EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE

MOTIONS

Minute No. 499
Moved by Councillor Pagtakhan,
Seconded by Councillor Gillingham,

WHEREAS community centres that maintain off-site athletic fields are not legally permitted to drive their lawn mowing equipment on public roadways, as per section 4.2(1) of the Highway Traffic Act;

AND WHEREAS it is estimated that 23 community centres currently drive lawn mowing equipment on roads to off-site athletic fields in order to maintain them;

AND WHEREAS the City requires community centres to transport their lawn mowing equipment to off-site athletic fields so as to be compliant with current legislation;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Chief Financial Officer be directed to ensure that up to $137,500.00 is added to the community centre grants to cover truck and/or trailer costs, whichever is less, to those community centres;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Financial Officer uses as a funding source any 2017 operating surpluses to achieve the foregoing

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Winnipeg Public Service investigate what cost effective solutions exist to address this issue, including seeking amendments to the Highway Traffic Act, and to report back to Council in 180 days

With the concurrence of the seconder, Councillor Gillingham, and with the permission of Council, Councillor Pagtakhan withdrew the motion.

Executive Policy Committee – Motions (continued):

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Seconded by Councillor Gillingham,

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AND WHEREAS it is estimated that 23 community centres currently drive lawn mowing equipment on roads to off-site athletic fields in order to maintain them;

AND WHEREAS the City requires community centres to transport their lawn mowing equipment to off-site athletic fields so as to be compliant with current legislation;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. Council approve a grant of up to $137,500.00 to the General Council of Winnipeg Community Centres ("GCWCC"), to be further distributed to impacted community centres, to cover truck and/or trailer costs (whichever is less).
2. The Chief Financial Officer identify 2017 operating surpluses as a funding source to achieve the foregoing.
3. The City enter into, execute and deliver a grant agreement with the GCWCC that sets out the terms and conditions of the City's grant, and the Chief Administrative Officer be authorized to negotiate and approve the terms and conditions of the grant agreement in accordance with this motion and such other terms and conditions deemed necessary by the City Solicitor / Director of Legal Services to protect the interests of the City.
4. The Public Service investigate cost effective solutions to address this issue, including seeking amendments to The Highway Traffic Act, and to report back to Council with respect to such proposed solutions within 180 days.
5. The Proper Officers of the City do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing.

The Speaker ruled automatic referral to the Executive Policy Committee in accordance with Rule 16.1 of the Procedure By-law.

Moved by Councillor Pagtakhan,

That the rule be suspended to allow consideration of the motion at this time.

Carried

The motion moved by Councillor Pagtakhan and seconded by Councillor Gillingham was put and declared carried.