

City Council Strategic Priority and Leadership Initiative Project Approval and Funding Request – Women Leading: Civic Engagement Forum for Immigrant and Refugee Women in Saskatoon

ISSUE

An application has been received under the Strategic Priority Fund. Council [Policy No. C01-029](#) “City Council Strategic Priority and Leadership Initiative” states that Council Member Leads must submit a written report to City Council through the Governance and Priorities Committee for the approval of projects related to their designated Strategic Priority. The Policy also states that Council Member Leads will be able to apply to the Governance and Priorities Committee for funding from the Strategic Priority Fund for a project related to their designated Strategic Priority Area.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Governance and Priorities Committee recommend to City Council that the project and associated funding request be approved.

DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS

An Application has been jointly submitted by Councillors Cynthia Block, Bev Dubois, Sarina Gersher, Hilary Gough, and Mairin Loewen to host a forum to provide immigrant and refugee women a dedicated opportunity to connect with their local government and local government leaders and to learn about leadership opportunities. Included as Appendix 1 is a more detailed description of the proposed project, with a proposed budget of \$12,000. Detailed budget information is included as Appendix 2. There is a total of \$37,506 available in the fund.

APPENDICES

1. Strategic Fund Application – Women Leading
2. Strategic Fund Application – Women Leading Budget

Report Approval

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