Agenda Item for May 26, 2022:

Under: REPORTS: Priorities Sub-committee with draft proposed motion as well:

Suggestion to amend the past endorsed intake for Priorities /grants Application deadline months recommendation by the main VFC&YJC on Sept. 22, 2021.

Priorities Sub-committee rationale:

This request is based on the facts that most of the members of the Priorities Sub-committee would normally be drafting and preparing the VFC&YJC required Annual Report in December and January therefore, potentially impacting the ability to carry out the necessary tasks of considering and processing potential grant applications in a timely manner; in addition, the months VFC&YJC do not meet must also be considered. Thus, the Priorities Sub-committee recommends to the VFC&YJC as a proposed draft motion for a "usual year" and not 2022:

"That, consideration of intake for Priorities/ grant Application(s) deadline month(s) be amended to: the last day of February or, the last day of March?"

With a differing potential intake month for 2022 based on the reduced year due to the municipal election in Oct. 2022 and considering the time that has already gone by and, the facts that a <u>check list</u> needs to be created based on one of the Priorities Working Group adopted Recommendations and, that a new granting application also needs to be created.

It is uncertain at this time, **IF** VFC&YJC will do this required work based on the <u>information</u> from the Priorities Working Group adopted past recommendations to now be included in a revised draft application form and working in conjunction with CRD Staff.

Respectfully submitted,
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