Minutes – Executive Policy Committee – December 11, 2013

REPORTS

Minute No. 64 OurWinnipeg Plan Amendment
File PW 1/2013

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Winnipeg Public Service and recommended to Council:

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

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Browaty,

That the recommendation of the Winnipeg Public Service be concurred in and forwarded to Council.

Carried

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Title: **PW1/2013 - Proposed Amendment to the OurWinnipeg Plan By-law**

Critical Path: **Executive Policy Committee - Council**

AUTHORIZATION

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REASON FOR THE REPORT

The proposed amendment to the OurWinnipeg Plan By-law ("*OurWinnipeg*") will provide more detail on requirements to amend *OurWinnipeg* and the *Complete Communities Direction Strategy* ("*Complete Communities"*).

IMPLICATIONS OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS

After Council gives first reading to the proposed amending By-law, Executive Policy Committee will conduct a public hearing on the By-law prior to second reading. A more detailed administrative report outlining the merits, content, etc. of the By-law will be provided as part of the public hearing process and made available to the public.

Giving second reading to the proposed amending By-law will allow it to be forwarded to the provincial Minister responsible for City of Winnipeg matters for consideration prior to third reading and final approval by Council.

DISCUSSION

On July 20, 2011 City Council passed *OurWinnipeg,* the City's development plan. *OurWinnipeg* officially came into force and effect on August 17, 2011 replacing *Plan Winnipeg 2020 Vision*.

In *Complete Communities,* figure 02a is the urban structure ("urban structure"), which represents a key pillar of *Complete Communities*, providing a vision for the arrangement of land uses within the city. The urban structure identifies areas of the city that provide the best opportunity to accommodate growth and change in the most environmentally, socially and economically sustainable way – Transformative Areas – and areas that will accommodate more moderate levels of growth and change – Areas of Stability.

Periodically, amendments to the urban structure are required in order to accommodate proposed development projects. In addition, updates to the urban structure map are proposed annually by the Public Service based on actual changes "on the ground" in order to keep it current and ensure that it contributes to the overall *OurWinnipeg* vision and directions.

In order to provide clarity to the process of amending the urban structure, the following language is proposed to be added to *OurWinnipeg* section 04-5 Amendments:

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FINANCIAL IMPACT

Financial Impact Statement **Date:** November 25, 2013

Project Name:

PW1/2013 - Proposed Amendment to the OurWinnipeg Plan By-law

COMMENTS:

There are no financial implications associated with the recommendations contained in this report.

"Original Signed By"
Mike McGinn, CA
Manager of Finance

CONSULTATION

In preparing this report there was consultation with:

Internal Consultation: Legal Services Department (as to legal issues)

External Consultation: Manitoba Municipal Government

SUBMITTED BY

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Division:	Urban Planning
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Date:	November 25, 2013
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THE CITY OF WINNIPEG

BY-LAW NO. 130/2013

A By-law of THE CITY OF WINNIPEG to amend OurWinnipeg Plan By-law No. 67/2010.

THE CITY OF WINNIPEG, in Council assembled, enacts as follows:

1 *OurWinnipeg Plan By-law No. 67/2010 is amended by this By-law.*

2 *Section 04-5 (Amendments) is amended by adding the following:*

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RECEIVED FIRST READING on this	day of	, 2013
RECEIVED SECOND READING on this	day of	, 201 .
RECEIVED THIRD READING on this	day of	, 201 .
DONE AND PASSED this	day of	, 201 .

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Mayor

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City Clerk

Approved as to planning details:

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for Director of Planning, Property and Development

Approved as to form:

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James Carter
for Director of Legal Services and City Solicitor