Minute No. 234
Report – Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development – February 2, 2023

Item No. 3 Repurposing of City-owned Golf Lands

COUNCIL DECISION:

Council concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development and adopted the following:

1. That a further extension of time of up to 60 days be granted for the Winnipeg Public Service to report back on Recommendation 1.G of the 2020-2023 Multi-Year Budget, as approved by Council on March 20, 2020, namely:

    1.G. A plan to re-purpose up to 30% of all City owned golf lands. The re-purposing options of these golf lands may include, but are not limited to, public green space, active transportation, reforestation, community gardens, residential development (with affordable housing) and recreational opportunities. The report from the Public Service is to include a policy to deposit a portion of any proceeds from the sale of these lands into the Transformative Fund.

2. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Rollins,

That the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development be adopted by consent.

Carried

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On February 14, 2023, the Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development and submitted the matter to Council.

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On February 2, 2023, the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development submitted the following to the Executive Policy Committee and Council:

1. That a further extension of time of up to 60 days be granted for the Winnipeg Public Service to report back on Recommendation 1.G of the 2020-2023 Multi-Year Budget, as approved by Council on March 20, 2020, namely:

    1.G. A plan to re-purpose up to 30% of all City owned golf lands. The re-purposing options of these golf lands may include, but are not limited to, public green space, active transportation, reforestation, community gardens, residential development (with affordable housing) and recreational opportunities. The report from the Public Service is to include a policy to deposit a portion of any proceeds from the sale of these lands into the Transformative Fund.

2. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing.

COUNCIL DECISION:

On May 26, 2022, Council adopted the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development, Heritage and Downtown Development and granted a further extension of time of up to 180 days for the Winnipeg Public Service to report back on the matter.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

COUNCIL DECISION (continued):

On November 25, 2021, Council concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development, Heritage and Downtown Development and granted a further extension of time of up to 180 days for the Winnipeg Public Service to report back on the matter.

On June 24, 2021, Council concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development, Heritage and Downtown Development and granted a further extension of time of up to 120 days for the Winnipeg Public Service to report back on the matter.

On December 17, 2020, Council concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development, Heritage and Downtown Development and granted an extension of time of up to 180 days for the Winnipeg Public Service to report back on the matter.

On March 20, 2020, Council adopted the 2020-2023 Multi-Year Budget, which included the following recommendation:

1.G. That Council direct the Public Service to report back in 2020 with a plan to repurpose up to 30% of all City owned golf lands. The re-purposing options of these golf lands may include, but are not limited to, public green space, active transportation, reforestation, community gardens, residential development (with affordable housing) and recreational opportunities. The report from the Public Service is to include a policy to deposit a portion of any proceeds from the sale of these lands into the Transformative Fun.