Minutes – Executive Policy Committee – March 13, 2023

REPORTS

Item No. 6 Responding to 911 Calls for Help – The City of Winnipeg's Participation in the Bloomberg Harvard City Leadership Initiative

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE DECISION:

The Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Community Services:

1. That the verbal reporting on the Responding to 911 Calls for Help – The City of Winnipeg's Participation in the Bloomberg Harvard City Leadership Initiative, to the Standing Policy Committee on Community Services, be concluded.

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Orlikow,

That the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Community Services be concurred in.

Yea:	Gillingham, Browaty, Lukes, Mayes, Orlikow	5
Nay:	Rollins	1

Carried

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On February 28, 2023, the Standing Policy Committee on Community Services recommended to the Executive Policy Committee:

1. That the verbal reporting on the Responding to 911 Calls for Help – The City of Winnipeg's Participation in the Bloomberg Harvard City Leadership Initiative, to the Standing Policy Committee on Community Services, be concluded.

On May 10, 2021, the Standing Policy Committee on Protection, Community Services and Parks reconfirmed the quarterly reports on the progress of the Harvard Bloomberg Initiative, with an emphasis on:

1. 211 and any ongoing integration with 911, 311, and the DCSP;

2. Report on WPS review of multidisciplinary response models;

3. Public Service efforts on future awareness campaign on 911 usage;

4. A briefing from WFPS' existing community partnerships and additional alignments including EPIC program;

5. And build awareness through the 911 system across the community health sector.

DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE DECISION:

On November 18, 2020, the Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Winnipeg Public Service:

1. That this report be received as information and the work undertaken through the Bloomberg Harvard City Leadership Initiative be endorsed.

2. That the Chief Administrative Officer be directed to continue the work undertaken through the Bloomberg Harvard City Leadership Initiative by transitioning administrative leadership and responsibility to the Chief of the Winnipeg Police Service and the Chief of the Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Service for the initiatives in their respective departments.

3. That the Public Service continue to work collaboratively with United Way Winnipeg, Shared Health, and the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority to improve integration, alignment, and coordination of 211, 311, HealthLinks/InfoSante, and the Downtown Community Safety Partnership as a means of providing disposition options to the 911 Communications Centre as represented in the report, “Public Safety and Public Health: A New 911 Response System” attached as Appendix A and Appendix B.

4. That progress reports on the work be submitted quarterly by the Public Service to the Standing Policy Committee on Protection, Community Services, and Parks.

5. That the Proper Officers of the City do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing.