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Item No. 16 Vote Requirement for the Closure of Public Amenities

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On June 17, 2020, the Governance Committee of Council recommended to the Executive Policy Committee that the matter be referred to the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development, Heritage and Downtown Development for consideration.

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION:

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COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On February 4, 2020, the Assiniboia Community Committee passed the following motion:

WHEREAS the Voting Requirement By-law No. 123/2003 details the categories of matters which require approval by a 2/3 vote of the members present at Council;

AND WHEREAS there is currently no vote requirement necessary for Council to approval the closure of any City-owned public facility such as libraries, arenas, community clubs, and pools;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Governance Committee of Council be requested to direct the Winnipeg Public Service to report back on an amendment to the Voting Requirements By-law No. 123/2003 to include the closure of all public amenities in the matters which require approval by a vote of 2/3 of the members present at Council.