Minutes – Executive Policy Committee – March 12, 2024

DELEGATIONS

1. Councillor Gilroy, Daniel McIntyre Ward, was heard in support of the following items:

    - Living Wage (Report 5)
    - Process Improvements for Community Centre Renovation Grants (Report 19)
    - UN Safe Cities Funding (Report 20)
    - Proactive Cleanup of Needle Debris and Weapons in City Parks (Item 3 of the Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Community Services dated March 6, 2024)

Moved by Councillor Browaty

That Rule 51(1) of The Procedure By-law No. 50/2007 be suspended to allow Councillor Schreyer to address the Committee.

Carried

2. Councillor Schreyer, Elmwood-East Kildonan Ward, was heard in support of the following items:

    - Winnipeg Food Council 2023 Annual Report (Report 21)
    - Increasing Winnipeg Food Council Budget for Small Grants Program (Report 22)
    - Increasing Winnipeg Food Council Budget for Food Snapshot Launch (Report 23)
    - Winnipeg Food Council 2024 Work Plan and Operating Budget (Report 24)

3. Jennifer Rattray, Chief Operating Officer, Southern Chiefs' Organization, was heard in support of Waiver of Tipping Fees – Southern Chiefs' Organization (SCO) (Report 26)

4. Kate Fenske, CEO, Downtown Winnipeg BIZ, was heard with respect to the following items:

    - Initiatives Funded from the First Installment of the Housing Accelerator Fund (HAF) (Report 4)
    - CentreVenture Mandate (Report 27)
    - Portage and Main Intersection – Implementation of a Phased-Approach to Below and At-Grade Improvements (Item 2 of the March 7, 2024 Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development)

DELEGATIONS (continued)

5. Jeremy Read, Chief Executive Officer, University of Winnipeg Community Renewal Corporation and UWCRC 2.0 Inc., was heard with respect to Initiatives Funded from the First Installment of the Housing Accelerator Fund (HAF) (Report 4)

6. Jim Smith, President and Historian/Archivist NEWHS Inc., North East Winnipeg Historical Society, to be heard with respect to Welcoming Winnipeg – Renaming Edison Park (Report 10)

7. David Grant was heard with respect to the following items, and submitted supporting documentation:

- Engage Winnipeg Policy (2019-2024) (Report 6)
- Sustainable Procurement Action Plan – Annual Progress Report (Report 8);
- Living Wage (Report 9)
- UN Safe Cities Funding (Report 20)
- Approval of Single Source Negotiation and Award of Contract for the Supply and Delivery of Fuels, Bid Opportunity No. 634-2014 (Report 25)
- Waiver of Tipping Fees – Southern Chiefs' Organization (SCO) (Report 26)
- CentreVenture Mandate (Report 27)
- Climate Impacts of Infrastructure Improvements (Item 1 of the March 4, 2024 Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Water, Waste and Environment)
- Review of Image Capturing Enforcement Regulations (Item 2 of the March 5, 2024 Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works)
- Portage and Main Intersection – Implementation of a Phased-Approach to Below and At-Grade Improvements (Item 2 of the March 7, 2024 Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development)

The following persons were heard with respect to Living Wage (Report 9):

8. Gord Delbridge, CUPE Local 500
9. Niall Harney, Senior Researcher, Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives and Jesse Hajer, Assistant Professor, University of Manitoba, and submitted supporting documentation

10. Susan Russell, Jackie Wilkie, Jesse Boychuk and Steve Boulton were heard with respect to Initiatives Funded from the First Installment of the Housing Accelerator Fund (HAF) (Report 4), and submitted supporting documentation

11. Dustin Hoft was heard with respect to the following items:

- Increasing Winnipeg Food Council Budget for Small Grants Program (Report 22)
- Increasing Winnipeg Food Council Budget for Food Snapshot Launch (Report 23)

12. Michelle Dallmann was heard with respect to Living Wage (Report 9)