Minutes – Executive Policy Committee – December 7, 2016

REPORTS

Item No. 15 Lobbyist Registry

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Policy Committee directed the City Clerk's Department to prepare a report for the consideration of Council detailing an immediate implementation plan for a Lobbyist Registry in the City of Winnipeg, taking into consideration the recommendations provided in the City of Winnipeg Audit Department's Report on the Creation of a Lobbyist Registry, and report back before April 2017.

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

The Chairperson called Councillor 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 on May 27, 2015, Council adopted the City of Winnipeg Audit Department's Report on the Creation of a Lobbyist Registry providing 16 recommendations, including:

> Recommendation 15 - that Council consider the combination of Lobbyist Registrar with the establishment of an Integrity Commissioner in order to create efficiencies and reduce total overall costs, and
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> Recommendation 16 - that The Public Service should be directed to prepare a report for the consideration of Council detailing a comprehensive implementation plan for a Lobbyist Registry in the City of Winnipeg;

AND WHEREAS on December 9, 2015, Council adopted Recommendation 15 within the Office of Integrity (Ethics) Commissioner Report;

AND WHEREAS the selection process for a City of Winnipeg Integrity Commissioner is underway and an appointment recommendation for Council's consideration is anticipated in early 2017;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Clerk's Department be directed to prepare a report for the consideration of Council detailing an immediate implementation plan for a Lobbyist Registry in the City of Winnipeg taking into consideration the recommendations provided in the City of Winnipeg Audit Department's Report on the Creation of a Lobbyist Registry and that they report back before April 2017.

Carried

His Worship Mayor Bowman resumed the Chair.