Minutes – Council – October 24, 2024

Minute No. 490
Report – Executive Policy Committee – October 16, 2024

Item No. 1 Customer Service and Wait Time Improvements within 311 Service

COUNCIL DECISION:

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

1. That an extension of time of up to 90 days be granted for the Winnipeg Public Service to report back on Recommendation 1.U of the 2024-2027 Multi-Year Budget as follows:

    A. Progress to date to improve customer service and wait times within 311 service, including the plan to achieve continued improvements and value for money for the additional funding provided.

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

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by His Worship Mayor Gillingham,
That the recommendation of the Executive Policy Committee be adopted.

Carried

Councillor Wyatt asked to be recorded as having voted against the item in accordance with Rule 47(7) of the Procedure Bylaw.

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On October 16, 2024, the Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Winnipeg Public Service and submitted the matter to Council.

COUNCIL DECISION:

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

1. U. That Council direct the Public Service to provide a comprehensive report within 180 days on progress to date to improve customer service and wait times within 311 service, including the plan to achieve continued improvements and value for money for the additional funding provided.

NOTICE OF EXTENSION REQUEST

Title: 2024 Operating and Capital Budget - Recommendation 1.U.

Critical Path: Executive Policy Committee – Council

AUTHORIZATION

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RECOMMENDATION

The Public Service requests that an extension of up to 90 days be granted to report back on the following:

1. 2024 Operating and Capital Budget - Recommendation 1.U.
    a. Progress to date to improve customer service and wait times within 311 service, including the plan to achieve continued improvements and value for money for the additional funding provided.

REASON FOR THE EXTENSION

A portion of the 311 funding increase is tied up in labour negotiations with CUPE, related to special wage adjustments. Report will be brought to EPC once those negotiations have concluded.

DECISION MAKING HISTORY

On March 20, 2024, meeting Council adopted the following:

1.U. That Council direct the Public Service to provide a comprehensive report within 180 days on progress to date to improve customer service and wait times within 311 service, including the plan to achieve continued improvements and value for money for the additional funding provided.