Minutes – Executive Policy Committee – October 17, 2023

REPORTS

Item No. 9 Poverty Reduction Strategy Implementation Plan

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Winnipeg Public Service and recommended to Council:

1. That an extension of up to 30 days be granted for the Public Service to report back on the following:

    A. A status update and the next implementation plan for the Winnipeg Poverty Reduction Strategy, including recommendations for actions to be considered in the 2024-2027 budget process.

2. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the forgoing.

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Lukes,

That the recommendation of the Winnipeg Public Service be concurred in and forwarded to Council.

Carried

COUNCIL DECISION:

On June 22, 2023, Council concurred in the June 12, 2023, recommendation of the Executive Policy Committee and granted an extension of time of up to 90 days for the Winnipeg Public Service to report back with a status update and the next implementation plan for the Winnipeg Poverty Reduction Strategy, including recommendations for actions to be considered in the 2024-2027 budget process.

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On June 12, 2023, the Executive Policy Committee submitted to Council that an extension of time of up to 90 days be granted for the Winnipeg Public Service to report back with a status update and the next implementation plan for the Winnipeg Poverty Reduction Strategy, including recommendations for actions to be considered in the 2024-2027 budget process.

COUNCIL DECISION:

On November 25, 2021, Council concurred in the November 17, 2021, recommendation of the Executive Policy Committee and adopted the following:

1. That the Winnipeg Poverty Reduction Strategy (2021 – 2031), attached as Appendix A, be adopted to serve as the guide for City of Winnipeg partnerships, actions, and investments, particularly related to the Strategy's Life Poles (i.e. fundamental priorities) of Affordable Housing and Indigenous Children, Youth and Families.

2. That the Poverty Reduction Strategy Implementation Plan (2021 - 2023), attached as Appendix B, be received as information.

DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

COUNCIL DECISION (continued):

3. That delegated authority be provided to the Chief Administrative Officer to apply and accept individual grants and enter into partnerships and agreements of up to $500,000 each, to support implementation of Council approved strategies, policies, and action plans such as, but not limited to, the Winnipeg Poverty Reduction Strategy, the Newcomer Welcome and Inclusion Policy and Strategic Framework, and the Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Policy and Strategy.

4. That the Public Service report back in spring 2023 with a status update and the next implementation plan for the Winnipeg Poverty Reduction Strategy, including recommendations for actions to be considered in the 2024-2027 budget process.

5. That the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to refer to the City of Winnipeg Poverty Reduction Strategy, and consider and advise as a part of every report, whether the recommendation is consistent with the City of Winnipeg's objectives and targets with respect to reducing poverty around the goals and objectives in the eight key areas as outlined in the said strategy.

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

NOTICE OF EXTENSION REQUEST

Title: Poverty Reduction Strategy Implementation Plan

Critical Path: Executive Policy Committee

AUTHORIZATION

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RECOMMENDATION

The Public Service requests that an extension of up to 30 days be granted to report back on the following:

1. A status update and the next implementation plan for the Winnipeg Poverty Reduction Strategy, including recommendations for actions to be considered in the 2024-2027 budget process.

REASON

The final draft is under administrative review. It is anticipated that the report will be ready for the November 17, 2023, Executive Policy Committee meeting.

DECISION MAKING HISTORY

At its November 25, 2021 meeting, Council concurred in the recommendation of the Executive Policy Committee and adopted the following:

4. That the Public Service report back in spring 2023 with a status update and the next implementation plan for the Winnipeg Poverty Reduction Strategy, including recommendations for actions to be considered in the 2024-2027 budget process.

At its June 22, 2023, meeting Council concurred in the recommendation of the Executive Policy Committee and adopted the following:

1. That an extension of time of up to 90 days be granted for the Winnipeg Public Service to report back with a status update and the next implementation plan for the Winnipeg Poverty Reduction Strategy, including recommendations for actions to be considered in the 2024-2027 budget process.