Minutes – Executive Policy Committee – April 9, 2019

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Item No. 1 Construction of New Gym Facility for Sage Creek Area (St. Vital Ward)

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE DECISION:

The Executive Policy Committee referred the recommendation of the Riel Community Committee to the Standing Policy Committee on Protection, Community Services, and Parks, namely:

1. That the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to communicate with the PSFB to research whether City recreational funds could be used to help with the construction of a new gym facility in order to facilitate construction of a new school in the Sage Creek area, and report back within 120 days.

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Mayes,

That the recommendation of the Riel Community Committee be referred to the Standing Policy Committee on Protection, Community Services, and Parks.

Carried

Steve Snyder submitted a communication dated April 3, 2019, in opposition to the matter.

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On March 4, 2019, the Riel Community Committee passed the following motion:

WHEREAS residents of Sage Creek have expressed to elected officials at all levels their need for a new K-6 or K-8 school;

AND WHEREAS the responsibility for building new schools lies with the Provincial Government and the Public Schools Finance Board (PSFB), while the City has a responsibility for providing recreational services;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Executive Policy Committee direct the Winnipeg Public Service to communicate with the PSFB to research whether City recreational funds could be used to help with the construction of a new gym facility in order to facilitate construction of a new school in the Sage Creek area, and report back within 120 days.