EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE

MOTIONS

Minute No. 216
Moved by His Worship Mayor Gillingham,
Seconded by Councillor Wyatt,

WHEREAS on April 19, 1971 City Council approved that there be Sister-City affiliation with other cities;

AND WHEREAS City Council also approved that the Mayor be authorized to enter into any such agreements with Mayors in other cities;

AND WHEREAS on November 26, 1973 a sister city agreement was entered into with Lviv, Ukraine;

AND WHEREAS on February 24, 2022 Russia invaded Ukraine forcing many to flee the Country;

AND WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg is home to thousands of settled Ukrainian immigrants as well as those who have recently arrived;

AND WHEREAS the sister city affiliation with Lviv, Ukraine will celebrate 50 years on November 26, 2023;

AND WHEREAS Mayor Gillingham has established a Lviv Sister City Advisory Committee, which includes community members and organizations, to assist the City in recognizing what contributions it can make as a municipality to assist those who still reside in Ukraine, and to assist in the celebration of the sister city anniversary;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that City Council put on record its support for Lviv and the residents who still reside in Ukraine through the Mayor's establishment of the Lviv Sister City Advisory Committee;

AND THEREFORE BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that members of Council be provided the opportunity to provide their suggestions on support from the City of Winnipeg through the Advisory Committee.

The Speaker ruled automatic referral to the Executive Policy Committee in accordance with Rule 16.1 of the Procedure By-law.

Executive Policy Committee – Motions (continued)

Moved by Councillor Wyatt:

That Rule 16(1) of the Procedure By-law be suspended to consider the motion at this time.

Councillor Chambers called for the yeas and nays, which were as follows:

Yea: His Worship Mayor Gillingham, Councillors Allard, Browaty, Chambers, Dobson, Duncan, Eadie, Lukes, Orlikow, Rollins, Santos, Sharma and Wyatt 13

Nay: Councillor Gilroy 1

Absent: Councillor Schreyer. 1

and the motion for the suspension of the rules was declare carried.

The motion for the adoption of the item was put.

Councillor Browaty called for the yeas and nays, which were as follows:

Yea: His Worship Mayor Gillingham, Councillors Allard, Browaty, Chambers, Dobson, Duncan, Eadie, Gilroy, Lukes, Orlikow, Rollins, Santos, Sharma and Wyatt 14

Nay: 0

Absent: Councillor Schreyer 1

and the motion for the adoption of the item was declared carried.