

Minutes – Council – March 27, 2025

Minute No. 212

Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development - Motions

Item No. 1 Heritage Resource Impact Assessment for City-Owned Land Near Lemay Forest

Moved by Councillor Wyatt,
Seconded by Councillor Schreyer,

WHEREAS the requirement to conduct a Heritage Resource Impact Assessment (HRIA) has occurred on privately owned lands in and around the area known as the Lemay Forest;

AND WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg owns extensive lands in and around the Lemay Forest;

AND WHEREAS it has been identified by the experts in their field that 3000+ individuals, including infants and children, are buried in and around the grounds of the former Asile Ritchot Orphanage, including the grounds of the Lemay Forest.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Public Service, in coordination and cooperation with the Province of Manitoba, specifically officials of the Department of Heritage, conduct a Heritage Resource Impact Assessment on all City-owned lands in and around the grounds known as the Lemay Forest and that of the Asile Ritchot Orphanage.

The Speaker ruled automatic referral of the motion to the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development, in accordance with Rule 16(1) of the Procedure By-law No. 50/2007.