Minute No. 604
Report – Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development, Heritage and Downtown Development – October 16, 2020

Item No. 5 Rationalization of City owned and/or Leased Building Assets

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.H of the 2020-2023 Multi-Year Budget, as approved by Council on March 20, 2020, namely:

    1.H. A plan to rationalize City owned and/or leased building assets including:

        i. Administrative buildings that the Public Service considers to be surplus to the needs of the City, with any sale proceeds from these buildings deposited into the Land Operating Reserve;

        ii. Buildings leased to third parties that the Public Service considers to be surplus to the needs of the City (including a relocation plan for any nonprofit tenants), with a portion of any sale proceeds deposited into the Transformative Fund.

2. That the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to report back to the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development, Heritage and Downtown Development within 90 days with a status update on the plan to rationalize City owned and/or leased building assets.

3. 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 180 days be granted for the Winnipeg Public Service to report back on the following:

    1.H. A plan to rationalize City owned and/or leased building assets including:

        i. Administrative buildings that the Public Service considers to be surplus to the needs of the City, with any sale proceeds from these buildings deposited into the Land Operating Reserve;

        ii. Buildings leased to third parties that the Public Service considers to be surplus to the needs of the City (including a relocation plan for any nonprofit tenants), with a portion of any sale proceeds deposited into the Transformative Fund.

2. That the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to report back to the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development, Heritage and Downtown Development within 90 days with a status update on the plan to rationalize City owned and/or leased building assets.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION (continued):

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

COUNCIL DECISION:

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

1. H. That Council direct the Public Service to report back within 180 days with a plan to rationalize City owned and/or leased building assets including:

    i. Administrative buildings that the Public Service considers to be surplus to the needs of the City, with any sale proceeds from these buildings deposited into the Land Operating Reserve;

    ii. Buildings leased to third parties that the Public Service considers to be surplus to the needs of the City (including a relocation plan for any nonprofit tenants), with a portion of any sale proceeds deposited into the Transformative Fund.