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Item No. 1 Access Advisory Committee – Coordinator Contract

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On June 24, 2015, the Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Access Advisory Committee and submitted the following to Council:

1. That the City of Winnipeg renew the independent contractor agreement of Chris Sobkowicz as the Committee Coordinator for the Access Advisory Committee, as follows:

    A. The contract be a one-year duration commencing September 15, 2015 to September 14, 2016.

    B. The fee for service be increased from $40,000.00 to $44,000.00 per annum, all-inclusive, utilizing funding from the existing Access Advisory Committee budget allocation.

2. That the Chief Administrative Officer be instructed to prepare and finalize the necessary contract between The City of Winnipeg and Chris Sobkowicz.

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 June 24, 2015, the Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Access Advisory Committee and submitted the matter to Council.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On June 2, 2015, the Access Advisory Committee moved the following motion:

WHEREAS the Committee Coordinator position has not had a raise in the last 15 years;

AND WHEREAS the current Committee Coordinator, Chris Sobkowicz, has been the Coordinator since 2008, doing an exceptional job;

AND WHEREAS there is usually a surplus in the annual budget of the Access Advisory Committee between $4,000.00 to $7,000.00 every year;

AND WHEREAS the Committee Coordinator contract must be renewed on a year-to-year basis, and will be expiring on September 15, 2015;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Access Advisory Committee recommends that the Executive Policy Committee give favourable consideration to renewing Chris Sobkowicz's contract as the Committee Coordinator for the Access Advisory Committee, for a one year duration, with an increase in salary from $40,000.00 to $44,000.00.

COUNCIL DECISION:

On April 25, 2001, Council approved an allocation to a maximum of $40,000.00, of the $69,000 per annum budget, for each independent contractor hired in a coordination capacity.