Minutes – Executive Policy Committee – July 5, 2023

REPORTS

Item No. 15 Mother Earth Nature Park (Transcona Ward)

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the East Kildonan-Transcona Community Committee and directed the Public Service to report back on:

1. Naming the public reserve noted on Appendix A 'Earth Mother Nature Park', with the sign to reflect the name in both English and the appropriate Indigenous language.

2. A site plan to include, but not limited to, trails and large-scale planting of trees, ensuring a diversity of species, in consultation with the Ward Councillor.

3. Consultation with Trees Canada and their representative(s), Trees Winnipeg, High Schools and Junior High Schools located in northeast Winnipeg, for the purpose of planting trees within the nature park, beginning in Spring 2024.

4. Develop a contest for elementary students to design the logo for the Nature Park and that the following representatives/stakeholders be requested to participate on the panel of judges for the logo contest:

    A. Transcona BIZ
    B. Transcona Trails
    C. Buhler Recreation Park

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Browaty,

That the recommendation of the East Kildonan-Transcona Community Committee be concurred in.

Carried

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On June 20, 2023, the East Kildonan-Transcona Community Committee passed the following motion:

WHEREAS on July 16, 2014, Council approved a Secondary Plan for the area bounded by Gunn Road, Perimeter Highway, Transcona Trail and Central MB Railway (to establish Transcona North Precinct Plan – Precinct "I") (File SP 6/2013);

AND WHEREAS SP 6/2013, adopted as By-law 1/2014, establishes a Nature Reserve Open Space of no less than 25 acres in the NW portion of the precinct area;

AND WHEREAS the Nature Reserve Open Space area shall be improved, at no expense to the City, to a manner that would constitute this area being considered 'Naturalized' to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Works, prior to the City assuming any responsibility for the land";

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Executive Policy Committee be requested to direct the Public Service to report back on:

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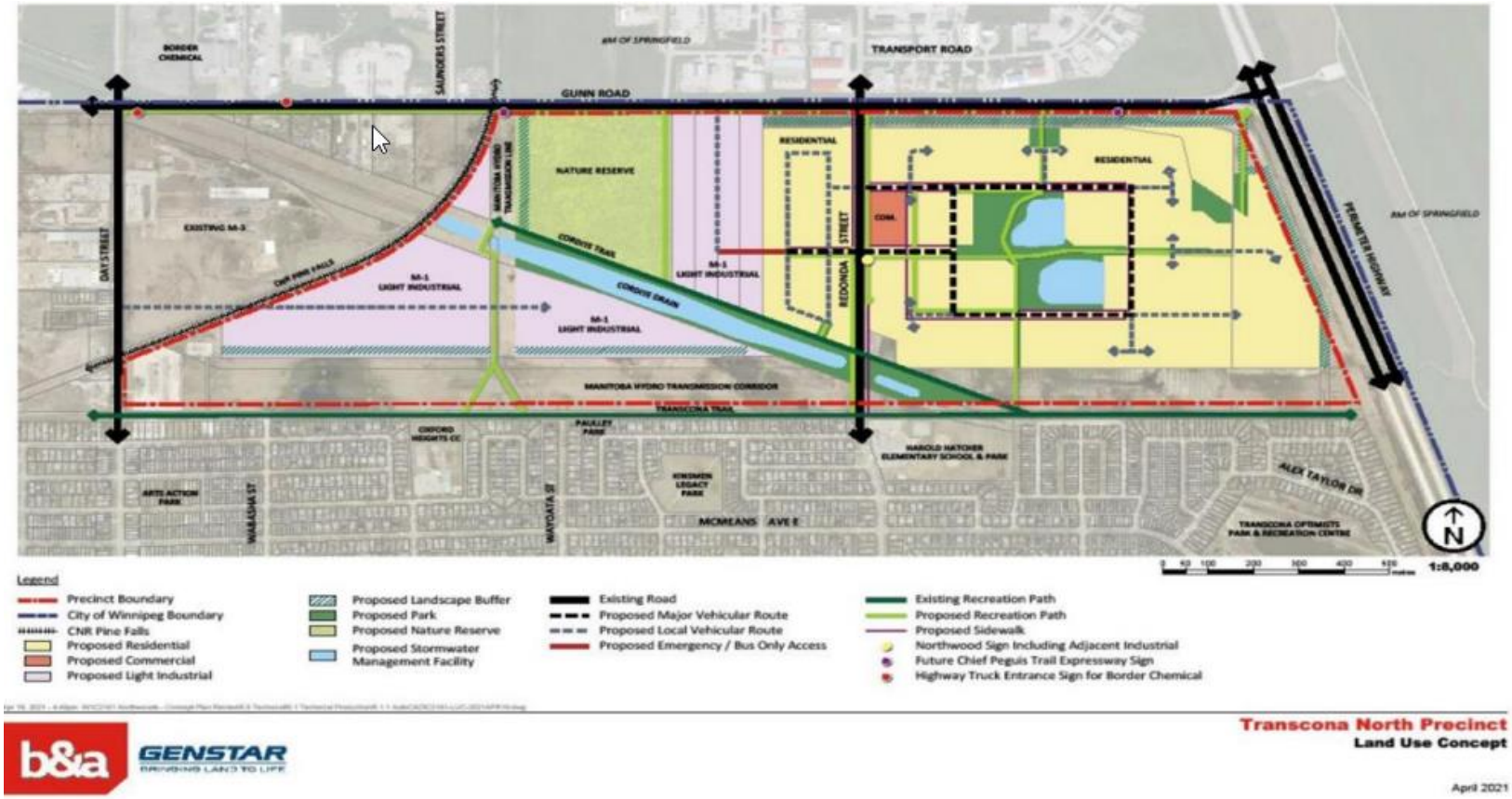
DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION (continued):

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Appendix A


BORDER CHEMICAL
SAUNDERS STREET
RM OF SPRINGFIELD
TRANSPORT ROAD
GUNN ROAD
NATURE RESERVE
RESIDENTIAL
RESIDENTIAL
COM.
EXISTING M-3
DAY STREET
M-1 LIGHT INDUSTRIAL
CONDOTE TRAIL
CONDOTE DRAIN
M-1 LIGHT INDUSTRIAL
M-1 LIGHT INDUSTRIAL
REDONDA STREET
PERIMETER HIGHWAY
RM OF SPRINGFIELD
MANITOBA HYDRO TRANSMISSION CORRIDOR
TRANSCONA TRAIL
OXFORD HEIGHTS CC
PAULLEY PARK
HAROLD HATCHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL & PARK
ALEX TAYLOR DR
ARTS ACTION PARK
WAKASHA ST
WAYDATA ST
KINSMEN LEGACY PARK
MCMEANS AVE E
TRANSCONA OPTIMISTS PARK & RECREATION CENTRE
N
1:8,000
Legend
Precinct Boundary
City of Winnipeg Boundary
CNR Pine Falls
Proposed Residential
Proposed Commercial
Proposed Light Industrial
Proposed Landscape Buffer
Proposed Park
Proposed Nature Reserve
Proposed Stormwater Management Facility
Existing Road
Proposed Major Vehicular Route
Proposed Local Vehicular Route
Proposed Emergency / Bus Only Access
Existing Recreation Path
Proposed Recreation Path
Proposed Sidewalk
Northwood Sign Including Adjacent Industrial
Future Chief Peguis Trail Expressway Sign
Highway Truck Entrance Sign for Border Chemical
b&a
GENSTAR
DRIVING LAND TO LIFE
Transcona North Precinct
Land Use Concept
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