Minutes – Executive Policy Committee – March 18, 2020

DELEGATIONS

The following persons were heard with respect to the Preliminary 2020-2023 Multi-Year Operating and Capital Budget Review:

Moved by Councillor Rollins,

That Rule 51(1) of The Procedure By-law No. 50/2007 be suspended to allow Councillor Klein and Councillor Eadie to address the Committee.

Carried

1. Councillor Klein, Charleswood-Tuxedo-Westwood Ward, was heard in opposition to taxation levels, reduction of services, funding levels for police, phosphorus reduction and the elimination of the U-Pass, and submitted documentation

2. Councillor Eadie, Mynarski Ward, was heard in opposition to reduction of services, solid waste inclusion in mill rates and business property tax credits

3. Robert Wilkins, Winnipeg Condominium Corporation 958, was heard with respect to the assessment taxation and garbage and recycling collection for condominiums, and submitted supporting documentation

4. David Pensato, Exchange District BIZ, and Kate Fenske, Downtown Winnipeg BIZ was heard with respect to downtown enhancement funding, the public art program and downtown parking rates

5. Obby Khan was heard in opposition to downtown parking rates

6. Jenny Gerbasi, was heard in opposition to the reduction of funding for the arts, libraries and transit services

7. Rick Lees, Executive Director, Main Street Project, was heard in opposition to the reduction of operating grant funding

8. Jason Granger, Council Chair, and Andrew McLaren, Vice-Chair, Winnipeg Arts Council was heard in opposition to the reduction of Winnipeg Arts Council funding

9. Derek Koop, President, Functional Transit Winnipeg, was heard in opposition to the reduction of transit services and the elimination of the U-Pass program

10. Kate Kehler, Executive Director, Social Planning Council of Winnipeg, was heard in opposition to the reduction of funding for community services, and submitted supporting documentation

11. Michele Kading, Executive Director, Save Our Seine River Environment Inc. was heard with respect to their annual grant, and submitted supporting documentation

12. Romeo Ignacio and James Van Gerwen, Amalgamated Transit Union Local 1505 were heard in opposition to the reduction of transit funding

13. Jaideep Johar, Citizen Member, Winnipeg Public Library Board was heard in opposition to library service reductions

14. Jakob Sanderson, President, University of Manitoba Students' Union was heard in opposition to the elimination of the U-Pass program, and submitted supporting documentation

15. Carly Frey on behalf of Jelynn Dela Cruz, Vice-President Advocacy, University of Manitoba Students' Union, was heard in opposition to the elimination of the U-Pass program

16. Sarah Bonner-Proulx, Vice-President Advocacy, University of Manitoba Students' Union was heard in opposition to the elimination of the U-Pass program

17. Kristin Smith, Vice-President Advocacy elect, University of Manitoba Students' Union was heard in opposition to the elimination of the U-Pass program

18. Mbuli Matshe, UMSU Vice-President Finance and Operations, University of Manitoba Students' Union was heard in opposition to the elimination of the U-Pass program

19. William Dowie, Graduate Student, University of Manitoba, was heard in opposition to the elimination of the U-Pass program, and submitted supporting documentation

20. Tanjit Nagra, Vice-President Academic, Graduate Students Association, University of Manitoba, was heard in opposition to the elimination of the U-Pass program

21. Michel Durand-Wood, was heard in opposition to service reductions and taxation, and submitted supported documentation

22. Cindy Tugwell, Executive Director, Heritage Winnipeg, was heard in opposition to the Heritage Winnipeg Corporation grant funding reduction

23. Jibril Hussein, President-Elect, University of Winnipeg Students Association, was heard in opposition to the elimination of the U-Pass program

24. Julia Minarik, Senator, Graduate Students Association, University of Manitoba, was heard in opposition to the elimination of the U-Pass program

25. Breanna Belisle was heard in opposition to the elimination of the U-Pass program

26. Mohamed Soussi was heard in opposition to the elimination of the U-Pass program

27. Eric Gagnon was heard in opposition to the elimination of the U-Pass program

28. Riley Shannon was heard in opposition to the elimination of the U-Pass program

29. Gord Delbridge, President, Canadian Union of Public Employees, Local 500 was heard in opposition to service reductions

30. Savannah Szocs was heard in opposition to the elimination of the U-Pass program

31. David Teffaine was heard in opposition to the elimination of the U-Pass program

32. Lauren Slegers was heard in opposition to the elimination of the U-Pass program

33. Leeandra Wren was heard in opposition to the elimination of the U-Pass program

34. Phil Chiappetta, Director, Rossbrook House, was heard in opposition to the Rossbrook House grant funding reduction, and submitted supporting documentation

35. Samuel Cohn was heard in opposition to the elimination of the U-Pass program

36. Patrick Arevalo was heard in opposition to the elimination of the U-Pass program

37. Melanie William was heard in opposition to the elimination of the U-Pass program

38. Kierra Ryner was heard in opposition to the elimination of the U-Pass program

39. Gail Asper, Manitobans for the Arts, was heard in opposition to reduction of funding for the Arts

40. Brian Pincott, was heard in opposition to service reductions and taxation

41. Dara Hallock was heard in opposition to the elimination of the U-Pass program, and submitted supporting documentation

42. Simarpreet Singh was heard in opposition to the elimination of the U-Pass program

43. Silvia Sekander was heard in opposition to the elimination of the U-Pass program

44. Zachary Wronski was heard in opposition to the elimination of the U-Pass program

45. Christopher Quehe was heard in opposition to the elimination of the U-Pass program

46. Brendan Scott was heard in opposition to the elimination of the U-Pass program

47. Mel Marginet, Green Action Centre, was heard in opposition to funding levels for climate and environmental issues and emission reductions, and submitted supporting documentation

48. Sylvie Hébert was heard in opposition to the active transportation and transit budget, elimination of the U-Pass and the Downtown Spirit bus, and the reduction of library hours, and submitted supporting documentation

49. Shawna Peloquin was heard in opposition to the elimination of the U-Pass program

50. Amanda Doerksen and Daniel Kennedy, Youth Agencies Alliance, was heard in opposition to the reduction of operating grant funding, and submitted supporting documentation

51. Mark Cohoe, Executive Director, Bike Winnipeg, was heard in opposition to funding levels for active transportation and taxation levels, and submitted supporting documentation

52. Melissa Ghidoni was heard in opposition to the elimination of the U-Pass program

53. Joshua Roopchand was heard in opposition to the elimination of the U-Pass program

54. Ethan Friesen was heard in opposition to the elimination of the U-Pass program