Minutes – Executive Policy Committee – May 18, 2022

REPORTS

Item No. 15 Waiving of Fees for Business Improvement Zone Organized COVID Recovery Events

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Policy Committee directed the Winnipeg Public Service to report back within 60 days on the following:

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    A. Closing of Parking Lanes

    B. Street Closures

    C. Special Events Permits

    D. Any other applicable permitting expenses

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Browaty,

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Yea:	Bowman, Allard, Browaty, Chambers, Gilroy, Rollins	6
Nay:		0

Carried

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On May 2, 2022, the Lord Selkirk-West Kildonan Community Committee passed the following motion:

WHEREAS at the April 8, 2022 Winnipeg BIZ Alliance meeting, the BIZ representative discussed events organized by business improvement zones to assist with recovery in our respective zones;

AND WHEREAS many of the zones are planning events such as street parties and other customer attractions to stimulate business for member businesses;

AND WHEREAS fees such as noise permits, street closures and closing of parking lanes can be supported by the city through the waiving of these fees and other fees that may arise;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Lord Selkirk-West Kildonan Community Committee recommend to the Executive Policy Committee that the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to assist COVID recovery by waiving fees for Business Improvement Zone organized recovery events for permits such as:

DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION (continued):

1. Closing of Parking Lanes
2. Street Closures
3. Special Events Permits
4. Any other applicable permitting expenses