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Item No. 3 2021 Jeux de la Francophonie – Host City Bid

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE DECISION:

The Executive Policy Committee endorsed the City of Sherbrooke's bid to host the 2021 Jeux de la Francophonie.

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Gillingham,

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 Mayes,

WHEREAS the City of Sherbrooke has indicated as of February 11, 2019, that it will be proceeding with its bid to host the 2021 Jeux de la Francophonie;

AND WHEREAS the City of Sherbrooke has completed most of the necessary planning, having been involved in the original bid process;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Winnipeg not proceed with the bid process and endorse the City of Sherbrooke's bid to host the 2021 Jeux de la Francophonie.

Carried

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On February 4, 2019, the Riel Community Committee moved the following motion:

WHEREAS Winnipeg staged the highly successful and profitable Canada Summer Games in 2017;

AND WHEREAS Winnipeg retains the sports infrastructure from the Canada Games, including the modernized Pan Am Pool, Sport for Life Centre, and University of Manitoba track;

AND WHEREAS the province of New Brunswick has withdrawn as host for the 2021 Jeux de la Francophonie;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Winnipeg Public Service explore the logistical and economic feasibility of offering to host the 2021 Jeux de la Francophonie, recognizing that the financial support of both federal and provincial governments would be essential to any bid to host the games, and submitted the matter to the Executive Policy Committee.