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Item No. 6 Pedestrian Walkway – Land located between Walnut Street and Knappen Avenue (Daniel McIntyre Ward)

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development, Heritage and Downtown Development concurred in the recommendation of the City Centre Community Committee and directed the Winnipeg Public Service to investigate and report back within 120 days with options on how to protect the important pedestrian connection between Walnut Street and the terminus of Knappen Avenue.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Lukes,

That the recommendation of the City Centre Community Committee be concurred in, and the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to report back within 120 days.

Carried

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On May 7, 2019, the City Centre Community Committee passed the following motion:

WHEREAS Section 01-5 of Our Winnipeg outlines support for "programs and initiatives that integrate recreation and physical activity into daily life, such as walkable communities, the development and use of trails and the promotion of active living with an emphasis on year-round participation";

AND WHEREAS a large number of residents in the northeast corner of the Wolseley Neighbourhood walk and cycle to access neighbourhood parks, schools and other amenities;

AND WHEREAS residents have recently voiced concern over the closure of an important pedestrian walkway between Walnut Street and the terminus of Knappen Avenue;

AND WHEREAS it has been confirmed that the sidewalk crosses private property;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to investigate and report back with options on how to protect the important pedestrian connection between Walnut Street and the terminus of Knappen Avenue;

and forwarded to the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development, Heritage and Downtown Development.