Minute No. 370
Report – Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services – March 10, 2014

Item No. 2 Agreement for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) use of Winnipeg Police Service Firing Range

COUNCIL DECISION:

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

1. That The City of Winnipeg enter into an agreement with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) that sets out the terms and conditions pursuant to which the RCMP Firearms Training Section will be permitted to use the Winnipeg Police Service firing range facility located at Wyper Road.

2. That the Chief Administrative Officer be delegated authority to negotiate and approve the terms and conditions of the agreement to enable the RCMP to use the Winnipeg Police Service firing range facility**,** in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth herein and such other terms and conditions deemed necessary by the Director of Legal Services and City Solicitor to protect the interests of The City of Winnipeg.

3. That the Winnipeg Police Board be advised of the aforementioned.

4. 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 Mayes,

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

Carried

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On March 19, 2014, the Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendations of the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services and the Winnipeg Public Service, and submitted the matter to Council.

Further on March 19, 2014, the Executive Policy committee received from David Sanders a communication dated March 12, 2014, in opposition to the Agreement for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) use of Winnipeg Police Service Firing Range.

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On March 10, 2014, the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services concurred in the recommendation of the Winnipeg Public Service, with the following amendment:

- Amend Recommendation No. 3 by adding the following words “of the aforementioned.” after the word “advised”

and submitted the matter to the Executive Policy Committee to Council.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Title: **Agreement for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police use of Winnipeg Police Service Firing Range**

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

AUTHORIZATION

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RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the City enter into an agreement with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) that sets out the terms and conditions pursuant to which the RCMP Firearms Training Section will be permitted to use the Winnipeg Police Service (WPS) firing range facility located at Wyper Road.

2. That authority be delegated to the Chief Administrative Officer to negotiate and approve the terms and conditions of the agreement to enable the RCMP to use the WPS firing range facility**,** in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth herein and such other terms and conditions deemed necessary by the City Solicitor / Director of Legal Services to protect the interests of the City.

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

4. That the Winnipeg Police Board be advised.

REASON FOR THE REPORT

Approval by Council is required for the City to enter into an agreement with the RCMP.

IMPLICATIONS OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS

If the recommendations of the report are concurred with, the City will establish an agreement that allows the RCMP to use the WPS firing range facility for the purpose of firearms training with no cost implications to either participant.

HISTORY

The RCMP has requested the use of the WPS firing range facility when available for firearms training at such times as when the RCMP firing range facility is not available. The WPS facility contains lanes for both pistol and shotgun training.

As specified in the Agreement, the RCMP will provide written notice to the WPS Rangemaster, including details outlining the need to use the WPS facility. The WPS facility will be available for access by the RCMP at specified times, with the RCMP providing all required supervisors, as well as all required material and equipment for the sessions.

The terms of the Agreement may be amended with the written consent of the participants. The Agreement may be terminated by either participant upon written notice to the other participant. The City will not charge the RCMP for the use of the WPS facility.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Financial Impact Statement **Date:** February 12, 2014

Project Name: **First Year of Program** **2014**

WPS Range to RCMP

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Capital					
Capital Expenditures Required	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Less: Existing Budgeted Costs	-	-	-	-	-
Additional Capital Budget Required	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Funding Sources:					
Debt - Internal	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Debt - External	-	-	-	-	-
Grants (Enter Description Here)	-	-	-	-	-
Reserves, Equity, Surplus	-	-	-	-	-
Other - Enter Description Here	-	-	-	-	-
Total Funding	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Total Additional Capital Budget Required	$ -				
Total Additional Debt Required	$ -				
Current Expenditures/Revenues					
Direct Costs	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Less: Incremental Revenue/Recovery	-	-	-	-	-
Net Cost/(Benefit)	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Less: Existing Budget Amounts	-	-	-	-	-
Net Budget Adjustment Required	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -

Additional Comments: No financial impact

original signed by Ron Smolik Feb 12/14
Manager of Finance
Winnipeg Police Service

CONSULTATION

In preparing this report there was consultation with:

Legal Services Division

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SUBMITTED BY

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