Minute No. 259
Report – Standing Policy Committee on Water and Waste, Riverbank Management and the Environment – February 2, 2022

Item No. 1 Bidding Requirements for Phase Two of the North End Water Pollution Control Centre

COUNCIL DECISION:

Council concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Water and Waste, Riverbank Management and the Environment, and adopted the following:

1. That any future tenders for subsequent phases of the North End Water Pollution Control Centre Project require bidders to include the following information and undertakings in their submissions, which will be evaluated as part of that Bid Opportunity:

    A. Specific information on its intended partnerships or self-directed plans to secure a skilled project labour workforce.

    B. Estimated numbers of and classifications of skilled tradespersons to be employed.

    C. Specific commitments to engage skilled labour including targets for employment of Indigenous peoples and other under-represented groups within the Manitoba market.

    D. Proposed plans and partnerships with organizations to promote employment and training initiatives for Indigenous and other under-represented groups within the Manitoba market.

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 Mayes,

That the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Water and Waste, Riverbank Management and the Environment, be adopted.

Carried

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On February 16, 2022, the Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Water and Waste, Riverbank Management and the Environment and submitted the matter to Council.

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On February 2, 2022, the Standing Policy Committee on Water and Waste, Riverbank Management and the Environment passed the following motion:

WHEREAS the North End Water Pollution Control Centre (NEWPCC) Project is the largest infrastructure project in the City's history;

AND WHEREAS the successful delivery of infrastructure programs is highly dependent on engaging a productive construction skilled trades workforce;

AND WHEREAS the Truth and Reconciliation Commission Call to Action 92 calls on governments to "close the gaps in social, health and economic outcomes" faced by Indigenous peoples;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the following be recommended to the Executive Policy Committee and Council:

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION (continued):

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