Minute No. 603
Report – Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development, Heritage and Downtown Development – October 16, 2020

Item No. 4 Establishment of a Transformative Fund

COUNCIL DECISION:

Council concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development, Heritage and Downtown Development and adopted the following:

1. That an extension of time of 60 days be granted for the Winnipeg Public Service to report back on Recommendation 1.E of the 2020-2023 Multi-Year Budget, as approved by Council on March 20, 2020, namely:

    1.E. A plan to establish a new Transformative Fund that is separate and distinct from the current Land Operating Reserve, to be funded from the sale of assets referred to in Recommendations F, G and H. ii. and that the report from the Public Service include the following parameters for the Transformative Fund:

        i. That the Transformative Fund be used to support investments that transform the delivery of services and reduce the City's infrastructure deficit with a focus on recreation, public green space as well as preservation, protection and enhancement of Winnipeg's tree canopy; and

        ii. That the Transformative Fund include a requirement that a majority of the proceeds deposited into this fund be re-invested within the area in which the funds were generated.

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

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Gilroy,

That the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development, Heritage and Downtown Development be adopted by consent.

Carried

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On October 20, 2020, the Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development, Heritage and Downtown Development and submitted the matter to Council.

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On October 16, 2020, the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development, Heritage and Downtown Development submitted the following to the Executive Policy Committee and Council:

1. That an extension of time of 60 days be granted for the Winnipeg Public Service to report back on the following:

    1.E. A plan to establish a new Transformative Fund that is separate and distinct from the current Land Operating Reserve, to be funded from the sale of assets referred to in Recommendations F, G and H. ii. and that the report from the Public Service include the following parameters for the Transformative Fund:

        i. That the Transformative Fund be used to support investments that transform the delivery of services and reduce the City's infrastructure deficit with a focus on recreation, public green space as well as preservation, protection and enhancement of Winnipeg's tree canopy; and

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

COUNCIL DECISION:

On March 20, 2020, Council adopted the recommendation of the Executive Policy Committee, as amended, which included the following:

1.E. That Council direct the Public Service to report back within 180 days with a plan to establish a new Transformative Fund that is separate and distinct from the current Land Operating Reserve, to be funded from the sale of assets referred to in Recommendations F, G and H. ii. and that the report from the Public Service include the following parameters for the Transformative Fund:

i. That the Transformative Fund be used to support investments that transform the delivery of services and reduce the City's infrastructure deficit with a focus on recreation, public green space as well as preservation, protection and enhancement of Winnipeg's tree canopy; and

ii. That the Transformative Fund include a requirement that a majority of the proceeds deposited into this fund be re-invested within the area in which the funds were generated.