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Item No. 5 Review of the Winnipeg Antenna Systems Policy – 5G Network

COUNCIL DECISION:

Council concurred in the recommendation of the Executive Policy Committee and adopted the following:

1. That the recommendation of the East Kildonan-Transcona Community Committee be referred to the Standing Policy Committee on Innovation and Economic Development, namely:

   A. That the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to conduct a review of the Winnipeg Antenna Systems Policy to ensure the localized placement of 5G networks is reflected in the Policy.

2. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by His Worship Mayor Bowman,

That the recommendation of the Executive Policy Committee be adopted by consent.

Carried

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On January 21, 2020, the Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development, Heritage and Downtown Development and submitted the matter to Council.

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On January 6, 2020, the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development, Heritage and Downtown Development recommended to the Executive Policy Committee:

1. That the recommendation of the East Kildonan-Transcona Community Committee be referred to the Standing Policy Committee on Innovation and Economic Development, namely:

    A. That the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to conduct a review of the Winnipeg Antenna Systems Policy to ensure the localized placement of 5G networks is reflected in the Policy.

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On November 12, 2019, the East Kildonan-Transcona Community Committee passed the following motion:

WHEREAS the introduction of the 5G network is forthcoming;

AND WHEREAS the Winnipeg Antenna Systems Policy has not been updated since its adoption by Council on May 27, 2015;

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION (continued):

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development, Heritage and Downtown Development be requested to direct the Winnipeg Public Service to conduct a review of the Winnipeg Antenna Systems Policy to ensure the localized placement of 5G networks is reflected in the Policy, and report back to the Standing Committee within 60 days.