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Item No. 3 Request for Funding to Conduct a Search at the Prairie Green Landfill

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Policy Committee recommended to Council:

1. That the Council Motion of July 13, 2023, be received as information.

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Duncan,
That the Council Motion of July 13, 2023, be received as information, and forwarded to Council.

Carried

Councillors Rollins and Mayes asked to be recorded as having voted against the above motion, in accordance with Rule 47(7) of The Procedure By-law No. 50/2007.

David Grant submitted a communication with respect to the matter.

COUNCIL DECISION:

On July 13, 2023, Council ruled automatic referral of the following motion to the Executive Policy Committee:

Moved by Councillor Gilroy,
Seconded by Councillor Santos,

WHEREAS governments have an obligation to do what they can to protect, solve and bring peace to family, friends and the community;

AND WHEREAS the city and the province are partners in the UN Safe Cities and Safe Public Spaces Initiative to build safe and inclusive public spaces where women and girls are free from violence and fear of violence;

AND WHEREAS women and girls from indigenous and BIPOC communities are more likely to experience gender-based violence;

DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

COUNCIL DECISION (continued):

AND WHEREAS there is a long history of murdered and missing indigenous women across North America;

AND WHEREAS it is believed that there are remains located within the Prairie Green Landfill;

AND WHEREAS searching the Prairie Green Landfill would send a clear message that governments will do what they can to bring justice to these victims and their families;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that City Council formally request the Federal and Provincial governments to fund a search of the Prairie Green Landfill.