EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE

MOTIONS

Minute No. 456
Moved by Councillor Chambers,
Seconded by Councillor Mayes,

WHEREAS the Winnipeg Police Service School Resource Officer (SRO) agreement renewals will occur concurrently, establishing deployment of SROs in all school divisions effective September 1, 2020 to June 30, 2023;

AND WHEREAS SROs provide a visible law enforcement presence in and around their schools;

AND WHEREAS SROs focus their efforts on crime prevention, education and maintaining the peace in schools and the program continues to have positive effects in schools and their connected communities;

AND WHEREAS the attached report from the Winnipeg Police Service dated July 15, 2020, further details the SRO program and the requested agreements.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the City enter into, execute and deliver a School Resource Officer Program Agreement with each of the following school divisions and such other agreements as determined necessary by the City Solicitor / Director of Legal Services to implement the intent of the foregoing (the "Ancillary Agreements"):

    a) Louis Riel School Division;
    b) Pembina Trails School Division;
    c) River East Transcona School Division;
    d) St. James-Assiniboia School Division;
    e) Seven Oaks School Division; and
    f) Winnipeg School Division

2. That the criteria set forth in paragraphs 2.A. and 2.C. of the School Resource Officer Protocol be waived for the purposes of the Agreements outlined in Recommendation 1 only, in accordance with this report and such other terms and conditions deemed necessary by the City Solicitor / Director of Legal Services to protect the interests of the City.

Executive Policy Committee – Motions (continued):

3. That authority be delegated to the Chief of the Winnipeg Police Service to negotiate and approve the terms and conditions of the School Resource Officer Program Agreements and the Ancillary Agreements, in accordance with this report and such other terms and conditions deemed necessary by the City Solicitor / Director of Legal Services to protect the interests of the City.

4. That the proper officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing.

The Speaker ruled automatic referral to the Executive Policy Committee in accordance with Rule 16.1 of the Procedure By-law

Moved by Councillor Mayes,

That Rule 16(1) of the Procedure By-law be suspended to consider the motion at this time.

In accordance with Rule 47(7) of the Procedure By-law 50/2007 a recorded vote was held on the above motion, as more than three Councillors asked to be recorded as having voted in opposition to the motion.

Yea: His Worship Mayor Bowman, Councillors Allard, Browaty, Chambers, Gillingham, Gilroy, Lukes, Mayes, Rollins, Santos, Schreyer and Sharma 12

Nay: Councillors Eadie, Klein and Nason 3

and the motion to suspend the rule was declared carried.

In amendment,

Moved by Councillor Rollins,
Seconded by Councillor Eadie

BE IT RESOLVED that Motion 7 regarding Winnipeg Police Services School Resource Officer Programs be amended by deleting “2.A.” in Clause 2.

Moved by Councillor Mayes,

That the matter be laid over to the September 30, 2020 meeting of Council.

Executive Policy Committee – Motions (continued):

Councillor Klein called for the yeas and nays, which were as follows:

Yea: His Worship Mayor Bowman, Councillors Allard, Browaty, Chambers, Gillingham, Gilroy, Klein, Lukes, Mayes, Nason, Orlikow, Rollins, Santos, Schreyer and Sharma 15

Nay: Councillor Eadie 1

and the motion to lay over the matter was declared carried.