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City Administrator

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Dear Mr. Jayne:

I am in receipt of your letter dated October 26, 2016. The conclusion reached in your most recent correspondence appears to be predicated upon your understanding that the Common Council votes to approve the mini-grants. However, that is not how the program works and that is not what the mini-grant guidelines provide.

The mini-grants are awarded by the Mayor's Youth Commission which is comprised of volunteer citizen members. The Common Council does not award the mini-grants, nor does the Common Council vote to approve the mini-grants awarded by the Mayor's Youth Commission. As provided in the mini-grant guidelines, it is only the presentation by the Mayor's Youth Commission to the mini-grant award recipients which occurs at a regular meeting of the Common Council. Accordingly, since the Common Council does not vote to approve the mini-grants, the Common Council is not using any of the privately donated funds, and consequently your "end of the inquiry" conclusion is not accurate.

As I indicated to you in my letter dated October 11, 2016, the City of Kenosha has been and will continue to be vigilant in its efforts to protect the constitutional rights of all of its citizens. In furtherance of this goal and in hopes of finally putting this disputed issue to rest, I wish to advise you that the mini-grant program is being discontinued.

Sincerely,  
CITY OF KENOSHA

Frank J. Pacetti  
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