Minute No. 537
Report – Standing Policy Committee on Community Services – May 31, 2023

Item No. 1 Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Service Strategic Direction – Annual Report

COUNCIL DECISION:

Council concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Community Services and adopted the following:

1. That Recommendations 6 and 7 of the Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Service Strategic Direction, approved by Council on March 20, 2020 be rescinded.

2. That the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to provide an annual report to the Standing Policy Committee on Community Services, commencing in 2024, containing updates on:

    A. Implementation of the Master Plan including investment strategies and action plans coordinated with all city departments that leverages respective expertise.

    B. Data updates (growth strategies, community risk factors) that impact planning, prioritization, relationship with stakeholders of key risk types given fire and life safety risks.

    C. Progress updates on the construction of a Fire Station in the Waverley West Ward.

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

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Orlikow,

That the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Community Services be adopted by consent.

Carried

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On June 12, 2023, the Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Community Services and submitted the matter to Council.

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On May 31, 2023, the Standing Policy Committee on Community Services passed the following motion:

WHEREAS Council approved Recommendations 1 and 5-10, both inclusive, of the Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Service Strategic Direction, on March 20, 2022;

AND WHEREAS Recommendations 6 and 7 contained direction for the Winnipeg Public Service to provide recurring verbal reports to the Standing Policy Committee on Community Services, namely:

"6. That the Winnipeg Public Service provide verbal updates to the Standing Policy Committee on Protection, Community Services and Parks every September and December on the following:

A. Implementation of the Master Plan including investment strategies and action plans coordinated with all city departments that leverages respective expertise.

B. Data updates (growth strategies, community risk factors) that impact planning, prioritization, relationship with stakeholders of key risk types given fire and life safety risks.

7. That the Winnipeg Public Service provide verbal updates every quarter to the Standing Policy Committee on Protection, Community Services and Parks with respect to progress on Waverley West as a priority, identifying steering committee or a project core team members to consider project scope."

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION (continued):

AND WHEREAS the public is better served by having written reports that can be easily referenced.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED That the Standing Policy Committee on Community Services recommend to Council:

1. That Recommendations 6 and 7 of the Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Service Strategic Direction, approved by Council on March 20, 2020 be rescinded.

2. That the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to provide an annual report to the Standing Policy Committee on Community Services, commencing in 2024, containing updates on:

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    B. Data updates (growth strategies, community risk factors) that impact planning, prioritization, relationship with stakeholders of key risk types given fire and life safety risks.

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

STANDING COMMITTEE DECISION:

On May 31, 2023, the Standing Policy Committee on Community Services received the verbal report of the Winnipeg Public Service as information.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

COUNCIL DECISION:

On March 20, 2020, Council concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Protection, Community Services and Parks and adopted the following:

7. That the Winnipeg Public Service provide verbal updates every quarter to the Standing Policy Committee on Protection, Community Services and Parks with respect to progress on Waverley West as a priority, identifying steering committee or a project core team members to consider project scope.