Agenda – Executive Policy Committee – October 18, 2017

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Item No. 2 Take Pride Winnipeg – Snow Angels Program

COUNCIL DECISION:

On September 27, 2017, Council ruled automatic referral of the following motion to the Executive Policy Committee:

Moved by Councillor Dobson,
Seconded by Councillor Eadie,

WHEREAS the Snow Angels program matches high school student volunteers with seniors in need of having their driveways and sidewalks cleared of snow in order to increase the accessibility of senior citizens in the winter months;

AND WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg provided Take Pride Winnipeg with $4,982 in seed funding for the implementation Snow Angels program for the 2016 / 2017 winter season, with an additional $7,000 allocated in December 2016 for the completion of the pilot program to cover operational and administrative expenses;

AND WHEREAS 154 seniors registered for the Snow Angels program by the deadline date in 2016 with approximately an additional 100 more seniors calling after registration had closed.

AND WHEREAS due to the success of the program, Take Pride Winnipeg intends to continue the Snow Angels program but do not have sufficient funding to administer the service;

AND WHEREAS at the September 15, 2017 meeting of the Standing Policy Committee on Finance the Winnipeg Public Service reported that the Community Services Department is currently running a surplus of $2,100,000 for 2017;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that a grant of $15,098 funded from the Community Services Department 2017 budget surplus be approved to Take Pride Winnipeg to assist with administering the cost of the Snow Angels program for the 2017/2018 winter season.