EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE

MOTIONS

Minute No. 543
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.

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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.

In amendment,
Moved by Councillor Rollins,
Seconded by Councillor Eadie

BE IT RESOLVED that the motion regarding Winnipeg Police Services School Resource Officer Programs be amended by deleting "2.A." in Clause 2.

Moved by Councillor Gilroy,
That the matter be referred to the Standing Policy Committee on Protection, Community Services and Parks.

The motion to refer was put.

His Worship Mayor Bowman called for the yeas and nays which were as follows:

Yea: Councillors Gilroy, Rollins and Santos, 3

Nay: His Worship Mayor Bowman, Councillors Allard, Browaty, Chambers, Eadie, Gillingham, Klein, Lukes, Mayes, Nason, Orlikow, Schreyer and Sharma. 13

and the motion to refer the matter was declared lost.

The amending motion moved by Councillor Rollins and seconded by Councillor Eadie was put and declared lost.

The motion moved by Councillor Chambers and seconded by Councillor Mayes was put.

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

Yea: His Worship Mayor Bowman, Councillors Allard, Browaty, Chambers, Eadie, Gillingham, Klein, Lukes, Mayes, Nason, Orlikow, Schreyer and Sharma. 13

Nay: Councillors Gilroy, Rollins and Santos, 3

and the motion for the adoption of the item was declared carried.

Executive Policy Committee – Motions (continued):

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

COUNCIL:

On July 23, 2020, Council laid over the matter to the September 30, 2020 meeting of Council.