Minute No. 319
Report – Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development, Heritage and Downtown Development – April 9, 2018

Item No. 8 Operating Cost Recovery for Community Not-for-profit Groups Occupying City-owned Buildings

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 Winnipeg Public Service be directed to report back to Standing Committee in 120 days on the Council Motion of March 22, 2018, namely:

    A. That Municipal Accommodations forgive the policy of operating cost recovery from community not -for-profit groups utilizing city owned buildings.

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

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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 by consent.

Carried

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On April 17, 2018, 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 April 9, 2018, the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development, Heritage and Downtown Development submitted the following to the Executive Policy Committee and Council:

1. That the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to report back to Standing Committee in 120 days on the Council Motion of March 22, 2018, namely:

    A. That Municipal Accommodations forgive the policy of operating cost recovery from community not -for-profit groups utilizing city owned buildings.

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

Al Durand, President of The Dufferin Senior Citizens Inc. & Gordon Buss Vice President submitted photographs and a petition purporting to contain the signatures of 251 area residents in support of the matter.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

COUNCIL DECISION:

On March 22, 2018, 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 Councillor Schreyer,

WHEREAS for many years the City of Winnipeg has supported community not for profit groups such as seniors groups by not requiring full cost recovery of operating costs of buildings owned by the city;

AND WHEREAS the programming dollars for most of these groups are not covered by any city departments;

AND WHEREAS these groups provide very important programs to the neighbourhoods that they operate in;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Municipal Accommodations forgive the policy of operating cost recovery from community not for profit groups utilizing city owned buildings.