## STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PROPERTY AND DEVELOPMENT

## MOTIONS

**Minute No. 193**
Moved by Councillor Orlikow,
Seconded by Councillor Gerbasi,

WHEREAS the public service has not produced evidence that Winnipeg has an abundance of public green space available for development;

AND WHEREAS the City Winnipeg's OurWinnipeg identifies golf courses as major green spaces;

AND WHEREAS OurWinnipeg states that "public spaces are valued as essential to the urban fabric, encouraging and promoting healthy lifestyles, cleaner environments, connectivity, recreation, community pride and urban beautification..";

AND WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg has an Ecologically Significant Natural Lands (ESNL) Strategy that identifies ecological or heritage lands within the major green spaces, including golf courses, which has not been implemented;

AND WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg has not properly consulted the public or community groups regarding re-purposing of major green spaces including golf course lands;

AND WHEREAS public green spaces are entrusted to Council for future generations;

AND WHEREAS any sale of public green space should be done in an open tendering process once Council has determined if, and what green space, can be developed and the appropriate development for that particular land is determined;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT negotiations with developers regarding the potential development of golf courses be suspended;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Council direct the administration to outline a process that follows The City of Winnipeg's Ecologically Significant Natural Lands (ESNL) Process and report back to Council.

**Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development – Motions (continued):**

The Speaker ruled automatic referral to the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development Committee in accordance with Rule 16.1 of the Procedure By-law.

Moved by Councillor Wyatt,

That the rule be suspended to allow consideration of the motion at this time.

The motion to suspend the rule was put.

Councillor Gerbasi called for the yeas and nays, which were as follows:

Yea: His Worship Mayor Katz, Councillors Browaty, Fielding, Havixbeck, Mayes, Sharma, Steen, Swandel, Vandal, Wyatt and Nordman. 11

Nay: Councillors Eadie, Gerbasi, Orlikow and Smith. 4

and the motion for suspension of the rule was declared carried.

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and the motion was declared lost.