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REPORTS

Item No. 2 Access Without Fear Policy in the City of Winnipeg.

Providing for the Committee's discussion, a letter of support for an Access Without Fear Policy in the City of Winnipeg.

Information to be provided at the meeting.

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DECISION MAKING PROCESS:

COMMITTEE DECISION:

On January 15, 2018, 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 supported 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.

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.