Agenda – Council – May 29, 2020

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Item No. 9 Audit of Procurement for the Pedestrian and Cycling Strategies and Review of the Employee Code of Conduct – Status of Audit Recommendations 2019 Quarter 4

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On May 22, 2020, the Executive Policy Committee, in its capacity as the Audit Committee, concurred in the recommendation of the Winnipeg Public Service and submitted the following to Council:

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

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ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Title: Audit of Procurement for the Pedestrian and Cycling Strategies and Review of the Employee Code of Conduct
Status of Audit Recommendations 2019 Quarter 4

Critical Path: Audit Committee - Council

AUTHORIZATION

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

On July 15, 2015, City Council motioned the City Auditor to review the procurement of the contract and subcontracts related to the Pedestrian and Cycling Strategy to ensure that all aspects of the City of Winnipeg Code of Conduct have been upheld and to report their findings back to City Council, as well as provide recommendations to City Council if there is a need to update the City of Winnipeg Employee Code of Conduct.

The Audit Department provided recommendations and City Council adopted the recommendations and requested a quarterly update on the status of recommendations.

The Quarterly Report Card process enables the City Auditor to provide Audit Committee with assurance that the Public Service has implemented recommendations from audit reports. The report also provides status updates on the implementation progress of outstanding recommendations.

This report provides information on the six recommendations from the Report on Audit of Procurement for the Pedestrian and Cycling Strategies and Review of the Employee Code of Conduct as at December 31, 2019.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Report on Audit of Procurement for the Pedestrian and Cycling Strategies and Review of the Employee Code of Conduct Status of Audit Recommendations 2019 Quarter 4 be received as information.

REASON FOR THE REPORT

The report is being submitted in accordance with the City Organization By-law 7100/97 section 19(d) (iv) that the Audit Committee will “Receive and review audit reports, and table such reports with its recommendations at a regular meeting of Executive Policy Committee.

IMPLICATIONS OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS

There are no implications arising from receiving this report as information.

HISTORY/DISCUSSION

In 2006, the Status of Audit Recommendations Quarterly Report Card was introduced at the request of Audit Committee. The Quarterly Report Card is produced at the end of March, June, September and December and is presented at the next Audit Committee meeting.

On July 15, 2015, a motion was made by City Council that the City Auditor "immediately undertake an independent review of the procurement of the contract and subcontracts related to the Pedestrian and Cycling Strategy so as to ensure that all aspects of the City of Winnipeg Code of Conduct have been upheld and to report their findings back to Winnipeg City Council"; and that "The City Auditor provide recommendations to City Council in the event that they find there is a need to update and modernize the City of Winnipeg Employee Code of Conduct."

On November 23, 2016, the Audit Department reported to Audit Committee and made six recommendations. On December 14, 2016, City Council adopted these recommendations and requested a quarterly update on the status of recommendations.

The attached report provides the results of the Audit Department's review for the period October 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019 of the six recommendations. The Public Service has reported that four recommendations were implemented; two recommendations are in progress. Two implementation dates were delayed both are targeted for implementation in 2020 Quarter 1.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Financial Impact Statement

Date: February 11, 2020

Project Name:

Audit of Procurement for the Pedestrian and Cycling Strategies and Review of the Employee Code of Conduct
Status of Audit Recommendations 2019 Quarter 4

Comments:

There are no financial implications associated with receiving this report as information.

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CONSULTATION

This Report has been prepared in consultation with:
Corporate Finance
Corporate HR Planning & Services

OURWINNIPEG POLICY ALIGNMENT

N/A

WINNIPEG CLIMATE ACTION PLAN ALIGNMENT

N/A

SUBMITTED BY

Department: Audit
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Date: February 2020

Attachments:
Audit of Procurement for the Pedestrian and Cycling Strategies Report and Review of the Employee Code of Conduct Status of Audit Recommendations 2019 Quarter 4