

Request for Decision City Council



Type of Decision										
Meeting Date	March 24, 2005				Report Date	March 16, 2005				
Decision Requested		Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	Priority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High		Low	
	Direction Only				Type of Meeting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Open		Closed	

Report Title

Annual Grants Allocation

Policy Implication + Budget Impact

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	This report and recommendation(s) have been reviewed by the Finance Division and the funding source has been identified.
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The grants allocation to a variety of community groups and organizations in the amount of \$153,202 have been included as part of the 2005 budget approval.

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Recommendation

That the appropriate by-law be enacted.

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Recommended by the General Manager

C. Matheson

Catherine Matheson
General Manager of Community Development

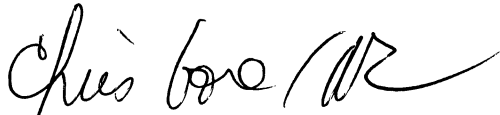
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Date: March 16, 2005

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Division Review



Réal Carré
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

As part of the 2005 budget process, Council approved the annual allocation of grants to a variety of community groups and organizations.

BACKGROUND

In accordance with the provisions of the Elderly Persons Centres Act which is mandated under the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care, the City contributes annually to the maintenance and operations cost of the approved Senior Citizen Centres in the amount of up to 20% of the centres' operating cost.

The following is a summary of the approved Senior Citizens Centres including the yearly grant allocation:

- Club Accueil Âge d'Or - Azilda \$ 9,900
- Rayside-Balfour Senior Craft Shop \$ 5,700
- Club Accueil Âge d'Or - Hanmer \$12,000
- Onaping Falls Golden Age Club \$ 5,102
- One Eleven Senior Citizens Centre Inc. - Sudbury \$12,000
- Older Adult Centre - Sudbury \$12,000

COMMUNITY CENTRES

Operating Grants

The following five [5] community centres receive an annual operating grant in the amount of \$14,000 each:

- Wahnapiatae Community Centre
- Skead Community Centre
- Penage Road Playground Association
- Beaver Lake Community Centre
- Carole Richard Park Community Centre

Special Events Grants

The City provides an annual grant in the amount of \$1,500 to the Onaping Falls Lions Club. The grant is provided in order to assist with the cost of hosting the Annual Onaping Falls Cavalcade of Colours. In addition, the City provides work-in-kind valued at \$2,000 to the Ukrainian Senior Centre in support of the Annual Canadian Garlic Festival. The work-in-kind includes the installation of signs and fencing required to close the northbound lanes of Notre Dame Avenue between Elm Street and Ste-Anne Street, Sudbury.

Sudbury Regional Soccer Association Grant

The City of Greater Sudbury held the lease at the Exhibition Centre and sub-leased the space to the Sudbury Regional Soccer Association for their use of an indoor soccer centre. The lease was not renewed upon its expiry date of September 30, 2004. The City had provided a yearly grant in the amount of \$25,000 in order to assist with operational costs of the centre. The Sudbury Regional Soccer Association have entered into a lease with the owners of the Exhibition Centre, paying all lease costs directly to the landlord. As reported to Council on February 26, 2004, beginning in 2005, the \$25,000 annual grant will be applied against the outstanding arrears.