Minutes – Executive Policy Committee – September 14, 2022

REPORTS

Item No. 39 2029 Junior Pan Am Games

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Policy Committee directed the Winnipeg Public Service to report back within 180 days on the viability of bidding for the 2029 Junior Pan Am Games, including contacting the University of Manitoba to explore the aquatics facility project and contacting the Canadian Olympic Committee.

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Rollins,

That Rule 10(3) of The Procedure By-law No. 50/2007 be suspended in order that the following item, which was received less than four business days preceding the committee meeting, be considered by Committee.

Carried

Moved by Councillor Mayes,

WHEREAS on November 25, 2021, Council authorized the Public Service to explore the viability of a bid for the 2031 Pan Am Games or 2029 Junior Pan Am Games;

AND WHEREAS the Public Service advise (on an interim basis) that the cost of hosting the 2031 Games is far greater than the cost of the 1999 Pan Am Games held in Winnipeg;

AND WHEREAS the first Junior Pan Am Games were held with success in Cali, Columbia in 2021;

AND WHEREAS the University of Manitoba continues to advocate for a new aquatic facility;

AND WHEREAS such a facility could be the legacy project resulting from hosting the Junior Pan Am Games;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to report back within 180 days on the viability of bidding for the 2029 Junior Pan Am Games, including contacting the University of Manitoba to explore the aquatics facility project and contacting the Canadian Olympic Committee.

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

Carried