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Item No. 7 Community Centres – Summer Operating Hours

COUNCIL DECISION:

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

1. That the Winnipeg Public Service be requested to work with the General Council of Winnipeg Community Centres (GCWCC), in order to do an assessment and develop a plan of community centres and their summer operating hours, for report back to the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services in March of 2015.

2. 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 June 18, 2014, the Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendations of the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services, and submitted the matter to Council.

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On June 13, 2014, the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services requested the Winnipeg Public Service to work with the General Council of Winnipeg Community Centres (GCWCC), in order to do an assessment and develop a plan of community centres and their summer operating hours, for report back to the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services in March of 2015,

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

COUNCIL DECISION:

On May 27, 2014, Council ruled automatic referral of the following motion to the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services:

Moved by Councillor Havixbeck,
Seconded by Councillor Vandal,

WHEREAS many if not all community centres are often closed during the summer months particularly in neighbourhoods where children and youth could benefit from centres being opened;

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

COUNCIL DECISION (continued):

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the public service be requested to prepare a report that identifies which community centres are currently kept open throughout the city and what costs and issues would need to be considered to keep some community centres open during the summer months, identifying which target centres would be most beneficial for our children and youth and that this report be provided for Council consideration within 60 days.