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Item No. 8 Main Street Project Shelter Redevelopment Plan - Endorsement

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On July 11, 2018, the Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Protection, Community Services and Parks submitted the following to Council:

1. That Winnipeg City Council, in principle, endorse the Main Street Project's Shelter Redevelopment Plan.

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

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On July 11, 2018, the Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Protection, Community Services and Parks submitted the matter to Council.

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On July 3, 2018, the Standing Policy Committee on Protection, Community Services and Parks passed the following motion:

WHEREAS the Main Street Project has been on the frontlines of homelessness, addictions and mental health, helping Winnipeg's most vulnerable residents since 1972;

AND WHEREAS the Main Street Project's existing facilities are lacking based on the present level of need;

AND WHEREAS the Main Street Project is working on constructing a new, expanded and state-of-the-art low-barrier shelter that will help people suffering from mental health and addictions, that will be a space of 36,000 square feet with 150 beds;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Winnipeg City Council, in principle, endorse the Main Street Project's Shelter Redevelopment Plan,

and submitted the matter to the Executive Policy Committee and Council.