Minutes – Executive Policy Committee – December 7, 2016

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Item No. 1 Working Group on Climate Change

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Policy Committee granted an extension of time of 60 days for the Working Group on Climate Change to report back on the matter.

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Mayes,

That an extension of time of 60 days be granted for the Working Group on Climate Change to report back on the matter.

Carried

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On April 13, 2016, the Executive Policy Committee passed the following motion:

WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg has a role to play in reducing greenhouse gas emissions and an opportunity to re-engage efforts and provide leadership from its municipal government;

AND WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg began to address climate change on November 25, 1998 when Council agreed to sign on to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) initiative, Partner for Climate Protection;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That a Working Group on Climate Change be created with the following mandate:

    A. Assess the status of the City's commitment to FCM's Partner for Climate Protection model.

    B. Review the current status of OurWinnipeg as it relates to climate change initiatives.

    C. Review new and developing climate change funding sources and partnerships.

2. That the Working Group be comprised as follows:

    - Councillor Gerbasi – Chair
    - Councillor Allard
    - Councillor Gilroy

3. That the Working Group on Climate Change report directly to the Executive Policy Committee, and conclude at the end of 2016.