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Item No. 2 Tache Promenade Project

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On December 1, 2014, the Riel Community Committee recommended to the Standing Policy Committee on Downtown Development, Heritage and Riverbank Management that the project referred to as the "Tache Promenade" be referred to the 2015 Capital Budget process, in order to seek additional funding from the City of Winnipeg to pursue this outstanding project.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

On December 1, 2014, the Riel Community Committee passed the following the motion:

WHEREAS the Tache Promenade Project has been in development for nearly two years, with stakeholders such as the Winnipeg Foundation, Riel Corporation, the Grey Nuns, as well as numerous City of Winnipeg Departments including Planning, Property and Development, Water and Waste, and others;

AND WHEREAS this project has a present estimated cost of $3.6 Million (subject to change);

AND WHEREAS a treetop lookout proposed by the Winnipeg Foundation supported the vision of "Go to the Waterfront", which included extensive consultation with community groups, area residents, and was adopted by Council on January 29th, 2014;

AND WHEREAS the treetop lookout and subsequent Tache Street sidewalk improvements support the upcoming 200th anniversary of the Cathédrale de Saint-Boniface;

AND WHEREAS the Winnipeg Foundation has pledged $1,000,000.00 for the creation of a treetop lookout overlooking the Red River and facing the Museum of Human Rights;

AND WHEREAS the Winnipeg Arts Council has committed $200,000.00 for a guiding light sculpture;

AND WHEREAS this work will help complete the riverbank stabilization work from the Provencher Bridge to the Norwood Bridge;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the project referred to as the "Tache Promenade" be referred to the 2015 Capital Budget process, in order to seek additional funding from the City of Winnipeg to pursue this outstanding project,

and forwarded to the Standing Policy Committee on Downtown Development, Heritage and Riverbank Management.



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