Minute No. 548
Report – Executive Policy Committee – September 12, 2018

Item No. 1 Pilot Project for Centennial West Alexander BIZ

COUNCIL DECISION:

Council concurred in the recommendation of the Executive Policy Committee and adopted the following:

1. That the Downtown and Neighbourhood Streets Branch have access to funds in the Economic Development Branch to hire a third party consultant for the Centennial and West Alexander Business Improvement Zone pilot project.

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 His Worship Mayor Bowman,
That the recommendation of the Executive Policy Committee be adopted.

Carried

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On September 12, 2018, the Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Lord Selkirk-West Kildonan Community Committee and submitted the matter to Council.

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On July 17, 2018, the Lord Selkirk-West Kildonan Community Committee passed the following motion:

WHEREAS there is desire in the Centennial and West Alexander neighbourhood in the Point Douglas Ward to establish a Business Improvement Zone;

AND WHEREAS the Economic Development Branch advised that there would be a Business Improvement Zone pilot project where the City would hire third party consultants to assist City Councillor's in starting up a Business Improvement Zone;

AND WHEREAS the Economic Development Branch advised that the pilot project would be to start up a Business Improvement Zone in the Centennial and West Alexander neighbourhood;

AND WHEREAS the Business Improvement Zone functions were recently reallocated from the Economic Development Branch to the Downtown and Neighbourhood Streets department;

AND WHEREAS the Economic Development Branch advised that there were funds set aside to hire a third party consultant for the Centennial and West Alexander Business Improvement Zone pilot project;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Downtown and Neighbourhood Streets Branch have access to those funds to hire a third party consultant for the Centennial and West Alexander Business Improvement Zone pilot project;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the matter be forwarded to the Executive Policy Committee for consideration.