Minute No. 371
Report – Standing Policy Committee on Protection, Community Services and Parks – May 8, 2017

Item No. 1 **Renaming of River Heights Library to "Bill and Helen Norrie Library"**
(River Heights – Fort Garry Ward)

COUNCIL DECISION:

Council concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Protection, Community Services and Parks Committee and adopted the following:

1. That the River Heights Library be renamed the Bill and Helen Norrie Library.

2. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Pagtakhan,

That the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Protection, Community Services and Parks Committee be adopted by consent.

Carried

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On May 17, 2017, the Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Protection, Community Services and Parks and submitted the matter to Council.

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On May 8, 2017, the Standing Policy Committee on Protection, Community Services and Parks concurred in the recommendation of the City Centre Community Committee and submitted the matter to the Executive Policy Committee and Council.

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On April 13, 2017, the City Centre Community Committee moved the following motion,

WHEREAS among his many contributions to public service, Bill Norrie served as Mayor of the City of Winnipeg from 1979 – 1992, and as Chancellor of the University of Manitoba from 2001 to 2009;

AND WHEREAS Bill and Helen Norrie have made lifelong contributions to learning and community development, as demonstrated by the creation of the Bill and Helen Norrie Bursary which provides assistance for students in need who are enrolled in the Inner City Social Work Program;

AND WHEREAS they resided in the River Heights Fort Gary Ward and have a strong connection to the community;

AND WHEREAS Helen Norrie has served as Honorary Campaign Chair of the Winnipeg Library Foundation and has provided significant support in raising funds to renovate the Cornish Library, as well as the St. John's Library;

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION (continued):

AND WHEREAS it is important to recognize and honor the many contributions that both Bill and Helen have made to the community and their lifelong dedication to the pursuit of knowledge;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Centre Community Committee recommend to the Standing Policy Committee on Protection, Community Services and Parks that the River Heights Library be renamed the Bill and Helen Norrie Library.