EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE

MOTIONS

Moved by Councillor Gilroy,
Seconded by Councillor Eadie,

WHEREAS we know that investing in inner-city communities are central to health, wellness, and safety of our downtown;

AND WHEREAS investments in these communities from all three levels of government improves issues related to poverty, crime, and livability;

AND WHEREAS the Core Area Initiative, launched in 1981, was a successful tri-level arrangement for the social, economic and physical renewal of Winnipeg's inner city;

AND WHEREAS post-covid there has been a decreasing amount of funding in the inner-city neighbourhoods where there are major challenges associated with addictions, crime, and vacant buildings, leading to unhealthy communities;

AND WHEREAS as a result of the Housing Accelerator Fund, the City of Winnipeg has dedicated funding to increase the number of affordable units available in Winnipeg;

AND WHEREAS the City should be directing investment and renewal of aging housing stock in inner-city neighborhoods where there is a greater need;

AND WHEREAS in the draft CentrePlan 2050, policy 5.1.2 recommends that a tri-level agreement with the federal and provincial (like the Winnipeg Core Area Initiative model) be established to assist with CentrePlan 2050 implementation;

THEREFORE BE IT IS RESOLVED that the Public Service be directed to work with the Federal and Provincial governments to establish a tri-level agreement, similar the Core Area Initiative, to assist with the revitalization of the inner city neighbourhood right around downtown.

Automatic Referral to the Executive Policy
Committee in accordance with
Rule 16.1 of the Procedure By-law