Minute No. 457
Report – Executive Policy Committee – May 18, 2022

Item No. 23 Implementation of Audit Recommendations - 2022 Quarter 1 Report

COUNCIL DECISION:

Council concurred in the recommendation of the Executive Policy Committee and adopted the following:

1. That the Implementation of Audit Recommendations 2022 Quarter 1 Report be received as information.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by His Worship Mayor Bowman,

That the recommendation of the Executive Policy Committee be adopted by consent.

Carried

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On May 18, 2022, the Executive Policy Committee, in its capacity as the Audit Committee, concurred in the recommendation of the Winnipeg Public Service and submitted the matter to Council.

David Grant submitted a communication dated May 17, 2022, with respect to the matter.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Title: Implementation of Audit Recommendations - 2022 Quarter 1 Report

Critical Path: Audit Committee - Council

AUTHORIZATION

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In 2006, the Status of Audit Recommendations Quarterly Report was introduced at the request of Audit Committee. The Quarterly Report is produced at the end of March, June, September and December and is presented at the next Audit Committee meeting.

The Implementation of Audit Recommendations report process enables the City Auditor to provide Audit Committee with assurance that the Public Service has implemented recommendations from past audit reports. The report also provides status updates on the implementation progress of outstanding recommendations.

This report provides information on the 67 recommendations from 7 audit reports as at March 31, 2022.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Implementation of Audit Recommendations 2022 Quarter 1 Report be received as information.

REASON FOR THE REPORT

The report is being submitted in accordance with the City Organization By-law 7100/97 section 19(d) (iv) that the Audit Committee will “Receive and review audit reports, and table such reports with its recommendations at a regular meeting of Executive Policy Committee.”

IMPLICATIONS OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS

There are no implications arising from receiving this report as information.

HISTORY/DISCUSSION

The attached report provides the results of the Audit Department's review for the period January 1, 2022- March 31, 2022 for the 67 recommendations from 7 audit reports.

In 2022 Qtr 1

- 1 final report was issued for the Business Improvement Zone Governance Review.

Seventeen recommendations were targeted for implementation – 9 recommendations were implemented; 8 implementations were delayed.

Audit Report	Recommendation # Targeted for Completion in Quarter 1	Revised implementation date
Automatic Vehicle Locator Investigation-June 21	2	2022 Qtr 4
Automatic Vehicle Locator Investigation-June 21	3	2022 Qtr 4
Municipal Cemeteries Investigation June 2021	1	2022 Qtr 2
William R. Clement Parkway / Sterling Lyon Parkway Extension Project Audit, 2018	8	2022 Qtr 2
William R. Clement Parkway / Sterling Lyon Parkway Extension Project Audit, 2018	9	2022 Qtr 2
William R. Clement Parkway / Sterling Lyon Parkway Extension Project Audit, 2018	10	2022 Qtr 2
William R. Clement Parkway / Sterling Lyon Parkway Extension Project Audit, 2018	12	2022 Qtr 2
William R. Clement Parkway / Sterling Lyon Parkway Extension Project Audit, 2018	14	2022 Qtr 2

Where applicable, documentation supporting the implementation was reviewed by the City Auditor to confirm the status update and whether or not implementation has occurred. With respect to the recommendations in progress, status updates were provided by management and reviewed by the Audit Department. Implementation dates are revised by the public service for a variety of reasons. Delays can be attributed to external factors such as the pandemic and conflicting priorities. Explanations for the delays are reviewed by the City Auditor to confirm that they are reasonable.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Financial Impact Statement

Date: May 2, 2022

Project Name:

Implementation of Audit Recommendations - 2022 Quarter 1 Report

Comments:

There are no financial implications associated with receiving this report as information.

Jocelyn Peters - May 2, 2022

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CONSULTATION

This Report has been prepared in consultation with:

Chief Administrative Office
Corporate Finance
City Clerks
Customer Services & Communications
Planning, Property and Development
Public Works

OURWINNIPEG POLICY ALIGNMENT (subject to third reading by Council)

Leadership and Good Governance

1. Establish and implement priority actions through evidence-informed decision-making processes.

2. Promote trust and government responsiveness through meaningful, inclusive and informed community engagement.

3. Achieve community-responsive service delivery through an aligned, integrated, collaborative and results-oriented organizational culture.

WINNIPEG CLIMATE ACTION PLAN ALIGNMENT

The City of Winnipeg Audit Department provides assurance on the efficiency, effectiveness and economy of City programs and activities, thus enabling an organizational operating environment that promotes support of the vision and targets of the Winnipeg Climate Action Plan.

WINNIPEG POVERTY REDUCTION STRATEGY ALIGNMENT

N/A

SUBMITTED BY

Department: Audit
Division: Audit
Prepared by: B. Mansky, City Auditor
Date: April 2022
File No: n/a

Attachments:

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