

Minute No. 731

Report – Executive Policy Committee – October 17, 2023

**Item No. 2 Request for Funding to Conduct a Search at the Prairie Green
Landfill**

COUNCIL DECISION:

Council adopted the following:

1. That City Council formally request the Federal and Provincial governments to fund a search of the Prairie Green Landfill.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by His Worship Mayor Gillingham,

That the recommendation of the Executive Policy Committee be adopted.

In Amendment,

Moved by Councillor Gilroy,

Seconded by Councillor Santos,

BE IT RESOLVED that Item 2 of the Report of the Executive Policy Committee dated October 17, 2023, be amended as follows:

- Delete Recommendation 1 in its entirety and replace with the following new recommendation:
 - “1. That City Council formally request the Federal and Provincial governments to fund a search of the Prairie Green Landfill.”

The motion for the adoption of the amendment was put.

Councillor Allard called for the yeas and nays, which were as follows:

Yea: Councillors Allard, Chambers, Eadie, Gilroy, Mayes, Orlikow,
Rollins, Santos and Wyatt 9

Nay: His Worship Mayor Gillingham, Councillors Browaty, Dobson,
Duncan, Lukes and Sharma 6

and the amendment was declared carried.

The motion for the adoption of the item, as amended, was put.

Councillor Allard called for the yeas and nays, which were as follows:

Yea: Councillors Allard, Chambers, Eadie, Gilroy, Mayes, Orlikow,
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and the motion for the adoption of the item, as amended, was declared carried.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On October 17, 2023, the Executive Policy Committee recommended to Council:

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

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;

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.