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Item No. 14 Council Chamber Portraits

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Policy Committee recommended to Council:

1. That the Council Motion of October 26, 2023, be received as information.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Lukes,
That the Council Motion of October 26, 2023, be received as information, and forwarded to Council.

Carried

COUNCIL DECISION:

On October 26, 2023, Council ruled automatic referral of the following motion to the Executive Policy Committee:

Moved by Councillor Wyatt,
Seconded by Councillor Eadie,

WHEREAS since the inception of the modern-day City Hall, the image of the Head of State, the Regent, has been on display on the wall directly behind and above the Chair of the Speaker;

AND WHEREAS since that time, we have seen recognition of the importance of Manitoba's Father of Confederation, Louis Riel;

AND WHEREAS the Head of the Indigenous community, who assisted early settlers, was the Honourable Chief Peguis, prior to the foundation of the modern day City of Winnipeg and the Province of Manitoba;

AND WHEREAS there exists a photo of the new Regent, King Charles, and of Louis Riel, but no known photo or painting of Chief Peguis exists, however a known signature of Chief Peguis exists, which he signed in his spirit animal name/clan animal name;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council again install the painting/photo of the new Regent, in the Council Chamber, but that it be combined, with equal recognition, of the painting/photo of Louis Riel, and of the Spirit Animal/Clan Animal Signature of the Great Chief Peguis.