Agenda – Standing Policy Committee on Protection, Community Services and Parks – March 8, 2019

BUDGET REVIEW

Item No. 9 Neighbourhood and Community Safety

COUNCIL DECISION:

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2. That the following be referred to the 2019 Operating Budget review process, namely:

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

COUNCIL DECISION:

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1. That the following be referred for consideration during the preparation of the Destination Marketing Reserve report, namely:

    A. Identify neighbourhoods and business improvement zones which need safety strategies, neighbourhoods and business improvement zones which cannot depend on voluntary citizen patrols, communities needing 24/7 youth drop in centres and organizations that deliver safety/crime prevention services;

    B. Estimate the costs to provide grants to cover the costs of formulating safety strategies, safety patrols, 24/7 youth drop in centres and various crime prevention initiatives in order to utilize a onetime property tax increase in a dedicated city fund allocated annually for said purposes beginning in 2019's budget;

2. That the following be referred to the 2019 Operating Budget review process, namely:

    A. Establish a 0.25% property tax increase to expand the ability of other organizations to apply for social and crime prevention grants through the existing grant programs the City of Winnipeg provides to community groups.

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