Minutes – Executive Policy Committee – January 16, 2024

REPORTS

Item No. 21 Snow Clearing on Scurfield Park Pathway (Waverley West Ward)

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works, that the matter be referred to the Standing Policy Committee on Community Services, namely:

1. That the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to cease snow clearing from the portion of the active transportation pathway in Scurfield Park which intersects the sledding hill (attached as Appendix A) during winter months in 2024, and annually thereafter.

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Rollins,

That Rule 10(3) of The Procedure By-law No. 50/2007 be suspended in order that the following item, which was received less than four business days preceding the committee meeting, be considered by Committee.

Carried

Moved by Councillor Browaty,

That the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works be concurred in and forwarded to Council.

Carried

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On January 9, 2024, the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works recommended to the Executive Policy Committee that the matter be referred to the Standing Policy Committee on Community Services, namely:

1. That the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to cease snow clearing from the portion of the active transportation pathway in Scurfield Park which intersects the sledding hill (attached as Appendix A) during winter months in 2024, and annually thereafter.

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On January 4, 2024, the Assiniboia Community Committee passed the following motion:

WHEREAS a new pathway was installed in Scurfield Park;

AND WHEREAS the pathway is located directly through the 40-year old sledding hill impacting children and family's sledding activities;

AND WHEREAS plowing of the new pathway leaves windrows that prohibits children and families from using the sledding hill;

AND WHEREAS there is an alternative pathway that has been in place for 40 years that the City plows and is available for residents, and is not located through the sledding hill;

DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION (continued):

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works be requested to direct the Winnipeg Public Service to cease snow clearing from the portion of the active transportation pathway in Scurfield Park which intersects the sledding hill (attached as Appendix A) during winter months in 2024, and annually thereafter.