



Hamilton

**GRANTS SUB-COMMITTEE
REPORT 23-004**

9:30 a.m.

September 14, 2023

Room 264, City Hall

71 Main Street West, Hamilton, Ontario

Present: Councillors N. Nann (Chair), C. Kroetsch (Vice Chair)
Councillors T. Jackson, M. Tadeson, and M. Wilson

Absent: Councillor M. Francis – City Business

THE GRANTS SUB-COMMITTEE PRESENTS REPORT 23-004 AND RESPECTFULLY RECOMMENDS:

1. Annual Update, City Enrichment Fund - Digital Pilot Program (CM22015(a) / GRA22003(a)) (City Wide) (Outstanding Business List Item) (Item 6.1)

That Report GRA22003(a), respecting Annual Update, City Enrichment Fund - Digital Pilot Program, be received.

2. City Enrichment Fund, Scope of Work: Community Consultation (GRA23003(b)) (City Wide) (Outstanding Business List Item) (Item 6.2)

That Report GRA23003(b), respecting City Enrichment Fund, Scope of Work: Community Consultation, be received.

3. City Enrichment Fund – Program Updates (GRA23004) (City Wide) (Outstanding Business List Item) (Item 7.1)

- (a) That the 30% funding policy for all City Enrichment Fund requests be revised to only apply to applications with requests above \$15,001;
- (b) That the financial review process for all City Enrichment Fund applications be revised and only apply to applications with requests of \$30,000 or greater;
- (c) That staff be directed to report back on the following motion “That staff be directed to review the (CEF) fund’s current overall funding guidelines, program stream guidelines, related funding caps and report back to the Grants Sub-Committee with recommendations to ensure the fund is evolving with the needs of community” in advance of the 2025 intake;

- (d) That item A, on the Grants Sub-Committee Outstanding Business List respecting “That up to \$500,000 of the City Enrichment Fund reserve funds, be ear marked to investigate potential matching opportunities, throughout the City, to bring to a total fund of \$1M in support for communities and organizations that have been heavily impacted by COVID-19 and the pandemic more broadly, with any funds not allocated to be evenly distributed and returned back to their respective reserves, and report back to the Grants Sub-Committee” be identified as completed and be removed; and,
- (e) That item 2023-A, on the Grants Sub-Committee Outstanding Business List respecting “That staff be directed to report back on appeals process with an overview of all submitted applicant appeals, in the form of an information report, upon concluding the appeals process to the Grants Sub-Committee by mid-June 2023;” be identified as completed and be removed.

FOR INFORMATION:

(a) APPROVAL OF AGENDA (Item 1)

The Committee Clerk advised that there were no changes to the agenda.

The September 14, 2023 agenda for the Grants Sub-Committee, was approved, as presented.

(b) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Item 2)

There were no declarations of interest.

(c) APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (Item 3)

(i) June 13, 2023 (Item 3.1)

The Minutes of the June 13, 2023 Grants Sub-Committee meeting, were approved, as presented.

(d) ADJOURNMENT (Item 11)

There being no further business, the Grants Sub-Committee adjourned at 10:13 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Nrinder Nann
Chair, Grants Sub-Committee

Angela McRae
Legislative Coordinator
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