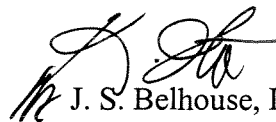


A more appropriate approach which has been previously utilized is a request to the City for a grant to offset costs of maintaining and preserving a designated heritage building, owned and managed by a non-profit society. Such requests are submitted to the Executive Committee of Council which considers the merits of each grant request and submits its grant recommendations to Council for its concurrence and approval. Utilizing these procedures, Council at its meeting of 1999 November 22 approved a one-year grant in the amount of \$4,000 to assist the owners of "Overlynn Mansion" with the cost of maintaining and preserving this historic building and its grounds.

Therefore, if Action Line Housing Society wishes to obtain financial support from the City regarding its maintenance and preservation of "Overlynn Mansion", the Society is at liberty to make a substantiated grant request to the Executive Committee of Council. Such a request will be considered by the Committee on its own merits and result in an appropriate recommendation to Council.

The Finance and Economic Development Committee requested that the deliberations and conclusions of the Committee as outlined in this report be submitted directly to Council for its consideration.

This is for the information of Council.


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