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Subject: Council Meeting Feb 24, 2022 - Item No. 15 Rescinding of Council Decision to Declare 4540 Portage Avenue Surplus to the Needs of the City

To: City Clerks' Office

Please attach the following submission to the Agenda of the City Council Meeting February 24, 2022

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OURS-Winnipeg strongly supports the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development, Heritage and Downtown Development – February 7, 2022 and with the Executive Policy Committee Decision on February 16, 2022 to rescind the Council Decision of May 29, 2013 to declare John Blumberg Golf Course as surplus to the city's needs.
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"That the Council decision of May 29, 2013, with respect to Item 1 of the Alternate Service Delivery Committee Report dated May 17, 2013, declaring the City owned land located at 4540 Portage Avenue (referred to as John Blumberg Golf Course) surplus to the City's needs, be rescinded."

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: On February 7, 2022, the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development, Heritage and Downtown Development passed the following motion:

WHEREAS on January 27th 2022, City Council passed a vote 13 to 3 against the sale of John Blumberg Golf Course;

AND WHEREAS on June 24th 2021, City Council passed the OurWinnipeg 2045 plan to specifically include amendments to leverage green infrastructure solutions (section 2.19), create a master green space and natural corridor plan (Section 2.20), and to designate and preserve major open space for parks and recreation (section 6.27);

AND WHEREAS on June 24th 2021, City Council voted in favor of adding 1000 acres of public park space to the City of Winnipeg in excess of currently existing public reserve lands;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:
1. That the Council decision of May 29, 2013, with respect to Item 1 of the Alternate Service Delivery Committee Report dated May 17, 2013, declaring the City owned land located at 4540 Portage Avenue (referred to as John Blumberg Golf Course) surplus to the City's needs, be rescinded.

2. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing; and submitted the matter to the Executive Policy Committee and Council.