Minutes – Executive Policy Committee – January 22, 2025

DELEGATIONS on the 2025 Budget Update

The following persons were heard with respect to the Preliminary 2025 Budget Update:

1. Councillor Mayes, St. Vital Ward, and submitted supporting documentation
2. Councillor Orlikow, River Heights-Fort Garry Ward, and submitted supporting documentation.

3. Chris Lorenc, President and CEO, Manitoba Heavy Construction Association, was heard in support of the Preliminary 2025 Budget Update, and submitted supporting documentation.

4. Kelly Ryback was heard in opposition to the Preliminary 2025 Budget Update.

5. Loren Remillard, President and CEO, The Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce, was heard in support of the Preliminary 2025 Budget Update.

6. Kate Fenske, Chief Executive Officer, Downtown Winnipeg BIZ, was heard with respect to the Preliminary 2025 Budget Update.

7. Michel Durand-Wood was heard in opposition to the Preliminary 2025 Budget Update, and submitted supporting documentation.

8. Christopher Clacio was heard in support of the Preliminary 2025 Budget Update.

The following persons were heard in opposition to the Preliminary 2025 Budget Update

9. Joe Curnow
10. Kirsten Wurmann, Librarian, Manitoba Library Association, and submitted supporting documentation
11. Celia Rodd, and submitted supporting documentation
12. John Samson Fellows
13. Kate Kehler, Executive Director, Social Planning Council of Winnipeg, and submitted supporting documentation
14. Lisa Forbes, volunteer member of the East Kildonan-Transcona Library Advisory Committee, and Manager at SEED Winnipeg Inc.
15. Aiden Enns, Interim Executive Director, John Howard Society of Manitoba
16. David Grant, and submitted supporting documentation

17. Mark Cohoe, Executive Director, Bike Winnipeg, was heard in support of the Preliminary 2025 Budget Update

18. Marika Prokosh was heard in opposition to the Preliminary 2025 Budget Update

DELEGATIONS on the 2025 Budget Update (continued)

19. Mirett Awadalla was heard in opposition to Preliminary 2025 Budget Update.

20. Cindy Elliot was heard in opposition to the Preliminary 2025 Budget Update.

Moved by Councillor Browaty,

That Rule 51(1) of The Procedure By-law No. 50/2007 be suspended to allow Tom Ethans and Greg Burnett to address the Committee.

Carried

21. Tom Ethans, Take Pride Winnipeg, was heard with respect to the Preliminary 2025 Budget Update.

22. Greg Burnett, Downtown Community Safety Partnership, was heard with respect to the Preliminary 2025 Budget Update, and submitted supporting documentation.