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Item No. 1 Wayfinding Signage at City Hall

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development and submitted the following to Council:

1. That the Public Service be directed to report back in 90 days with a mockup of the signage and the budget implications for the installation of wayfinding signage in the Courtyard of the City Hall campus as well as directional signage in both the Susan A. Thompson Building and the Council Building, in both official languages, as well as Indigenous languages that are commonly used within the City of Winnipeg.

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

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Rollins,
That the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development be concurred in and forwarded to Council.

Carried

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On November 22, 2023, the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development concurred in the Council Motion of October 26, 2023, with the following amendment:

- Delete the word "install" and replace with "report back in 90 days with a mockup of the signage and the budget implications for the installation of"

and submitted the matter to the Executive Policy Committee and Council.

G. Patton, Director, Assets & Project Management, Chief Administrative Office, provided a verbal report on the matter.

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On November 2, 2023, the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development directed the Public Service to provide a verbal report at its meeting on November 22, 2023 on wayfinding signage suggestions in the Courtyard of the City Hall campus as well as directional signage in both the Susan A. Thompson Building and the Council Building.

COUNCIL DECISION:

On October 26, 2023, Council ruled automatic referral of the following motion to the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development:

Moved by Councillor Wyatt,
Seconded by Councillor Eadie,

WHEREAS on a daily basis, citizens of Winnipeg come to the City Hall campus wanting to pay water bills, property taxes, etc.;

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

COUNCIL DECISION (continued):

AND WHEREAS said citizens are often confused on where said services are located on the City Hall Campus, often asking questions for directions;

AND WHEREAS there is a need for better directional signage for said citizens.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Public Service be directed to install wayfinding signage in the Courtyard of the City Hall campus as well as directional signage in both the Susan A. Thompson Building and the Council Building, in both official languages, as well as Indigenous languages that are commonly used within the City of Winnipeg.