Agenda – Executive Policy Committee – June 24, 2015

REPORTS

Item No. 8 OurWinnipeg Report to the Community, 2015

WINNIPEG PUBLIC SERVICE RECOMMENDATION:

That Council receives as information the "*OurWinnipeg* Report to the Community, 2015" as outlined in "Attachment A".

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Title: **OurWinnipeg Report to the Community, 2015 (Annual Report on 2014 and early 2015 activities)**

Critical Path: **Executive Policy Committee - Council**

AUTHORIZATION

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RECOMMENDATIONS

That Council receives as information the "*OurWinnipeg* Report to the Community, 2015" as outlined in "Attachment A".

REASON FOR THE REPORT

This report fulfills condition 3 of the *OurWinnipeg* approval letter from the Minister of Local Government (now Municipal Government), dated June 23, 2011 that the City is to provide an annual update of the *OurWinnipeg* Development Plan.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This is the City of Winnipeg's fourth *OurWinnipeg* Report to the Community, which provides an update on *OurWinnipeg* related activities connected to key areas of the plan over the 12 month period since the 2014 report. The report contains updated information related to key measures of growth and change, such as population growth and housing starts. Each of the sections also provide an overview of recent city and community activities, programs, projects and initiatives, and a tracking progress section which includes a mix of qualitative and quantitative information, allowing the City to track trends over time.

IMPLICATIONS OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS

Following Council's receipt of the *OurWinnipeg Report to the Community* as information, the report will be submitted to the Minister Responsible for the City of Winnipeg.

HISTORY

On July 22, 2011 City Council gave third reading to *OurWinnipeg,* the City's current development plan. The plan officially came into effect on August 17, 2011, replacing *Plan Winnipeg 2020 Vision*. *OurWinnipeg* sets out the goals, policies and guidelines intended to direct all physical, social, environmental and economic development now and into the future.

The *OurWinnipeg* Report to the Community, 2015 is the fourth annual report on *OurWinnipeg*. It provides high level highlights of activities connected to key policy directions outlined in *OurWinnipeg* over the last 12 months (between 2014 and early 2015).

The report contains 19 sections, each representing a key area of *OurWinnipeg* policy. Each section of the report begins with a high level introduction, followed by the four components:

- Policy Direction – Provides an overview of *OurWinnipeg* policy direction and other relevant policies;
- Recent City and Community Activities – Provides relevant highlights from the previous year;
- Tracking Progress – Provides a high level overview of how this area has changed over the last year and the accumulated result of activities in this area.
- Web links and photos

The *OurWinnipeg Report to the Community* was coordinated by the Urban Planning Division, with considerable support, input and contribution from across the organization.

This report satisfies our commitment to report on plan performance, demonstrating both transparency and accountability.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Financial Impact Statement Date: May 25, 2015

Project Name:

OurWinnipeg Report to the Community, 2015 (Annual Report on 2014 and early 2015 activities)

COMMENTS:

There are no financial implications associated with this report.

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CONSULTATION

In preparing this Report there was consultation with:

Internal Consultation: Planning, Property and Development; Public Works; Transit; Water and Waste; Community Services; Winnipeg Police Service; Fire Paramedic Service.

External Consultation: Winnipeg Arts Council

OURWINNIPEG POLICY ALIGNMENT

The annual *OurWinnipeg* Report to the Community reports on City progress towards the policy directions outlined in the *OurWinnipeg* Development Plan and it's supporting Direction Strategies. It also fulfills condition 3 of the *OurWinnipeg* approval letter from the Minister of Local Government (now Municipal Government), dated June 23, 2011 that the City is to provide an annual update of the *OurWinnipeg* Development Plan.

SUBMITTED BY

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Attachment A: *OurWinnipeg Report to the Community, 2015*

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