Minutes – Executive Policy Committee – June 8, 2016

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Item No. 10 Review of City Initiatives regarding LBGTTQ Inclusivity

EXECTUIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Policy Committee directed the Public Service to conduct a review of all City of Winnipeg equity and diversity initiatives to identify where the City can better represent and reflect and include Winnipeg's vibrant LGBTTQ community, and report back within 180 days.

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

The Chairperson called Deputy Mayor Pagtakhan to the Chair in order to move the following motions

Moved by His Worship Mayor Bowman,

That Rule 10(3) of The Procedure By-law No. 50/2007 be suspended in order that the following item, which was received less than 96 hours preceding the committee meeting, be considered by Committee.

Carried

Moved by His Worship Mayor Bowman,

WHEREAS 2016 has been declared the Year of Reconciliation for Winnipeg;

AND WHEREAS Winnipeg is home to a vibrant, ten day Pride Festival celebrating awareness, acceptance, and activism for the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Two Spirit, Queer (LGBTTQ) community;

AND WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg is committed to respecting human diversity, promoting inclusion of people in all activities to the greatest extent possible, and to creating environments, programs and services that respond to the needs of the widest range of the population possible including a diversity of body types, identities, and abilities;

AND WHEREAS advancements have been made since 1987 when just 250 people marched in support of adding sexual orientation to the Manitoba Human Rights Code;

AND WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg needs to continually look for ways to better reflect and include Winnipeg's growing, thriving, and diverse communities.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Public Service be directed to conduct a review of all City of Winnipeg equity and diversity initiatives to identify where the City can better represent and reflect and include Winnipeg's vibrant LGBTTQ community, and report back within 180 days.

Carried

His Worship Mayor Bowman resumed the Chair.