COUNCIL MEETING – MARCH 25, 2021
MEETING PROCEEDINGS

INTRODUCTION

- The Speaker asks the Clerk if there is a quorum

- The Speaker calls the meeting to order

- Acknowledgement

  In accordance with Rule 11.1 of the City of Winnipeg Procedure By-law No. 50/2007, the Speaker acknowledges that we are on Treaty 1 land and the traditional homeland of the Metis Nation

- Opening Prayer read by Councillor Gillingham

- Roll call

- Announcements

  The Speaker will recognize His Worship Mayor Bowman who will invite Duncan Mercredi, Winnipeg's Poet Laureate for 2020 and 2021, as part of the March 21 to 27, 2021 Anti-Racism Week, to recite a poem to mark one year of the COVID 19 pandemic and the effects that it has had on an increase in racism

- Adoption of Minutes

  Councillor moves that the minutes of the meeting held on February 25, 2021 be taken as read and confirmed.

- Delegations

  Gerry Ouellette will appear before Council in support of Item 3 of the Report of the Executive Policy Committee dated March 17, 2021, regarding Welcoming Winnipeg – Henri Constant Field

  (10 Minutes)

  Jamil Mahmood, Executive Director, Main Street Project, in support of Item 7 of the Report of the Executive Policy Committee dated March 17, 2021, regarding Financial Support for the Main Street Project Van Patrol Outreach Program

  (10 Minutes)

  Eddie Calisto-Tavares in support of Item 9 of the Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development, Heritage and Downtown Development dated March 15, 2021, regarding Cannabis Cultivation in Residential Areas

  (10 Minutes)

  Carmen Nedohin also in support of Item 9 of the Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development, Heritage and Downtown Development dated March 15, 2021, regarding Cannabis Cultivation in Residential Areas

  (5 Minutes)

  Ben Raber in opposition to Item 9 of the Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development, Heritage and Downtown Development dated March 15, 2021 regarding Cannabis Cultivation in Residential Areas

  (10 Minutes)

  Martino Vergata, General Manager, and Margie Reis, Office Manager, Garden City Community Centre/Seven Oaks Sports Plex, in support of Item 2 of the Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Protection, Community Services and Parks dated March 10, 2021 regarding Development of an Economic Recovery Plan for Community Centers

  (10 Minutes)

  Michele Augert, CEO Dakota Community Centre, also in support of Item 2 of the Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Protection, Community Services and Parks dated March 10, 2021 regarding Development of an Economic Recovery Plan for Community Centers

  (5 Minutes)

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE

Report of March 17, 2021

His Worship Mayor Bowman introduces the report and moves adoption of the Consent Agenda, Items 1 to 24

Notice of Motion

Moved by His Worship Mayor Bowman,
Seconded by Councillor Rollins,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the public service be directed to hold information sessions on the recorded Vote Information System for all Members of Council;

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the public service report back on a plan for implementation of the recorded Vote Information System for use at City Council meetings in 30 days.

Motions (if any)

Consideration of By-laws

His Worship Mayor Bowman moves that the following by-laws be read a first time:

By-law No. 28/2021
By-law No. 29/2021
By-law No. 30/2021
By-law No. 32/2021

Speaker - All in favour - contrary - carried.

Clerk reads the numbers of the by-laws.

His Worship Mayor Bowman moves that by-laws numbered 28/2021 to 30/2021, both inclusive, and 32/2021, be read a second time.

Speaker - All in favour - contrary - carried.

Clerk reads the numbers of the by-laws.

His Worship Mayor Bowman moves that the rule be suspended and by-laws numbered 28/2021 to 30/2021, both inclusive, and 32/2021, be read a third time, and that same be passed and ordered to be signed and sealed.

Speaker - All in favour - contrary - carried.

Question Period (if any)

STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Report of March 12, 2021

Councillor Gillingham introduces the report and moves adoption of the Consent Agenda, Item 1

Motions (if any)

Consideration of By-laws (none)

Question Period (if any)

STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON WATER AND WASTE, RIVERBANK MANAGEMENT AND THE ENVIRONMENT

No Report

Motions (if any)

Consideration of By-laws (none)

Question Period (if any)

STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON INNOVATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Report of February 22, 2021

Councillor Browaty introduces the report and moves adoption of the Consent Agenda, Item 1

Motions (if any)

Consideration of By-laws (none)

Question Period (if any)

STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PROPERTY AND DEVELOPMENT, HERITAGE AND DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT

Report of March 15, 2021

Councillor Gilroy introduces the report and moves adoption of the Consent Agenda, Items 1 to 11

Motions (if any)

Consideration of By-laws

Councillor Gilroy moves that the following by-laws be read a first time:

By-law No. 21/2021
By-law No. 22/2021
By-law No. 23/2021
By-law No. 33/2021
By-law No. 34/2021

Speaker - All in favour - contrary - carried.

Clerk reads the numbers of the by-laws.

Councillor Gilroy moves that by-laws numbered 21/2021 to 23/2021, both inclusive, and 33/2021 and 34/2021, be read a second time.

Speaker - All in favour - contrary - carried.

Clerk reads the numbers of the by-laws.

Councillor Gilroy moves that the rule be suspended and by-laws numbered 21/2021 to 23/2021, both inclusive, and 33/2021 and 34/2021, be read a third time, and that same be passed and ordered to be signed and sealed.

Question Period (if any)

STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PROTECTION, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND PARKS

Report of March 10, 2021

Councillor Rollins introduces the report and moves adoption of the Consent Agenda, Items 1 to 2

Motions (if any)

Consideration of By-laws (none)

Question Period (if any)

STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON INFRASTRUCTURE RENEWAL AND PUBLIC WORKS

No Report

Motions (if any)

Consideration of By-laws

Councillor Allard moves that By-law No. 31/2021, be read a first time.

Speaker - All in favour - contrary - carried.

Clerk reads the by-law number.

Councillor Allard moves that By-law No. 31/2021, be read a second time.

Speaker - All in favour - contrary - carried.

Clerk reads the by-law number.

Councillor Allard moves that the rule be suspended and By-law No. 31/2021 be read a third time, and that same be passed and ordered to be signed and sealed.

Speaker - All in favour - contrary - carried.

Question Period (if any)

GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL

Report of February 19, 2021

Councillor Sharma introduces the report and moves adoption of the Consent Agenda, Items 1 to 2

ADJOURNMENT

- Moved by Councillor ,That Council do now adjourn.
- Roll Call