Minute No. 444
Report - Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services - May 28, 2012

Item No. 2 Community Outreach Patrol Program

COUNCIL DECISION:

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

1. That the grant of $71,000 for the Community Outreach Program be approved to be funded through 50-50 cost-sharing by the Winnipeg Police Service and Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Service covering the term from January 1, 2012 through June 30, 2012.

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

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Havixbeck,

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

Carried

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On June 6, 2012, 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 May, 28, 2012, the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services concurred in the recommendation of the Winnipeg Public Service and submitted the matter to the Executive Policy Committee and Council.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

ISSUE: **Community Outreach Patrol Program**

Critical Path: **Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services – Executive Policy Committee – Council**

AUTHORIZATION

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RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That Council approve the grant of $71,000 for the Community Outreach Outreach Program to be funded through 50-50 cost-sharing by the Winnipeg Police Service and Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Service covering the term from January 1, 2012 through June 30, 2012.

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

REASON FOR THE REPORT

Funding and support for the Program has been provided by the Winnipeg Police Service, Fire Paramedic Service and City of Winnipeg since 2009. Commencing July 1, 2012 the Winnipeg Police Service Cadet Section will assume responsibility for the Outreach Program and bridge funding for January through June 2012 is required to cover the incurred costs to operate the Outreach Program prior to its transfer to the WPS Cadet Section.

IMPLICATIONS OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS

Subject to Council approval, The Province of Manitoba will contribute matching funds of $71,000 for the Outreach Program from January to June 2012.

In addition, subject to Provincial funding approval the Winnipeg Police Service Cadet Section will assume responsibility for the Outreach Program commencing July 1, 2012. A report will be forthcoming including the funding partnership and process of transition officers and operations of the program.

HISTORY

On March 22, 2011, Council concurred in the recommendation of the Executive Policy Committee that the Public Service explore the opportunities for transitioning from the Community Outreach Patrol to the Winnipeg Police Service Cadets in 2012, contingent upon receipt of a minimum cost-sharing from the Province of Manitoba.

The City of Winnipeg, through the Winnipeg Police Service and the Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Service will provide a grant to the Community Outreach Program, where each Service funds half of the grant value of $71,000.

CONSULTATION

In preparing this Report there was consultation with:

Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Service

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