Agenda – Council – March 25, 2021

Report – Executive Policy Committee – March 17, 2021

Item No. 23 Report on New Fire Paramedic Stations Construction Project – Status of Audit Recommendations – 2020 Quarter 4

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On March 17, 2021, the Executive Policy Committee, in its capacity as the Audit Committee, concurred in the recommendation of the Winnipeg Public Service and submitted the following to Council:

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Report – Executive Policy Committee – March 17, 2021

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

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ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Title: Report on New Fire Paramedic Stations Construction Project Status of Audit Recommendations 2020 Quarter 4

Critical Path: Audit Committee - Council

AUTHORIZATION

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

On January 7, 2015 the Executive Policy Committee requested the City Auditor to provide a written report to its January 21, 2015 meeting, detailing the status of recommendations contained in the audits on the New Fire Paramedic Stations Construction Project, the Winnipeg Police Service Headquarters Construction Project and the Real Estate Management Review, which recommendations have been implemented and which are yet to be implemented.

The Quarterly Report Card process enables the City Auditor to provide Audit Committee with assurance that the Public Service has implemented recommendations from past audit reports. The report also provides status updates on the implementation progress of outstanding recommendations.

This report provides information on the 14 recommendations from the Report on New Fire Paramedic Stations Construction Project as at December 31, 2020.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Report on New Fire Paramedic Stations Construction Project Status of Audit Recommendations 2020 Quarter 4 be received as information.

REASON FOR THE REPORT

The report is being submitted in accordance with the City Organization By-law 7100/97 section 19(d) (iv) that the Audit Committee will “Receive and review audit reports, and table such reports with its recommendations at a regular meeting of Executive Policy Committee.”

IMPLICATIONS OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS

There are no implications arising from receiving this report as information.

HISTORY/DISCUSSION

In 2006, the Status of Audit Recommendations Quarterly Report Card was introduced at the request of Audit Committee. The Quarterly Report Card is produced at the end of March, June, September and December and is presented at the next Audit Committee.

Audit Committee requested the Audit Department to perform a quarterly follow-up of outstanding audit recommendations, including the three external audits: Report on the New Fire Paramedic Stations Construction Project, the Winnipeg Police Service Headquarters Construction Project and the Real Estate Management Review.

The attached report provides the results of the Audit Department's review for the period October 1 – December 31, 2020 of the 14 recommendations. Overall, management has implemented 12 of the 14 recommendations made in the report. Actions are underway for the remaining two recommendations; these are the recommendations in progress by Legal Services.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Financial Impact Statement **Date:** February 3, 2021

Project Name:

Report on New Fire Paramedic Stations Construction Project Status of Audit Recommendations 2020 Quarter 4

Comments:

There are no financial implications associated with receiving this report as information.

(Electronically signed by T. Yanchishyn)
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CONSULTATION

This Report has been prepared in consultation with:

Legal Services

OURWINNIPEG POLICY ALIGNMENT

N/A

WINNIPEG CLIMATE ACTION PLAN ALIGNMENT

N/A

SUBMITTED BY

Department: Audit
Prepared by: Bryan Mansky, City Auditor
Date: January 2021

Attachments:

New Fire Paramedic Stations Construction Project
Status of Audit Recommendations 2020 Quarter 4