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Item No. 23 Age Requirement – Boards and Commissions

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Policy Committee directed the Winnipeg Public Service to report back within 180 days on the following:

1. Amending the Council Policy on Citizen Appointments to Boards and Commissions to remove all restrictions for applicants to apply pertaining to age, where provincial or federal statutes would otherwise not prohibit such an application beginning with all 2024 Boards and Commission appointments.

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Browaty,

That the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to report back within 180 days on the matter.

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

Carried

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On August 31, 2022, the East Kildonan-Transcona Community Committee passed the following motion:

WHEREAS in February 2021, Council amended the Council Policy on Citizen Appointments to Boards and Commissions to allow for permanent residents to apply for positions on City of Winnipeg Boards and Commissions;

AND WHEREAS currently a restriction of 18 years and older presents a missed opportunity for youth to be engaged in this process that can affect them directly and long term;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Executive Policy Committee and Council be requested to direct the Winnipeg Public Service to amend the Council Policy on Citizen Appointments to Boards and Commissions to remove all restrictions for applicants to apply pertaining to age, where provincial or federal statutes would otherwise not prohibit such an application beginning with all 2024 Boards and Commission appointments.