Minutes – Standing Policy Committee on Innovation and Economic Development – May 11, 2022

REPORTS

Item No. 2 Operational Service Improvement – Innovation and Technology Department

STANDING COMMITTEE DECISION:

The Standing Policy Committee on Innovation and Economic Development directed the Winnipeg Public Service to report back within 60 days on:

1. The specific changes that have been made, the financial and service delivery rationale for keeping those changes, specific implementations that aren't going to be maintained going forward, and the corresponding data to corroborate the above.

2. That the report include information on how the department is working to overcome any resistance or hesitancy to introducing innovation / change within departments, and highlight departments that are embracing innovation.

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Lukes,

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Carried

T. Gooch, Director of Innovation and Technology Services, provided a verbal report on the matter and submitted supporting documentation.

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE DECISION:

On March 16, 2022, the Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the City Centre Community Committee, with the following amendment:

1. That Departments be directed to report to Standing Committees regarding potential operational opportunities that improve service resulting from the experiences of Covid-19.

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On February 28, 2022, the City Centre Community Committee passed the following motion:

WHEREAS there is public interest in consideration of the lifting of public health orders impact on City services;

AND WHEREAS there is a need to plan for the return to work, in person services, use of libraries and arenas, Winnipeg Transit and other City services that have been restricted due to Covid-19 health orders;

DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION (continued):

AND WHEREAS providing a plan will give Winnipeggers an idea of what to expect going forward and to plan accordingly;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the Chief Administrative Officer be directed to provide a six-month reopening plan for City facilities and services including time-lines, health guidelines, capacity limits and changes to service delivery options to be explored within 60 days.

2. Departments report to Standing Committees regarding potential operational opportunities that improve service resulting from the experiences of Covid-19.