Minute No. 407
Report – Standing Policy Committee on Protection, Community Services and Parks – April 15, 2021

Item No. 2 Establishment of a Green Space Corridor North of Inkster Boulevard

COUNCIL DECISION:

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

1. That the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to report back within 180 days the following:

    A. Results of consultations with the Rural Municipality of Rosser and CentrePort Canada Inc. on the feasibility of establishing a Green Space Corridor north of Inkster Boulevard, bordered by Klimpke Road to the west, and including Players Golf Course, and Little Mountain Park.

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:

Moved by Councillor Rollins,

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

Carried

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On April 21, 2021, the Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Protection, Community Services and Parks and submitted the matter to Council.

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On April 15, 2021, the Standing Policy Committee on Protection, Community Services and Parks recommended to the Executive Policy Committee and Council:

1. That the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to report back within 180 days the following:

    A. Results of consultations with the Rural Municipality of Rosser and CentrePort Canada Inc. on the feasibility of establishing a Green Space Corridor north of Inkster Boulevard, bordered by Klimpke Road to the west, and including Players Golf Course, and Little Mountain Park.

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

Councillor Sharma, Old Kildonan Ward, submitted a communication dated April 15, 2021, in support of the matter.

Lloyd Jonson submitted a communication dated April 15, 2021 in support of the matter.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

COUNCIL DECISION:

On March 25, 2021, Council ruled automatic referral of the following motion to the Standing Policy Committee on Protection, Community Services and Parks:

Moved by Councillor Mayes,
Seconded by Councillor Sharma,

WHEREAS Little Mountain Park is located within the Rural Municipality of Rosser, and owned by the City of Winnipeg;

AND WHEREAS Little Mountain Park contains forest trails, an off-leash dog park area, as well as other park amenities;

AND WHEREAS the north west quadrant of the City has undergone considerable development in the past decade, adding large quantities of residential housing stock to the City's inventory;

AND WHRERAS there will be increased demand for green space and park amenities over the coming years.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to report back within 180 days the following:

1. Results of consultations with the Rural Municipality of Rosser and CentrePort Canada Inc. on the feasibility of establishing a Green Space Corridor north of Inkster Boulevard, bordered by Klimpke Road to the west, and including Players Golf Course, and Little Mountain Park.

2. Feasibility of including North Quarry, north of Little Mountain Park, as a protected wildlife refuge within the Green Space Corridor.

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