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Item No. 2 Access Without Fear

COMMITTEE DECISION:

The Citizen Equity Committee reviewed the request from Abdikheir Ahmed, Director, Immigration Partnership Winnipeg, Karen Hamilton, Co-chair, Migrant Worker Solidarity Network and Diwa Marcelino, Program Coordinator, Migrant Worker Solidarity Network, regarding an Access Without Fear Policy for the City of Winnipeg, as well as the Administrative Report prepared by the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer.

Further, the Citizen Equity Committee supports in principle, the creation of an Access Without Fear Policy, created a Sub-Committee Working Group, and tasked the group to work with the Access Without Fear representatives in preparing a letter of support for consideration by the Citizen Equity Committee at a future meeting.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Idris Elbakri,

That Rule 51(1) of the Procedure By-law be suspended to allow questions from the Access Without Fear representatives who were in the audience.

Carried

Moved by Antonio Buccini,

That a Sub-Committee Working Group be created to work with the Access Without Fear representatives in preparing a letter of support.

Carried

Moved by Idris Elbakri,

That the CEC supports, in principle, the creation of an Access Without Fear Policy and the Sub Committee Working Group bring forward a letter of support for consideration by the Citizen Equity Committee at a future meeting.

Carried

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

On November 20, 2017, the Citizen Equity Committee laid over the matter and requested that Mr. Michael Jack, Chief Corporate Services Officer, research the policies of the cities of Toronto, Hamilton, Vancouver and Montreal with regard to Paramedic and Police services and report back to the January 2018 meeting of the Citizen Equity Committee.

On September 11, 2017, the Citizen Equity Committee laid over the matter of the presentation by Abdikheir Ahmed, Director, Immigration Partnership Winnipeg; Karen Hamilton, Co-chair, Migrant Worker Solidarity Network and Diwa Marcelino, Program Coordinator, Migrant Worker Solidarity Network, regarding an Access Without Fear Policy for the City of Winnipeg, pending further discussion by the Committee.