

ADOPTED by Council at its meeting held August 29, 2011 [M204-2011 SDHC27/11]
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Windsor, Ontario August 29, 2011

**REPORT NO. 25 of the
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT,
HEALTH & CULTURE STANDING COMMITTEE**
of its meeting held August 10, 2011

Present: Councillor Al Maghnieh, Chair
Councillor Alan Halberstadt
Councillor Ed Sleiman

Regrets: Councillor Percy Hatfield
Councillor Ron Jones

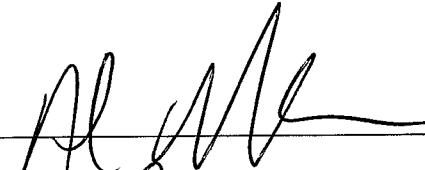
That the following recommendation of the Social Development, Health and Culture Standing Committee **BE APPROVED** as follows:

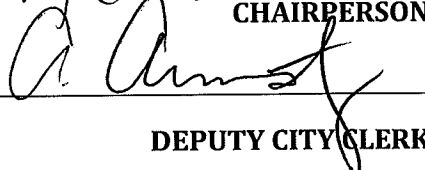
Moved by Councillor Sleiman, seconded by Councillor Halberstadt, THAT the application by the Recreation and Culture Department for a New Horizon grant to support programming for seniors **BE APPROVED**; and further, that should the application be successful, that the Community Development and Health Commissioner and the City Clerk **BE AUTHORIZED** to sign the agreement with Human Resources and Skills Development Canada, satisfactory in technical content with the Executive Director of Recreation and Culture, in financial content with the City Treasurer, and in form with the City Solicitor.

Carried.

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Clerk's Note: The report of the Community Development and Health Commissioner entitled "New Horizon Grant for Recreation and Culture Department Programming" is **attached** for information.



CHAIRPERSON


DEPUTY CITY CLERK

1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions and activities. It emphasizes that this is crucial for ensuring transparency and accountability in the organization's operations.

2. The second part of the document outlines the various methods and tools used to collect and analyze data. It highlights the need for a systematic approach to data collection and the importance of using reliable and valid measurement instruments.

3. The third part of the document discusses the ethical considerations that must be taken into account when conducting research. It stresses the importance of obtaining informed consent from participants and ensuring that their privacy and confidentiality are protected.

4. The fourth part of the document describes the various types of data that can be collected and analyzed. It distinguishes between quantitative and qualitative data and discusses the strengths and limitations of each type of data.

5. The fifth part of the document discusses the various methods used to analyze data. It describes both statistical methods and qualitative analysis techniques and discusses the appropriate use of each method.

6. The sixth part of the document discusses the importance of reporting research findings. It emphasizes the need for clear and concise communication of results and the importance of providing a detailed and accurate account of the research process.

7. The seventh part of the document discusses the various applications of research findings. It highlights the importance of using research to inform decision-making and to improve organizational performance.



THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF WINDSOR
Social Development, Health and Culture Standing Committee-
Administrative Report

**MISSION STATEMENT:**

"The City of Windsor, with the involvement of its citizens, will deliver effective and responsive municipal services, and will mobilize innovative community partnerships"

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To: Social Development, Health and Culture Standing Committee

Subject: New Horizon Grant for Recreation and Culture Department Programming

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1. RECOMMENDATION: City Wide: Ward(s): _____

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

N/A

2. BACKGROUND:

The New Horizons for Seniors Program is a grant program funded by Human Resources and Skills Development Canada (HRSDC) and is described as follows:

The New Horizons for Seniors Program (NHSP) is a federal Grants and Contributions program that supports projects led or inspired by seniors who make a difference in their communities and in the lives of others.

The NHSP supports projects that aim to address one or more of the following five program objectives:

- *promoting volunteerism among seniors and other generations;*
- *engaging seniors in the community through the mentoring of others;*
- *expanding awareness of elder abuse, including financial abuse;*
- *supporting the social participation and inclusion of seniors; and*
- *providing capital assistance for new and existing community projects and/or programs for seniors.*

The HRSDC has opened up calls for proposals for Community-based projects with an application deadline of September 16, 2011. Municipalities are a target group for the application of this funding.

3. DISCUSSION:

The Recreation and Culture Department is seeking approval for the submission of an application to support programming for seniors in a number of recreation centres. The program objective under the New Horizon Program grant that the project relates to is, "*supporting the social participation and inclusion of seniors*". There are a number of active seniors currently participating in programs in the community centres. The grant project would incorporate the strengthening of the resource group of active seniors to work with the Department in the formation of new programs, with the goal of attracting new seniors to participate in healthy activities. The Department's project, entitled, "Give It A Go", envisions the introduction of educational programs and recreation activities in short term workshops within a social atmosphere, to allow participants to "give it a go" with new activities. Participants would then be provided opportunities to register for programs they have tried and have tweaked their interest.

An additional component within the grant project includes training for staff and volunteers in seniors activities such as certifications in specialized Fitness and Aquatic programs for seniors. This training component would be made available to a variety of community agencies.

4. FINANCIAL MATTERS:


The New Horizons grant program provides funding for up to \$25,000 for community projects. There are no matching funds required.

5. CONSULTATIONS:

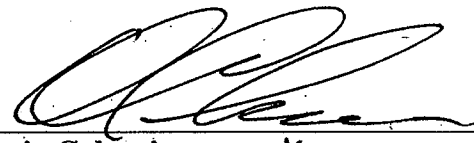
Recreation and Culture Department staff including Supervisors of Community Programming, front-line program staff and the Coordinator of Recreation Programming for Seniors and Special Populations. The Senior Advisory Committee representative has been consulted and is supportive of this grant application.


6. CONCLUSION:

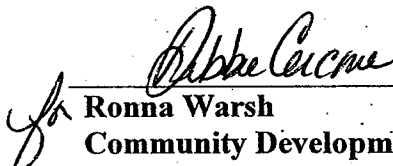
The New Horizons grant program provides an opportunity to support new community-based program initiatives for seniors, the fastest growing demographic. Encouraging seniors to remain active, healthy and involved in the community will enhance the vibrancy and health of the community itself.



Jan Wilson
Executive Director of Recreation and Culture



Onorio Colucci *VC*
Chief Financial Officer and City Treasurer and Corporate Leader Finance and Technology 



Ronna Warsh
Community Development and Health Commissioner and Corporate Leader Social Development, Health, Recreation and Culture

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