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Minute No. 206
Report – Executive Policy Committee – March 12, 2024

Item No. 12 Waiver of Tipping Fees – Southern Chiefs' Organization (SCO)

COUNCIL DECISION:

Council concurred in the recommendation of the Executive Policy Committee and adopted the following:

1. That the City of Winnipeg Public Service be directed to waive all landfill tipping fees for the Southern Chiefs' Organization (SCO) Wehwehneh Bahgahkinaghohn – "It Is Visible" project, for both the General Waste and Asbestos Containing Materials disposal at Brady Road Resource Management Facility, except for those fees that are remitted to the Province of Manitoba, such as the Waste Reduction and Recycling Support (WRARS) Levy.

2. That the public service work with SCO to clarify specific hours and locations when they can drop their hazardous materials at Brady Road Resource Management Facility.

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

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Lukes,

That the recommendation of the Executive Policy Committee be adopted.

Carried

His Worship Mayor Gillingham, Councillors Chambers and Wyatt were absent for the vote on the above motion.

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On March 12, 2024, the Executive Policy Committee passed the following motion:

WHEREAS the Southern Chiefs' Organization (SCO) is undertaking the redevelopment of the Hudson's Bay Company (HBC) building;

AND WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg is a government partner in Wehwehneh Bahgahkinaghohn – "It Is Visible" project;

AND WHEREAS the SCO has already diverted 60% of the waste from city landfills by repurposing materials to other community groups;

AND WHEREAS there is still 40% of materials within the HBC building needing to be disposed of in a safe, legal, and efficient manner;

AND WHEREAS remaining material needing to be disposed of contains hazardous materials such as asbestos, and will cost an estimated $257,000 worth of tipping fees at current rates;

AND WHEREAS any waiver of tipping fees requires Council approval;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION (continued):

2. That the public service work with SCO to clarify specific hours and locations when they can drop their hazardous materials at Brady Road Resource Management Facility.

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and submitted the matter to Council

David Grant submitted a communication with respect to the matter.