

DATE: October 23, 1997

SUBJECT: COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION PRESIDENTS' REFERENDUM
COMMITTEE

RECOMMENDATION

THAT this report be received for information.

BACKGROUND:

The 1996 civic election ballots included the following question:

Are you in favour of City Council approving additional funding of \$2 million from the operating budget during the years 1997-99 for the renovation and upgrading of community centre facilities?

A majority of the voters were in favour.

The Board subsequently advised the Association Presidents that it would look to them to give advice to the Board as to how to spend the \$2 million.

The Association Presidents' Committee established the Referendum Ad Hoc Committee which met in February, 1997 to develop a method of allocating the available funds to projects. It established a set of criteria for proposals and received and reviewed projects from community associations in the summer of 1997 [Appendix A]. In October it selected projects for funding [Appendix B] which are now being presented to the Board.

CONCLUSION:

The projects listed in Appendix B are those recommended for funding by the Community Association Presidents' Referendum Ad Hoc Committee.

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