Minutes – Executive Policy Committee – November 14, 2023

DELEGATIONS

1. Councillor Orlikow, River Heights-Fort Garry Ward was be heard with respect to Housing Accelerator Fund (Report 19)

2. Councillor Gilroy, Daniel McIntyre Ward, was heard with respect to Poverty Reduction Strategy – Status Update and Implementation Plan 2024-2027 (Report 7)

3. Councillor Santos, Point Douglas Ward, was heard on the following items:
   - In support of Memorial Options for Hope Alley (Report 3)
   - With respect to Poverty Reduction Strategy – Status Update and Implementation Plan 2024-2027 (Report 7)

The following persons were heard in support of Review of Library Services Division Services for Improvement and Investment (Item 4 of the October 31, 2023 Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Community Services):

4. Jaideep Johar and Linda English, Vice-Chair, Winnipeg Public Library Board
5. Celia Rodd, Professor, Department of Pediatrics and Child Health, University of Manitoba, City Centre Library Advisory Committee, and submitted supporting documentation.

6. Margaret Friesen, Director, Environmental Health Association of Manitoba, was heard in opposition to Advanced Water Metering Solution Business Case (Item 1 of the October 30, 2023 Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Water, Waste and Environment), and submitted supporting documentation.

7. Harriet Zaidman was heard in support of Review of Library Services Division Services for Improvement and Investment (Item 4 of the October 31, 2023 Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Community Services)

8. Michael Barkman, City Working Group Co-chair, Make Poverty History Manitoba, was heard with respect to Poverty Reduction Strategy – Status Update and Implementation Plan 2024-2027 (Report 7)

9. Marie LeBlanc was heard with respect to Advanced Water Metering Solution Business Case (Item 1 of the October 30, 2023 Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Water, Waste and Environment)

10. Brian Pincott was heard with respect to Housing Accelerator Fund (Report 19)

DELEGATIONS (continued)

11. Melissa Chalmers was heard with respect to Advanced Water Metering Solution Business Case (Item 1 of the October 30, 2023 Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Water, Waste and Environment), and submitted supporting documentation.

12. Christina Maes Nino, Executive Director, Manitoba Non-Profit Housing Association, was heard in support of Housing Accelerator Fund (Report 19), and submitted supporting documentation

The following persons were heard with respect to Housing Accelerator Fund (Report 19):

13. Lanny McInnes, President and CEO, Manitoba Home Builders' Association
14. Darryl Harrison, Director, Stakeholder Relations, Winnipeg Construction Association
15. Pam Lucenkiw, and submitted supporting documentation

16. Kate Kehler, Executive Director, Social Planning Council of Winnipeg, was heard with respect to the following items:

    - Poverty Reduction Strategy – Status Update and Implementation Plan 2024-2027 (Report 7)
    - Agreement with Downtown Community Safety Partnership Inc. (DCSP) for Program Coordination and Response in the DCSP Coverage Area (Item 2 of the October 31, 2023, Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Community Services)
    - Review of Library Services Division Services for Improvement and Investment (Item 4 of the October 31, 2023, Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Community Services)

17. Gord Delbridge, President, CUPE Local 500, was heard with respect to the following items:

    - Essential Services – New Legislation (Report 4)
    - Flexible Workplace Program – Year One Update (Report 6)
    - Review of Library Services Division Services for Improvement and Investment (Item 4 of the October 31, 2023, Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Community Services)

DELEGATIONS (continued)

The following persons were heard with respect to Housing Accelerator Fund (Report 19):

18. Josh Brandon, Community Animator, Social Planning Council of Winnipeg
19. Kate Fenske, CEO, Downtown Winnipeg BIZ
20. Ray Hesslein

21. Luca Gheorghica, Community Advocate and Volunteer, was heard with respect to Poverty Reduction Strategy – Status Update and Implementation Plan 2024-2027 (Report 7)

22. Christine Skene, Spokesperson, Crescentwood Heritage Conservation District, was heard in opposition to Housing Accelerator Fund (Report 19)

Moved by Councillor Browaty,

That Rule 51(1) of The Procedure By-law No. 50/2007 be suspended to allow additional delegations to address the Committee.

Carried

23. Alden Wiebe was heard in support of Memorial Options for Hope Alley (Report 3)

25. Garth Manness, Chair, Siloam Mission Board of Directors was heard in support of Poverty Reduction Strategy – Status Update and Implementation Plan 2024-2027 (Report 7)

26. John Wintrup was heard in support of Housing Accelerator Fund (Report 19), and submitted supporting documentation.

27. John Youngman was heard in opposition to Housing Accelerator Fund (Report 19)

28. Julia Kramer, Winnipeg City Coordinator, Leftovers Foundation, was heard with respect to Poverty Reduction Strategy – Status Update and Implementation Plan 2024-2027 (Report 7)

The following persons were heard in opposition to Housing Accelerator Fund (Report 19)

29. Richard Leipsic, and submitted supporting documentation.
30. Kelly Boulay

31. David Grant was heard with respect to the following items, and submitted supporting documentation:

    - Land Dedication Reserve Fund – St. Norbert Business Improvement Zone – St. Norbert Median Redevelopment: Phase 1 – Design and Planning (Report 8)
    - Land Dedication Reserve Fund – Dakota Collegiate – Dakota Collegiate's Hall of Fame Wall (Report 9)
    - Land Dedication Reserve Fund – Balmoral Hall School – Winter River Access Ramp (Report 10)
    - Land Dedication Reserve – Oasis Church – School Lunch Program (at Westgrove and Westdale Schools) (Report 11)
    - Advanced Water Metering Solution Business Case (Item 1 of the October 30, 2023 Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Water, Waste and Environment)

The following persons were heard with respect to Housing Accelerator Fund (Report 19):

32. Rita Morier
33. Debbie Vokey
34. Richard Milgrom, Associate and Department Head, Department of City Planning, University of Manitoba

35. Tyler Crichton was heard in support of Housing Accelerator Fund (Report 19)