
CITY OF KELOWNA

MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 27, 2001

FILE: 1850-20

TO: City Manager

FROM: Community Planning Manager

RE: Community Social Development Grant to Kelowna & District Safety Council

REPORT PREPARED BY: Theresa Eichler

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Council decline the request from the Kelowna and District Safety Council to use its authorized \$2,000, 2001 Community Social Development Grant for a different purpose;

AND THAT the \$2,000 be re-directed to the Community Social Development Grant Reserve Fund for future use.

PURPOSE:

To re-direct funds from one of the approved 2001 Community Social Development Grants to the reserve fund for Community Social Development Grants.

REPORT

On April 2, 2001, Council approved the recommendations of the planning report, and the Social Planning Board for the grants to be awarded in 2001 under the Community Social Development Grant program. One of the grants was in the amount of \$2,000 to the Kelowna and District Safety Council to hold a refresher-driving course for seniors. The Board had recommended that the Safety Council work with ICBC in the delivery of this program. With the change in provincial government, the role of the Safety Council and ICBC changed somewhat. As a result, the Safety Council is not providing refresher-driving courses. Instead, it has now approached the City to ask if the \$2,000 grant could be used towards a safety conference planned for late 2002, with seniors as a target group. The Social Planning Board considered the request at its meeting of September 11th, 2001. The Board was of the opinion that the request to re-direct the funds was different from the purpose of the approved funding. Members agreed that the Safety Council has adequate time to apply for a grant under the Community Social Development grant program in 2002 to apply to its 2002 safety conference. The Board's recommendation was that the City decline the Safety Council's request and that the \$2,000 grant authorized by Council be invested into the Community Social Development Grant Reserve Fund and made available for future use.

SUMMARY

The Kelowna & District Safety Council can no longer proceed with the intended driving refresher course for seniors that the City authorized a \$2,000 grant to assist. The Safety Council asked if the money could be used for a different purpose. The Social Planning Board has recommended that this request be declined by the City and that the \$2,000 be re-directed into the Community Social Development Grant Reserve Fund for future use.

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Approved for Inclusion

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