EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE

MOTIONS

Minute No. 514
Moved by Councillor Gilroy,
Seconded by Councillor Allard,

WHEREAS conducting public engagement is critical to ensuring appropriate representation and participation in the budget process, especially for groups that face barriers to participation in the political process;

AND WHEREAS it is Council's responsibility to consider the public's views and perspectives when making decisions that affect the City as a whole;

AND WHEREAS appropriate engagement leads to more informed decision making;

AND WHEREAS public engagement on the budget should be a requirement of the Engage Winnipeg Council Policy;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That public engagement be required on the 2024-2027 Multi-Year Budget as part of the Budget Review Process.

2. That the Engage Winnipeg Policy be amended to formalize public engagement as part of all Multi-Year Budget Review Processes.

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

Automatic Referral to the Executive Policy Committee in accordance with Rule 16.1 of the Procedure By-law