Minutes – Executive Policy Committee – October 16, 2024

REPORTS

Item No. 7 Public Art in Major Capital Projects

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Winnipeg Public Service and recommended to Council:

1. That an extension of time of up to 180 days be granted for the Winnipeg Public Service to report back on report back on Recommendation 1.SS of the 2024-2027 Multi-Year Budget as follows:

    A. Work with the Winnipeg Arts Council Inc. to develop a program that would include public art in major capital projects.

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

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Lukes,

That the recommendation of the Winnipeg Public Service be concurred in and forwarded to Council.

Carried

David Grant submitted a communication in opposition to the matter.

COUNCIL DECISION:

On March 20, 2024, Council concurred in the recommendation of the Executive Policy Committee, which included the following recommendation:

1. SS. That the Public Service be directed to work with the Winnipeg Arts Council Inc. to develop a program that would include public art in major capital projects and report back to Executive Policy Committee in 180 days.

NOTICE OF EXTENSION REQUEST

Title: Public Art Program

Critical Path: Executive Policy Committee - Council

AUTHORIZATION

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RECOMMENDATION

The Public Service requests that an extension of up to 180 days be granted to report back on the following:

1. That the Public Service be directed to work with the Winnipeg Arts Council Inc. to develop a program that would include public art in major capital projects and report back to Executive Policy Committee in 180 days.

REASON FOR THE EXTENSION

The Public Service is working with the Winnipeg Arts Council Inc. to develop a program to include public art in major capital projects. A review of how other Canadian municipalities are funding their public art programs is being undertaken in order to inform the recommendations and financial impacts to Council. The intent of the recommendations is to inform the 2026 budget process.

DECISION MAKING HISTORY

On March 20, 2024, Council adopted the recommendation of the Executive Policy Committee, which included the following:

1. That the following recommendations with respect to the 2024 Preliminary Operating Budget be approved by Council:

   SS. That the Public Service be directed to work with the Winnipeg Arts Council Inc. to develop a program that would include public art in major capital projects and report back to the Executive Policy Committee in 180 days.