Minutes – Executive Policy Committee – January 17, 2018

REPORTS

Item No. 5 Audit of the Effectiveness of Current Systems and Processes in Relation to the Sterling Lyon / William Clement Parkway Study

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Policy Committee recommended to Council:

1. That Council request the City Auditor / Chief Performance Officer conduct an audit of the effectiveness of the current systems and processes in place to support city staff and Council for identifying and communicating relevant and material information to decision makers through the City of Winnipeg report process; giving specific attention to the adherence of such current systems and processes by individuals in relation to the Sterling Lyon / William Clement Parkway study.

2. That the City Auditor / Chief Performance Officer immediately propose a revised schedule for 2018 audits to prioritize this audit.

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

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Morantz,

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 four business days preceding the committee meeting, be considered by Committee.

Carried

Moved by Councillor Morantz,

WHEREAS questions have been raised regarding the processes and overall management pertaining to the Sterling Lyon / William Clement Parkway extension study

AND WHEREAS specific questions have been raised about what details are sufficiently material to be highlighted in documents for consideration by the public service, Council and the public.

AND WHEREAS The City Auditor / Chief Performance Officer is a Statutory Officer appointed by City Council under The City of Winnipeg Charter.

AND WHEREAS The City Auditor / Chief Performance Officer reports to Council through the Audit Committee (Executive Policy Committee) and is independent of the City's Public Service.

AND WHEREAS The City Auditor / Chief Performance Officer conducts examinations of the operations of the City and its affiliated bodies to assist Council in its governance role of ensuring the Public Service's accountability for the quality of stewardship over public funds and for the achievement of value for money in City operations.

AND WHEREAS After communication to City Council, an audit report becomes a public document.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council request the City Auditor / Chief Performance Officer conduct an audit of the effectiveness of the current systems and processes in place to support city staff and Council for identifying and communicating relevant and material information to decision makers through the City of Winnipeg report process; giving specific attention to the adherence of such current systems and processes by individuals in relation to the Sterling Lyon / William Clement Parkway study.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Auditor / Chief Performance Officer immediately propose a revised schedule for 2018 audits to prioritize this audit.

Carried