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Item No. 8 Volleyball Manitoba Bid to keep Winnipeg as Host City for the National Women's Volleyball Team

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Policy Committee recommended to Council:

1. That the City of Winnipeg endorse the Volleyball Manitoba bid to keep Winnipeg as host city for the National Women's Volleyball Team for the next 4 years.

2. That the City, through the Chief Administrative Officer, continue to work with the Sport for Life Centre to explore funding options that would help the Sport for Life Centre act as a downtown training facility for the National Women's Volleyball Team.

3. 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 Rule 10(3) of The Procedure By-law No. 50/2007 be suspended in order that the following item, which was received less than 96 hours preceding the committee meeting, be considered by Committee.

Carried

Moved by Councillor Mayes,

WHEREAS the only national sports team based exclusively in Winnipeg is the National Women's Volleyball team;

AND WHEREAS Volleyball Canada will be receiving bids on June 1, and deciding in the late summer the city in which the team will be located for the next 4 year rotation;

AND WHEREAS Volleyball Manitoba is now leading a bid committee (including the Province of Manitoba, Sport Manitoba, Canadian Sport Centre Manitoba and others) to keep the team based in Winnipeg for another 4 years;

AND WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg is supportive of amateur sport and sport tourism;

AND WHEREAS the City Of Winnipeg has committed funds along with the federal and provincial governments, and private donors, to help build Phase II of the Sport for Life Centre on Main Street in downtown Winnipeg, and the Sport for Life Centre will be the key legacy project resulting from Winnipeg acting as host city for the 2017 Canada Summer Games;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

1. The City of Winnipeg endorses the Volleyball Manitoba bid to keep Winnipeg as host city for the National Women's Volleyball Team for the next 4 years;

2. And that the City, through the Chief Administrative Officer, continue to work with the Sport for Life Centre to explore funding options that would help the Sport for Life Centre act as a downtown training facility for the National Women's Volleyball Team.

Carried