Agenda – Executive Policy Committee – January 16, 2024

REPORTS

Item No. 9 Update on Report for Adoption of a New Accessibility Icon

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

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EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On September 14, 2022, the Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Human Rights Committee of Council, namely:

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COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

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