Minutes – Executive Policy Committee – July 2, 2019

REPORTS

Item No. 5 Long Term Strategy to End Homelessness in Winnipeg

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE DECISION:

The Executive Policy Committee received as information the report on Long Term Strategy to End Homelessness in Winnipeg.

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Gilroy,

That the report on Long Term Strategy to End Homelessness in Winnipeg be received as information.

Carried

Lucille Bruce, President and Chief Executive Office, End Homelessness Winnipeg, submitted a document titled "Together We Can – End Homelessness Winnipeg 2018-2019 Report to Our Community".

COUNCIL DECISION:

On December 10, 2014, Council concurred in the recommendations of the Executive Policy Committee, namely:

1. That subject to annual budgetary approvals, the City of Winnipeg provide a grant of $150,000 per year commencing in 2015 and continuing for a five year period ending in 2019 to the United Way to be utilized by the Poverty Reduction Council to develop the Long Term Strategy to End Homelessness, and the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to review and assess the program and funding commitment after five years and report back to Council.

2. That the Chief Administrative Officer be directed to find a funding source from within existing budgets in 2015 and that future year funding commitments be referred to the respective budget processes.

3. That the City enter into a grant agreement with the United Way and that the Chief Administrative Officer be delegated the authority to negotiate and approve the terms and conditions of the grant agreement in accordance with this motion and such other terms and conditions deemed necessary by the Director of Legal Services and City Solicitor to protect the interests of the City.

4. That the City of Winnipeg appoint Clive Wightman as the City's representative to the Board of the new organization outlined in the Long Term Plan to End Homelessness, and direct the City's representative to report back annually to Executive Policy Committee on the organization's activities and successes.

5. That the City of Winnipeg be an active partner with the new organization in facilitating opportunities to create housing for people who are homeless.