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Item No. 1 Proposed Change in Ward Name – St. James – Brooklands – Weston Ward

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Policy Committee referred the recommendation of the Assiniboia Community Committee to the Governance Committee of Council and directed the Winnipeg Public Service to provide a report on cost implications of this and other potential ward name changes.

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Morantz,

That the recommendation of the Assiniboia Community Committee be referred to the Governance Committee of Council and the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to provide a report on cost implications of this and other potential ward name changes.

Carried

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On December 2, 2014, the Assiniboia Community Committee passed the following motion:

WHEREAS the report of the Winnipeg Wards Boundaries Commission in December 2009 concluded that the Weston neighbourhood, previously contained in the Point Douglas Ward, be moved to the St. James – Brooklands Ward;

AND WHEREAS the Weston neighbourhood identity is not reflected in the name of the Ward;

AND WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg Charter provides City Council with the power to change Ward names;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT pursuant to Article 15(1) of the City of Winnipeg Charter Act, the Director of Legal Services and City Solicitor be directed to prepare a by-law and forward same to City Council, amending the name of the electoral ward of "St. James – Brooklands" to:

"St. James – Brooklands – Weston";

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the ward name change take effect on the first day of the month following the adoption of the amending by-law by City Council.

and forwarded to Executive Policy Committee.