Minute No. 655
Report – Executive Policy Committee – October 21, 2015

Item No. 8 Open Government Initiatives

COUNCIL DECISION:

Council concurred in the recommendation of the Executive Policy Committee and adopted the following:

1. That the City Clerk's Department be requested to report back to the Executive Policy Committee within 30 days with a report detailing leading open government initiatives in other jurisdictions.

2. That the report contain recommendations for implementing Open Government practices at The City of Winnipeg.

3. That the City Clerk's Department, in consultation with the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer, report back annually thereafter on current initiatives other jurisdictions are implementing in Open Government, and identify initiatives which have been implemented at the City of Winnipeg as well as any future opportunities to improve Open Government.

4. 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 His Worship Mayor Bowman,
That the recommendation of the Executive Policy Committee be adopted.

Carried

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On October 21, the Executive Policy Committee passed the following resolution:

WHEREAS citizens of Winnipeg demand and deserve increased openness and transparency at City Hall;

AND WHEREAS other jurisdictions in Canada have a made advances in Open Government over the past few years;

AND WHEREAS an annual cross jurisdictional review will provide City Council with information on how to improve openness and transparency;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City Clerk's Department be requested to report back to the Executive Policy Committee within 30 days with a report detailing leading open government initiatives in other jurisdictions;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the report contain recommendations for implementing Open Government practices at The City of Winnipeg;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the City Clerk's Department, in consultation with the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer, report back annually thereafter on current initiatives other jurisdictions are implementing in Open Government, and identify initiatives which have been implemented at the City of Winnipeg as well as any future opportunities to improve Open Government

and submitted the matter to Council.