Agenda – Council – April 29, 2015

Report – Executive Policy Committee – April 22, 2015

Item No. 7 Volleyball Manitoba Bid to keep Winnipeg as Host City for the National Women's Volleyball Team

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On April 22, 2015, the Executive Policy Committee submitted the following 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:

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On April 22, 2015, the Executive Policy Committee passed the following resolution:

> WHEREAS the only national sports team based exclusively in Winnipeg is the National Women's Volleyball team;
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> 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;
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> 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;
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> AND WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg is supportive of amateur sport and sport tourism;
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> 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;
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> THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:
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> 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;
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> 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.

and submitted the matter to Council.