Agenda – Executive Policy Committee – May 16, 2023

REPORTS

Item No. 7 New Park Creation – 57 Carriere Avenue (St. Vital Ward)

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

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1. Rezone vacant city-owned land at 57 Carriere Avenue as park space.

2. Retain approximately $32,000.00 in savings from the Taché Promenade project (PREP non-specific funding) from the capital close-out process and redirect funds to the Parks Department to facilitate a park development at 57 Carriere Avenue, including:

    A. The creation of park paths.

    B. The provision of benches.

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On April 18, 2023, the Executive Policy Committee laid the matter over for 30 days.

On January 17, 2023, the Executive Policy Committee laid the matter over to its meeting on April 18, 2023.

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On January 3, 2023, the Riel Community Committee passed the following motion:

WHEREAS the Glenwood area has experienced high levels of densification without an increase in green spaces;

AND WHEREAS the city is earning additional property tax revenue from densification in Glenwood;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that in the spirit of keeping benefits from densification accessible to Glenwood residents, the Executive Policy Committee be requested to direct the Winnipeg Public Service to:

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