**Minutes – Executive Policy Committee – March 13, 2023**

**Report – Standing Policy Committee on Community Services – February 28, 2023**

**Item No. 1 Verbal Quarterly Update - Federal Contributions for the Urban Canopy**

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Community Services and submitted the following to Council:

1. That the Quarterly Verbal Update on the Federal Contributions for the Urban Canopy be concluded.

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

## Report – Standing Policy Committee on Community Services – February 28, 2023

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Orlikow,

That the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Community Services be concurred in and forwarded to Council.

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

Carried

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On February 28, 2023, the Standing Policy Committee on Community Services passed the following motion:

1. That the quarterly verbal report of the Winnipeg Public Service be received as information.

2. That the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to report back on the Home Grown program at the November 20, 2023 meeting of the Standing Policy Committee on Community Services.

3. That the Standing Policy Committee on Community Services recommend to the Executive Policy Committee and Council that the Quarterly Verbal Update on the Federal Contributions for the Urban Canopy be concluded.

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

D. Domke, Manager of Parks and Open Spaces, provided a verbal report on the matter.

David Grant, submitted a communication with respect to the matter.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

COUNCIL DECISION:

On September 22, 2022, Council concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Protection, Community Services and Parks and adopted the following:

1. That the quarterly reporting to the Standing Policy Committee on Protection, Community Services and Parks be revised to a quarterly verbal report.

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

On December 15, 2021, Council adopted the recommendation of the Executive Policy Committee, which included the following:

2. That the following recommendations with respect to the 2022 Preliminary Capital Budget and 2023 to 2027 Five-Year Capital Forecast be approved by Council:

    W. That in order to support increased transparency on the partnerships with other levels of government on trees, the Public Service be directed to report quarterly to the appropriate committee of Council on their success in leveraging federal contributions for Winnipeg's urban canopy.