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Item No. 1 Renaming of the West End Library - Harvey Smith (Daniel McIntyre Ward)

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Protection, Community Services and Parks and submitted the following to Council:

1. That the West End Library be renamed the Harvey Smith 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 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 Councillor Pagtakhan,

That the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Protection, Community Services and Parks be concurred in and forwarded to Council.

Carried

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On June 12, 2017, the Standing Policy Committee on Protection, Community Services and Parks submitted the following to the Executive Policy Committee and Council:

1. That the West End Library be renamed the Harvey Smith Library.

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

On May 28, 2017, Paul Moist submitted a communication in support of the matter.

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On May 9, 2017, the City Centre Community Committee passed the following motion:

WHEREAS Councillor Harvey Smith recently passed away after having dedicated his life to serving the community;

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION (continued):

AND WHEREAS Councillor Smith served on city council for a total of 22 years, first in 1980 for six years representing the Sargent Park Ward and then again in 1998 until 2014 representing the Daniel McIntyre Ward.;

AND WHEREAS prior to his appointment to public office, Councillor Smith served the community as a teacher and school librarian;

AND WHEREAS Councillor Smith was a well-known advocate who worked tirelessly for quality public services;

AND WHEREAS it is important to honor the numerous and lasting contributions that Councillor Smith has made to the community;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Centre Community Committee recommend to the Standing Policy Committee on Protection, Community Services and Parks that the West End Library be renamed either the West End – Harvey Smith Library or the Harvey Smith Library.