STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PROPERTY AND DEVELOPMENT,

HERITAGE AND DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT

MOTIONS

Minute No. 746
Moved by Councillor Nason,
Seconded by Councillor Gillingham,

WHEREAS Remembrance Day marks the sacrifice of the many who have fallen in service of their country and the courage of those who still serve;

AND WHEREAS many municipalities, including the City of Winnipeg, have dedicated space in Fields of Honour reserved only for the interment of persons who have qualified military service;

AND WHEREAS the Brookside Field of Honour at the Brookside Cemetery is one of the largest and oldest military interment sites in Canada;

AND WHEREAS the Transcona Cemetery also has a separate Field of Honour where veterans are interred;

AND WHEREAS the Cemeteries By-law No. 130/2007 establishes criteria for interments in all municipal cemeteries, including the Fields of Honour;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to report back on the following:

    A. Amendments to the Cemeteries By-law No. 130/2007 to ensure that any person who meets the qualification to be interred in a Field of Honour, shall be permitted to receive a plot at no cost.

    B. An annual average cost estimate.

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

Automatic Referral to the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development, Heritage and Downtown Development in accordance with Rule 16.1 of the Procedure By-law