Minute No. 408
Report – Standing Policy Committee on Protection, Community Services and Parks – June 10, 2020

Item No. 5 Cricket Pitch at La Barriere Park

COUNCIL DECISION:

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

1. That the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to do all things necessary to work with the Manitoba Cricket Association in order to facilitate the construction of a third cricket pitch at La Barriere Park within 60 days, subject to there being no financial impact to the City of Winnipeg.

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

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Rollins,

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

Carried

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On June 18, 2020, the Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Protection, Community Services and Parks, with the following amendment:

- In Recommendation 1 add ", subject to there being no financial impact to the City of Winnipeg" after "60 days"

and submitted the matter to Council.

The following persons submitted communications in support of the matter:

- Paramjit Shahi, Vice President, Manitoba Cricket Association
- Councillor Lukes, Waverley West Ward, submitted a communication dated June 18, 2020

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On June 10, 2020, the Standing Policy Committee on Protection, Community Services and Parks concurred in the recommendation of the Assiniboia Community Committee, and submitted the matter to the Executive Policy Committee and Council.

Councillor Lukes, Waverley West Ward, submitted documentation in support of the matter.

On May 14, 2020, the Standing Policy Committee on Protection, Community Services and Parks laid over the recommendation of the Assiniboia Community Committee for 30 days.

Councillor Lukes, Waverley West Ward, submitted documentation in support of the matter.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On May 8, 2020, the Assiniboia Community Committee passed the following motion:

WHEREAS in the last four years, the City has invested upwards of $3 million in new road and washroom infrastructure leading to and in La Barriere Park;

AND WHEREAS the population of south Winnipeg has been growing at a rapid rate with a great percentage now using La Barriere Park for many recreational activities;

AND WHEREAS the growing population of newcomers has resulted in exponential membership growth at the Manitoba Cricket Association and the development of youth cricket programming at South Winnipeg Community Center;

AND WHEREAS the Manitoba Cricket Association has entered a lease agreement with the City of Winnipeg to maintain and operate two cricket fields in La Barriere Park;

AND WHEREAS the Manitoba Cricket Association has secured funding to construct a third cricket pitch at La Barriere Park to support the increased demand for youth and adult cricket;

AND WHEREAS due to Covid-19, the 2020 cricket season is not currently in play, thereby enabling an opportunity to construct the third cricket pitch;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Standing Policy Committee on Protection, Community Services and Parks be requested to direct the Winnipeg Public Service to do all things necessary to work with the Manitoba Cricket Association in order to facilitate the construction of a third cricket pitch at La Barriere Park within 60 days.