Minute No. 372
Report – Executive Policy Committee – June 18, 2020

Item No. 3 In Camera Remote Meetings

COUNCIL DECISION:

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

1. That the City Clerk be directed to provide all Members of Council with a link to view in camera meetings that are being conducted remotely, upon request of the Member.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by His Worship Mayor Bowman,
That the recommendation of the Executive Policy Committee be adopted.

In amendment,
Moved by Councillor Nason,
Seconded by Councillor Klein,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT item 3 of the Report of the Executive Policy Committee dated June 18, 2020 be amended by deleting Recommendation 1. and replacing it with the following:

1. That the City Clerk be directed to provide all Members of Council with a link to view in camera meetings that are being conducted remotely, upon request of the Member.

The amendment was put and declared carried.

The motion for the adoption of the item as amended was put and declared carried.

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On June 18, 2020, the Executive Policy Committee submitted to Council that the Council Motion of May 29, 2020, be received as information.

COUNCIL DECISION:

On May 29, 2020, Council ruled automatic referral of the following motion to the Executive Policy Committee:

Moved by Councillor Nason,
Seconded Councillor Klein,

WHEREAS COVID-19 has resulted in many new measures being undertaken in support of the continuance of City business from Council and Committee meetings;

AND WHEREAS due to the confidential nature of certain matters some of these meetings may be required to go in camera;

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

COUNCIL DECISION (continued):

AND WHEREAS as a result of COVID-19 some members of Council are not be able to attend in person to observe the in camera session therefore resulting in limiting their ability to fully and effectively participate in the work Council;

AND WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg presently provides a link to the meeting for Committee members and the Public Service who request to participate remotely;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Clerk be directed to provide all Members of Council with a link to view in camera meetings that are being conducted remotely, upon request of the Member.