Minute No. 511
Report – Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development, Heritage and Downtown Development – July 4, 2017

Item No. 8 North District Police Station

COUNCIL DECISION:

Council concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development, Heritage and Downtown Development Committee and adopted the following:

1. That the Council Motion of June 21, 2017 be referred to the Winnipeg Public Service for report back to the Standing Committee within 180 days.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Orlikow,

That the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development, Heritage and Downtown Development be adopted.

Carried

Councillor Eadie asked to be recorded as having voted against this item in accordance with Rule 47(7) of the Procedure By-law.

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On July 12, 2017, the Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development, Heritage and Downtown Development and submitted the matter to Council.

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On July 4, 2017, the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development, Heritage and Downtown Development recommended to Council that the Council Motion of June 21, 2017 be referred to the Winnipeg Public Service for report back to the Standing Committee within 180 days, and be forwarded to the Executive Policy Committee and Council.

COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION:

On June 21, 2017, Council ruled automatic referral of the following motion to the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development, Heritage and Downtown Development:

Moved by Councillor Eadie,
Seconded by Councillor Schreyer,

WHEREAS the city's Old Exhibition Grounds has been used for recreation and leisure purposes for over one hundred years;

AND WHEREAS there is a shortage of sport fields in the Lord Selkirk West Kildonan Community Committee area;

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION (continued):

AND WHEREAS whether crime prevention is achieved through sport or other measures, prevention needs to be facilitated to reduce the load on the Winnipeg Police Service;

AND WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg needs to play a role in crime prevention;

AND WHEREAS the North District police station needs to provide the same functionality as the other district stations to the public;

AND WHEREAS Winnipeg's perception of what area makes up the North End has grown to encompass West and old Kildonan;

AND WHEREAS Winnipeg Transit's north garage has come to its end of life, and the east rapid transit BRT corridor has a new bus garage in its plans on city owned property;

AND WHEREAS unlike the other district stations, there was no RFP put out to the private sector to identify privately owned property and to build the stations;

AND WHEREAS Property, Planning and Development leases buildings to the Winnipeg Police Service as Municipal Accommodations basically owns the assets under their portfolio of city assets;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Winnipeg Public Service undertake the needed activities to find a different property than the Old Exhibition Grounds for the North district police station.