Agenda – Executive Policy Committee – March 12, 2024

REPORTS

Item No. 18 Options for the Broadway Neighbourhood Centre

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On February 23, 2024, the City Centre Community Committee recommended to the Executive Policy Committee that the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to consult with the Broadway Neighbourhood Board of Directors and report back in 120 days on the following:

1. Options for the Broadway Neighbourhood Centre to become either a City of Winnipeg leisure centre or a community centre under the purview of the General Council of Winnipeg Community Centres (GCWCC)

2. Financial implications and costs associated with the transition to community centre status under the purview of the GCWCC, including the impact on the annual Universal Funding Formula (UFF) grants to community centres.

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On February 23, 2024, the City Centre Community Committee passed the following motion:

WHEREAS Broadway Neighbourhood Centre, like other Winnipeg Recreation and Leisure or Community Centres, delivers a wide range of programs to West Broadway youth, adults and families, providing life-sustaining social services and recreation;

AND WHEREAS Broadway Neighborhood Centre is an integral part of the West Broadway community and is a former Winnipeg Community Centre located on City of Winnipeg land, covered by City of Winnipeg insurance;

AND WHEREAS unlike other City of Winnipeg Leisure Centres the Broadway Neighbourhood Centre's core funding of approximately $300,000 within preliminary draft budget is not in a core operating line and is uncertain after 2025;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Executive Policy Committee be requested to direct the Winnipeg Public Service to consult with the Broadway Neighbourhood Board of Directors and report back in 120 days on the following:

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