Minutes – Executive Policy Committee – March 19, 2024

BUDGET REVIEW

Item No. 1 24/7 Safe Space Grant Program

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE DECISION:

The Executive Policy Committee received the matter as information.

(See Budget Review Item 31)

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Browaty,

That the matter be received as information.

Carried

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE DECISION:

On March 16, 2022, the Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Winnipeg Public Service and approved the following:

1. That $62,500 be referred to the 2024 - 2027 Budget process to provide Ka Ni Kanichihk ($37,500) and Spence Neighbourhood Association / WE 24 ($25,000), with funds to operate existing safe spaces from January 1, 2024, to March 31, 2024.

2. That a new four-year 24/7 Safe Space Grant totaling $937,500 be referred to the 2024 - 2027 Budget process for the period April 1, 2024, through December 31, 2027.

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

COUNCIL DECISION:

On September 30, 2020, Council concurred in the recommendation of the Executive Policy Committee, which included the following recommendation:

3. That within 90 days following the end of year 2 (2021) and year 4 (2023) the Community Services Department report back to Executive Policy Committee with an update on program outcomes provided by successful grant recipients.