Minutes – Executive Policy Committee – May 18, 2022

DELEGATIONS

1. Councillor Lukes, Waverley West Ward, was heard on the following items:

    - In support of Flexible Workplace Policy (Report 25).

    - With respect to Winnipeg Recreation Strategy (Item 3 of the May 6, 2022 Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Protection, Community Services and Parks).

Moved by Councillor Gilroy,

That Rule 51(1) of The Procedure By-law No. 50/2007 be suspended to allow Councillor Eadie to address the Committee.

Carried

2. Councillor Eadie, Mynarski Ward, was heard on the following items:

    In support of:

    - Waiving of Fees for Business Improvement Zone Organized COVID Recovery Events (Report 15)

    With respect to:

    - Transit Fare Structure and Fare Reductions (Item 1 of the May 4, 2022 Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works).
    - Expression of Interest No. 422 – 2021 and Associated Lease for a Relocated West Kildonan Library (Item 8 of the May 9, 2022 Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development, Heritage and Downtown Development).

3. Daniel Guenther, Chair, Garden City Residents' Association, was heard in opposition to Expression of Interest No. 422 – 2021 and Associated Lease for a Relocated West Kildonan Library (Item 8 of the May 9, 2022 Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development, Heritage and Downtown Development).

4. Kelly Ryback was heard:

    - In opposition to Warranted Projects within the Traffic Engineering Improvement Program (Item 4 of the April 6, 2022 Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works);

    - With respect to Decriminalization for Simple Possession of Illicit Drugs (Report 10).

DELEGATIONS (continued)

5. Kate Fenske, Chief Executive Officer, Downtown Winnipeg BIZ, was heard with respect to Flexible Workplace Policy (Report 25).

The following persons were heard in opposition to Expression of Interest No. 422 – 2021 and Associated Lease for a Relocated West Kildonan Library (Item 8 of the May 9, 2022 Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development, Heritage and Downtown Development).

6. Harriet Zaidman, and submitted supporting documentation;
7. Evan Krosney, Co-Founder, Friends of West Kildonan Library;
8. Katelyn Panchoo, and submitted supporting documentation.

9. Chris Lorenc, President, Manitoba Heavy Construction Association, was heard in opposition to Warranted Projects within the Traffic Engineering Improvement Program (Item 4 of the April 6, 2022 Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works), and submitted supporting documentation.

10. Marion Willis, Founder and Executive Director, St. Boniface Street Links, was heard with respect to Use of Surplus funds from the Millennium Library Community Connections Space Project under the Canada Community Revitalization Fund (Report 21).

11. Steve Snyder, Co-founder, Friends of West Kildonan Library, was heard in opposition to Expression of Interest No. 422 – 2021 and Associated Lease for a Relocated West Kildonan Library (Item 8 of the May 9, 2022 Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development, Heritage and Downtown Development).

12. Arlene Last Kolb, Overdose Awareness Manitoba and Moms Stop The Harm, was heard with respect to Decriminalization for Simple Possession of Illicit Drugs (Report 10).

13. David Grant was heard, and submitted supporting documentation, with respect to the following items:

    - Use of Surplus funds from the Millennium Library Community Connections Space Project under the Canada Community Revitalization Fund (Report 21)
    - Creation of P25 Compliant Radio Subscriber Gear Capital Project (Report 23)
    - Winnipeg Police Board Appointment (Report 26)
    - Audit Department – 2021 Annual Report (Audit Report 1)
    - Warranted Projects within the Traffic Engineering Improvement Program (Item 4 of the April 6, 2022 Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works);

DELEGATIONS (continued)

- Transit Fare Structure and Fare Reductions (Item 1 of the May 4, 2022 Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works).