Minutes – Executive Policy Committee – December 7, 2022

REPORTS

Item No. 8 Memorial Options for Hope Alley

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Human Rights Committee of Council, that the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to report back in 180 days on:

1. The feasibility and costs associated with the installation of a permanent memorial on Henry Avenue between King Street and Main Street;

2. Memorial options that are best suited for 'Hope Alley,' given its status as a public right-of-way.

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Rollins,

That the recommendation of the Human Rights Committee of Council be concurred in.

Yea:	Gillingham, Browaty, Lukes, Mayes, Orlikow, Rollins	6
Nay:		0

Carried

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On September 20, 2022, the Human Rights Committee of Council passed the following motion:

WHEREAS on September 1, 2022 the Lord Selkirk-West Kildonan Community Committee designated Henry Avenue between King Street and Main Street as "Hope Alley";

AND WHEREAS temporary signage was erected at the location to reflect the new name;

AND WHEREAS community activists have expressed a desire for further renewal and memorial initiatives on the public right-of-way, including the possible installation of a larger 'Hope Alley' marker;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Executive Policy Committee be requested to direct the Winnipeg Public Service to report back in 180 days on:

1. The feasibility and costs associated with the installation of a permanent memorial on Henry Avenue between King Street and Main Street;

2. Memorial options that are best suited for 'Hope Alley', given its status as a public right-of-way.