Minute No. 640
Report – Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services - September 13, 2010

Item No. 2 Millennium Library – Hours of Operation
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COUNCIL DECISION:

Council concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services and adopted the following:

1. That a further extension of time of 90 days be granted to enable the Winnipeg Public Service to report back as directed by the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services on March 8, 2010.

2. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Pagtakhan,

That the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services be adopted.

Carried

Councillor Smith asked to be recorded as having voted against this item in accordance with Rule 47(7) of the Procedure By-law 50/2007.

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On September 15, 2010, the Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services and submitted the matter to Council.

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On September 13, 2010, the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services recommended that a further extension of time of 90 days be granted to enable the Winnipeg Public Service to report back as directed by the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services on March 8, 2010, and forwarded to the Executive Policy Committee and Council.

COUNCIL DECISION:

On April 28, 2010, Council concurred granted an extension of time of 120 days to enable the Winnipeg Public Service to report back as directed by the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services on March 8, 20101.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued)

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On April 8, 2010, the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services recommended that an extension of time of 120 days be granted to enable the Winnipeg Public Service to report back as directed by the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services on March 8, 2010, and submitted the matter to the Executive Policy Committee and Council.

On March 8, 2010, the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services referred the Council Motion of February 24, 2010 to the Winnipeg Public Service for report back.

COUNCIL DECISION:

On February 24, 2010, Council ruled automatic referral of the following motion to the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services:

Moved by Councillor Vandal,
Seconded by Councillor Thomas,

WHEREAS the Millennium Library is Winnipeg's major library, located in the downtown;

AND WHEREAS the Millennium Library recently was re-opened in 2005, after a $20 million dollar refurbishment;

AND WHEREAS the Millennium Library ranks near the bottom of the list for "hours open" for all major Canadian cities;

AND WHEREAS the Millennium Library is currently closed at 5 PM on Friday to Sundays, during the months of September – June; and closed all day on Sunday during the summer;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Millennium Library remain open until 9 PM from Friday – Sunday, during the months of September to June, beginning in April of 2010.