Minute No. 175
Report - Executive Policy Committee – February 17, 2016

Item No. 8 New Fire Paramedic Stations Construction Project – Status Report 2015 Quarter 4

COUNCIL DECISION:

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

1. That the New Fire Paramedic Stations Construction Project - Status of Audit Recommendations 2015 Quarter 4 be received as information.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by His Worship Mayor Bowman,

That the recommendation of the Executive Policy Committee be adopted by consent.

Carried

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On February 17, 2016, the Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Winnipeg Public Service and submitted the matter to Council.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Title: **Report on New Fire Paramedic Stations Construction Project Status of Audit Recommendations 2015 Qtr 4**

Critical Path: **Audit Committee - Council**

AUTHORIZATION

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RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Report on New Fire Paramedic Stations Construction Project - 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."

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 14 recommendations from the Report on New Fire Paramedic Stations Construction Project as at December 31, 2015.

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

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.

Audit Committee requested the Audit Department to perform a quarterly follow-up of outstanding audit recommendations, including the three external audits: Report on the New Fire Paramedic Stations Construction Project, the Winnipeg Police Service Headquarters Construction Project and the Real Estate Management Review.

The attached report provides the results of the Audit Department's review for the period October 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015 of the 14 recommendations. Overall, management has fully implemented 7 of the 14 recommendations made by the Audit Department. Actions are underway for the remaining 7 recommendations in progress.

The Public Service has reported that 2 of the recommendations in progress should be implemented by March 31, 2016. The status of the recommendations in progress will be the focus of our next report card.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There is no financial impact associated with this report.

(Original Signed by B. Mansky)
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CONSULTATION

Corporate Finance
Legal Services
Planning, Property and Development

OURWINNIPEG POLICY ALIGNMENT

N/A

SUBMITTED BY

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ATTACHMENTS:



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