID No. CF37)

2. referred the written appeals from the following organizations to the General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation, for further consideration and report to the Community Development Committee.
The Greater Toronto Kurdish House (ID No. 13)
- Community Folk Art Council of Toronto (ID No. CF22)
- The Friendly Spike Theatre Band (ID No. CF36)

Background:
The Community Partnership and Investment Program Appeals Sub-Committee on May 29, 2009, considered a report (May 19, 2009) from the General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation recommending allocations for the Parks, Forestry and Recreation portion of the 2009 Community Festivals and Special Events (CFSE) Investment Program.

Recommendations:
The General Manager of Parks, Forestry and Recreation recommends that:

1. The Community Partnership and Investment Appeals Sub-Committee approve the allocations for the Parks, Forestry and Recreation portion of the 2009 Community Festival and Special Events Investment Program totalling $95,190.13, as per Attachment 1; and $6,909.87 be set aside for the appeals process.

2. This report be forwarded to the meeting of the Community Development and Recreation Committee.

3. The appropriate City Officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

The Sub-Committee also considered the following written appeals:

- e-mail (May 25, 2009) from Wendy Limbertie, Executive Director, Community Folk Art Council of Toronto (ID Number CF22)

- e-mail (May 26, 2009) from Ruth Stackhouse, Director, The Friendly Spike Theatre Band (ID Number 36)

- e-mail (May 28, 2009) from Fereydoon Rahmani, Chair, The Greater Toronto Kurdish House (ID Number CF13)

Speakers:

- Wenjie Li, Chinese Professional Women of Canada (ID No. CF10)
- Ron Rock, Executive Director, Boys and Girls Club of East Scarborough (ID No. CF2), and filed a written submission
- Anne Gloger, Director, East Scarborough Storefront, regarding Boys and Girls Club of East Scarborough – ID No. CF2
- Siva Muthiah, Toronto Tamil Paa Paa Bharathi (ID No. CF37), and filed a written submission

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General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation

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