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REPORTS

Item No. 12 Update on Encampment Clean-up Pilot (Point Douglas Ward)

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Winnipeg Public Service and granted an extension of time of up to 60 days to report back on the encampment clean-up pilot project.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Santos,

That the recommendation of the Winnipeg Public Service be concurred in.

Carried

COUNCIL DECISION:

On April 25, 2024, Council concurred in the recommendation of the Executive Policy Committee and adopted the following:

1. That the Chief Administrative Officer be authorized to enter into sole source agreements with Main Street Project, Siloam Mission and Downtown Community Safety Partnership to operate an encampment clean-up pilot project, through the end of October, using up to $170,000 within existing departmental resources and/or corporate efficiencies.

2. That the Public Service be directed to provide an interim verbal report on the progress of the pilot project at the May 22, 2024 and July 9, 2024 meetings of the Executive Policy Committee.

3. That the Public Service be directed to report back on the pilot project at the November 13, 2024 meeting of the Executive Policy Committee.

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

Jamil Mahmood, Executive Director, Main Street Project submitted a communication in support of the matter.

The following persons submitted communications in opposition to the matter:

- John Giavedoni, Executive Director, Residents Of The Exchange District
- Laurie Nealin

NOTICE OF EXTENSION REQUEST

Title: Update on Encampment Clean-up Pilot

Critical Path: Executive Policy Committee

AUTHORIZATION

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RECOMMENDATION

The Public Service requests that an extension of up to up to 60 days be granted to report back on the following:

1. On April 25, 2024, Council directed the Public Service to enter into sole source agreements with Main Street Project (MSP), Siloam Mission, and Downtown Community Safety Partnership (DCSP), to operate an encampment clean-up pilot project until the end of October. As part of the motion Council also directed the Public Service to provide a written report on the outcomes of the pilot at the November 2024 meeting of the Executive Policy Committee (EPC).

REASON

Following the conclusion of the pilot, and in consultation with participating City departments and community-based organizations, additional time is required to collect and report on the outcomes of the pilot.

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