Minute No. 595
Report – Standing Policy Committee on Downtown Development, Heritage and Riverbank Management – May 25, 2015

Item No. 1 Seine River Greenway

COUNCIL DECISION:

Council concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Downtown Development, Heritage and Riverbank Management and adopted the following:

1. That Council continue to recognize and support the need for pedestrian/bike crossings over the Seine River.

2. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to effect 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 Downtown Development, Heritage and Riverbank Management be adopted.

Carried

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On September 23, 2015, the Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Downtown Development, Heritage and Riverbank Management, and submitted the matter to Council.

On August 28, 2015, the September 9, 2015 meeting of the Executive Policy Committee was cancelled.

On June 24, 2015, the Executive Policy Committee further laid over the matter to its meeting on September 9, 2015.

On June 10, 2015, the Executive Policy Committee laid over the matter to its meeting on June 24, 2015.

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On May 25, 2015, the Standing Policy Committee on Downtown Development, Heritage and Riverbank Management passed the following motion:

WHEREAS in 2000 Winnipeg City Council endorsed the Seine River Greenway Study;

AND WHEREAS the Seine is the second longest river within the City of Winnipeg boundaries;

AND WHEREAS the 2000 Seine River Greenway Study recommended construction of five pedestrian/bike bridges over the Seine River, none of which are yet constructed;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council continue to recognize and support the need for pedestrian/bike crossings over the Seine River,

and forwarded to the Executive Policy Committee and Council.