

Agenda – Council – December 17, 2020

Report – Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development, Heritage and Downtown Development – December 7, 2020

Item No. 14 Repurposing of City-owned Golf Lands

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On December 9, 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 following to Council:

1. That an extension of time of up to 180 days be granted for the Winnipeg Public Service to report back on Recommendation 1.G of the 2020-2023 Multi-Year Budget, as approved by Council on March 20, 2020, namely:
 - 1.G. A plan to re-purpose up to 30% of all City owned golf lands. The re-purposing options of these golf lands may include, but are not limited to, public green space, active transportation, reforestation, community gardens, residential development (with affordable housing) and recreational opportunities. The report from the Public Service is to include a policy to deposit a portion of any proceeds from the sale of these lands into the Transformative Fund.
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:

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

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STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On December 7, 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 up to 180 days be granted for the Winnipeg Public Service to report back on the matter.
2. 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 2020-2023 Multi-Year Budget, which included the following recommendation:

1. G. That Council direct the Public Service to report back in 2020 with a plan to re-purpose up to 30% of all City owned golf lands. The re-purposing options of these golf lands may include, but are not limited to, public green space, active transportation, reforestation, community gardens, residential development (with affordable housing) and recreational opportunities. The report from the Public Service is to include a policy to deposit a portion of any proceeds from the sale of these lands into the Transformative Fund.