Minutes – Executive Policy Committee – February 8, 2017

REPORTS

Item No. 1 Working Group on Climate Change

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Policy Committee referred the Climate Change Working Group Final Report to the Winnipeg Public Service for review and report back before September 2017, said review to include the following:

1. Associated costs
2. Opportunities to implement the recommendations using exhibiting budgets wherever possible.

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

The Chairperson called Councillor Pagtakhan to the Chair in order to move the following motion:

Moved by His Worship Mayor Bowman,

That the Climate Change Working Group Final Report be referred to the Winnipeg Public Service for review and report back before September 2017, said review to include the following:

1. Associated costs
2. Opportunities to implement the recommendations using exhibiting budgets wherever possible.

Carried

His Worship Mayor Bowman resumed the Chair.

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On December 7, 2016, 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.

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.

DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION (continued):

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.