Agenda – Executive Policy Committee – May 18, 2022

REPORTS

Item No. 9 Creation of a Reconciliation Fund – Voluntary Contributions

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On April 25, 2022, the East Kildonan-Transcona Community Committee recommended to the Executive Policy Committee that:

1. The Winnipeg Public Service report back in 180 days on:

    A. The creation of a voluntary tax fund into which taxpayers can make voluntary contributions as part of their property tax payments, for such initiatives as Reconciliation.

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On April 25, 2022, the East Kildonan-Transcona Community Committee passed the following motion:

WHEREAS Winnipeg is located on Treaty 1 Territory and the traditional homeland of the Métis Nation;

AND WHEREAS the Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action includes recognizing the impacts of urban growth and economic value of Indigenous lands;

AND WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg is dedicated to a journey of Reconciliation;

AND WHEREAS on March 24, 2022 the City of Victoria approved a motion to provide taxpayers with the option of contribution a voluntary amount, to be collected by the City of Victoria, in addition to their property taxes, to be sent to the Songhees and Esquimalt Nations;

AND WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg adopting a similar approach would help foster a journey of Reconciliation.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the East Kildonan-Transcona Community Committee recommend to the Executive Policy Committee that:

1. The Winnipeg Public Service report back in 180 days on:

    A. The creation of a voluntary tax fund into which taxpayers can make voluntary contributions as part of their property tax payments, for such initiatives as Reconciliation.