Minute No. 175
Report – Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development, Heritage and Downtown Development – January 17, 2022

Item No. 7 Bird-Friendly Urban Design Guidelines

COUNCIL DECISION:

Council concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development, Heritage and Downtown Development and adopted the following:

1. That an extension of time of time up to 90 days be granted for the Winnipeg Public Service to report back with a "lights out" policy for Council consideration related to public buildings.

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 Gilroy,

That the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development, Heritage and Downtown Development be adopted.

Carried

Councillor Nason was absent from the vote on the above matter.

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On January 19, 2022, the Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development, Heritage and Downtown Development and submitted the matter to Council.

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On January 17, 2022, the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development, Heritage and Downtown Development submitted the following to the Executive Policy Committee and Council:

1. That an extension of time up to 90 days be granted for the Winnipeg Public Service to report back with a "lights out" policy for Council consideration related to public buildings.

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

Councillor Klein submitted supporting documentation titled "Nature Canada: Bird Friendly City".

COUNCIL DECISION:

On September 29, 2021, Council adopted the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development, Heritage and Downtown Development:

1. That the Canadian Standards Association Bird Friendly Design Standard, which covers bird-friendly building design for new construction and existing buildings and is summarized in Appendix A, be adopted for use as the City's recommended bird friendly design standard, to be implemented within 30 days of approval.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

COUNCIL DECISION (continued):

2. That the Public Service report back within 120 days with a “lights out” policy for Council consideration related to public buildings.

3. That the Public Service undertake consultation with the development industry, design professionals, academics, and other relevant stakeholders as part of future review processes for both the Downtown and Winnipeg Zoning By-laws, to incorporate bird-friendly design standards.

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