Agenda – Council – February 24, 2016

Report - Executive Policy Committee – February 17, 2016

Item No. 7 Real Estate Management Review – Status Report 2015 Quarter 4

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On September 17, 2016, the Executive Policy Committee, in its capacity as the Audit Committee, concurred in the recommendation of the Winnipeg Public Service and submitted the following to Council.

1. That the Real Estate Management Review – Status of Audit Recommendations 2015 Quarter 4 be received as information.

Report - Executive Policy Committee – February 17, 2016

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

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ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Title: **Real Estate Management Review**
Status of Audit Recommendations 2015 Qtr 4

Critical Path: **Audit Committee - Council**

AUTHORIZATION

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RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Report on Real Estate Management Review - Status of Audit Recommendations 2015 Qtr 4 be received as information.

REASON FOR THE REPORT

The report is being submitted in accordance with the City Organization By-law 7100/97 section 19(d)(iv) that the Audit Committee will "Receive and review audit reports, and table such reports with its recommendations at a regular meeting of Executive Policy Committee."

In 2006, the *Status of Audit Recommendations Quarterly Report Card* was introduced at the request of Audit Committee. The *Quarterly Report Card* is produced at the end of March, June, September and December and is presented at the next Audit Committee.

On January 7, 2015 the Executive Policy Committee requested the City Auditor to provide a written report to its January 21, 2015 meeting, detailing the status of recommendations contained in the audits on the *New Fire Paramedic Stations Construction Project*, the *Winnipeg Police Service Headquarters Construction Project* and the *Real Estate Management Review*, which recommendations have been implemented and which are yet to be implemented.

This report provides information on the 17 recommendations from the Real Estate Management Review.

IMPLICATIONS OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS

The Quarterly Report Card process enables the City Auditor to provide Audit Committee with assurance that the Public Service has implemented recommendations from past audit reports. The report also provides status updates on the implementation progress of outstanding recommendations.

HISTORY

On July 9, 2014 Council had a special meeting to deal with the Real Estate Management Review and adopted 21 recommendations. Council further directed that the City Auditor be delegated authority to acquire an external agency, other than Ernst and Young, to oversee the implementation of all the recommendations from Ernst and Young's report by the Public Service in a timely and efficient manner, to report back to Council on the implementation of the recommendations via the Auditor's Report to Council.

The City has engaged Deloitte LLP to provide professional consulting services related to the review and oversight of the implementation of recommendations outlined in the Real Estate Management Review dated June 19, 2014.

The attached report outlines Deloitte's review of the status of the implementation of the 17 recommendations for the three months ended December 31, 2015. Where applicable, documentation supporting the implementation was reviewed by Deloitte to confirm implementation has occurred.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There is no financial impact associated with this report.

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CONSULTATION

Deloitte LLP

OURWINNIPEG POLICY ALIGNMENT

N/A

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ATTACHMENTS:



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