Minutes – Executive Policy Committee – June 11, 2019

REPORTS

Item No. 15 Final Report of the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls – City of Winnipeg Response

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Policy Committee directed the Winnipeg Public Service to review the Final Report of the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls to identify how the City of Winnipeg can respond to the Report's Calls for Justice that are within the City's jurisdiction, and report back within 120 days with its review and recommendations that can be achieved within existing City of Winnipeg budgets.

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

The Chairperson called Councillor Mayes to the Chair in order to move the following motions:

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 His Worship Mayor Bowman,

WHEREAS the Final Report of the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls, released on June 3, 2019, found that "persistent and deliberate human and Indigenous rights violations and abuses are the root cause behind Canada's staggering rates of violence against Indigenous women, girls and 2SLGBTQQIA people.";

AND WHEREAS the Final Report reflects input from more than 2,380 family members, survivors of violence, experts, and Knowledge Keepers from across the country and includes 231 Calls for Justice directed at governments, institutions, social service providers, industries and all Canadians;

AND WHEREAS as part of the City of Winnipeg's ongoing Journey of Reconciliation the City shall examine ways it can, along with the Winnipeg Police Service, respond to the National Inquiry's Calls for Justice for Indigenous women and girls;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to review the Final Report of the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls to identify how the City of Winnipeg can respond to the Report's Calls for Justice that are within the City's jurisdiction, and report back within 120 days with its review and recommendations that can be achieved within existing City of Winnipeg budgets.

Carried

His Worship Mayor Bowman resumed the Chair.