Minute No. 201
Report – Standing Policy Committee on Protection, Community Services and Parks – January 13, 2021

Item No. 4 West Kildonan Library Materials Pick-up and Drop-off

COUNCIL DECISION:

Council concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Protection, Community Services and Parks, as amended, and adopted the following:

1. That the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to open the West Kildonan Library (regional library) for pick up and drop off of library materials.

2. That in an effort to ensure better service at existing open libraries the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to:

   A. Extend current operating hours.

   B. Have additional temporary library staff return to work.

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

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Rollins,

That the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Protection, Community Services and Parks be adopted.

In amendment,

Moved by Councillor Eadie,
Seconded by Councillor Chambers

THAT Item #4 of the Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Protection, Community Services and Parks dated January 13, 2021 be amended by deleting Recommendation #1 and replacing it with the following:

"1. That the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to open the West Kildonan Library (regional library) for pick up and drop off of library materials."

The motion for the adoption of the amendment was put and declared carried.

The motion for the adoption of the item, as amended, was put.

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

Yea: His Worship Mayor Bowman, Councillors Allard, Chambers, Eadie, Gillingham, Gilroy, Lukes, Mayes, Nason, Orlikow, Rollins, Santos, Schreyer and Sharma. 14

Nay: 0

Absent: Councillors Browaty and Klein 2

and the motion for the adoption of the item, as amended, was declared carried.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On January 20, 2021, the Executive Policy Committee submitted the following to Council:

1. That the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Protection, Community Services and Parks, be received as information.

2. That in an effort to ensure better service at existing open libraries the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to:

    A. Extend current operating hours.

    B. Have additional temporary library staff return to work.

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

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On January 13, 2021, the Standing Policy Committee on Protection, Community Services and Parks concurred in the recommendation of the Lord Selkirk-West Kildonan Community Committee and submitted the matter to the Executive Policy Committee and Council.

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On November 30, 2020, the Lord Selkirk-West Kildonan Community Committee passed the following motion:

WHEREAS the COVID19 pick up and drop off libraries do not geographically offer appropriate service to residents;

AND WHEREAS north of the CPR main line and west of the Red River provides only one poorly located library for service in these difficult times;

AND WHEREAS Winnipeg Transit service routes do not flow appropriately from the Keewatin and Burrows area to and from the McGregor/McPhillips/Main streets north of Inkster;

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION (continued):

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Lord Selkirk-West Kildonan Community Committee recommend to the Standing Policy Committee on Protection, Community Services and Parks:

1. That the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to open the West Kildonan Library (regional library) for pick up and drop off of library materials.