

NO: **F032**

COUNCIL DATE: **December 12, 2011**

FINANCE COMMITTEE

TO: **Mayor & Council**

DATE: **December 9, 2011**

FROM: **General Manager, Finance & Technology**

FILE: **1850-20**

SUBJECT: **Sponsorship Request – Immigrant Women’s Resource Centre**

RECOMMENDATION

The Finance & Technology Department recommends that the Finance Committee recommend that Council approve a sponsorship of \$2,000 from the Council Initiatives Fund to the Progressive Inter-Cultural Society in support of the Immigrant Women’s Resource Centre that the Society operates.

BACKGROUND

The Progressive Intercultural Community Services (PICS), in partnership with Kwantlen Polytechnic University, has requested financial assistance for the Immigrant Women’s Resource Centre that is located in Surrey.

DISCUSSION

The Progressive Intercultural Community Services (PICS), in partnership with Kwantlen Polytechnic University, have recently opened an Immigrant Women’s Resource Centre on 80th Avenue in Surrey. The Centre hosts a clinic that is staffed with 3 fourth-year nursing students from the University who provide to clients of the Centre education and resources related women’s health issues for the purpose of building an environment that supports the health needs of immigrant women in Surrey. PICS has requested financial assistance in the amount of \$2,000 in support of this program.

The Grants Evaluation Committee is recommending that a sponsorship of \$2000 be provided to PICS from the Council Initiatives Fund as the request does not meet the City Grants Policy but the activities at the Centre are well aligned with the City’s broader “community building” objectives.

Funding in the Council Initiatives Fund

If Council adopts the recommendation of this report the un-allocated balance in the Council Initiatives Fund would be \$281,091 as documented in **Appendix “A”**.

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2011 FINANCIAL PLAN COUNCIL INITIATIVES

Description	Amount	Allocation to date	Remaining
Carried Forward from Prior Year	267,341		
2011 Proposed Budget	250,000		\$ 517,341
Sponsor Appreciation Event	10,000		
RCMP 60th Anniversary Exhibit	20,000		
Surrey Minor Hockey - Provincial Championships	3,000		
Arts Umbrella Surrey	25,000		
2011 Flavours of Surrey Event	15,000		
Red FM 5th Annual Run	5,000		
Annual Pride Festival	1,000		
Mayor's Charity Ball	3,250		
2011 Canadian Junior Boys Golf Championship	10,000		
2012 Doors Opens Surrey Event	50,000		
Break the Silence on Violence Against Women	10,000		
Surrey Crime Prevention Society - Annual General Meeting & Awards	1,000		
SFU - Diwali Dinner	2,500		
SFU - Annual Gala Dinner	5,000		
SFU - Annual Gala Dinner - Councillor Attendance	2,000		
SASSY Awards	2,500		
Hargobind International Wrestling Championship	11,000		
Surrey City Orchestra	40,000		
Surrey Fire Fighters' Historical Society	18,000		
Immigrant Women's Resource Centre	2,000		
Allocations for 2011		\$ 236,250	\$ 281,091