COUNCIL MEETING – MAY 2, 2025
MEETING PROCEEDINGS

INTRODUCTION

- The Speaker asks the Clerk if there is a quorum

- The Speaker calls the meeting to order

- Acknowledgement

  In accordance with Rule 11.1 of the City of Winnipeg Procedure By-law No. 50/2007, the Speaker acknowledges that we are in Treaty One Territory, the home and traditional lands of the Anishinaabe (Ojibwe), Ininew (Cree), and Dakota peoples, and in the National Homeland of the Red River Métis. Our drinking water comes from Shoal Lake 40 First Nation, in Treaty Three Territory

- Opening Prayer read by Councillor Duncan

- Roll call

- Pages

  Michael Mashinter, from Tech Vocational High School, resides in the Point Douglas Ward
  Dalton Okemow, from Southeast Collegiate, resides in the Waverley West Ward

- Welcome of Guests and Announcements

- Adoption of Minutes

  Councillor moves that the minutes of the meeting held on March 27, 2025, be taken as read and confirmed.

- Delegations

  Dominic Lloyd, Executive Director, Winnipeg Arts Council, in support of Item 1 of the Report of the Executive Policy Committee dated April 22, 2025 (City of Winnipeg Proposed Public Art Program (Percent-for-Art Program)

  (10 Minutes)

  Dr. Ann Loewen, Family Physician, in support of Item 7 of the Report of the Executive Policy Committee dated April 22, 2025 (Land Dedication Reserve Fund – Coalition to Save Lemay Forest Inc.– Findings of the Asile Ritchot Cemetery Registers Project)

  (10 Minutes)

  Gord Delbridge, President, CUPE Local 500, in support of Item 5 of the Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Water, Waste and Environment dated April 11, 2025 (In-House Leaf and Yard Waste Collection Services)

  (10 Minutes)

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE

Report of April 22, 2025

His Worship Mayor Gillingham introduces the report and moves adoption of the Consent Agenda, Items 1 to 15.

Motions (if any)

Consideration of By-laws – Second and Third Readings

His Worship Mayor Gillingham moves that By-law No. 2/2025, be read a second time.

Speaker - All in favour - contrary - carried.

Clerk reads the by-law number.

His Worship Mayor Gillingham moves that By-law No. 2/2025 be read a third time, and that same be passed and ordered to be signed and sealed.

Speaker - All in favour - contrary - carried.

Consideration of By-laws – Three Readings

His Worship Mayor Gillingham moves that By-law No. 40/2025 be read a first time.

Speaker - All in favour - contrary - carried.

Clerk reads the by-law number.

His Worship Mayor Gillingham moves that By-law No. 40/2025 be read a second time.

Speaker - All in favour - contrary - carried.

Clerk reads the by-law number.

His Worship Mayor Gillingham moves that the rule be suspended and By-law No. 40/2025 be read a third time, and that same be passed and ordered to be signed and sealed.

Speaker - All in favour - contrary - carried.

Question Period (if any)

STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Report of April 14, 2025

Councillor Lukes introduces the report and moves adoption of the Consent Agenda, Items 1 and 2.

Motions (if any)

Consideration of By-laws – Three Readings (none)

Question Period (if any)

STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

No Report

Motions (if any)

Consideration of By-laws – Three Readings (none)

Question Period (if any)

STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PROPERTY AND DEVELOPMENT

Report of March 6, 2025

Councillor Duncan introduces the report and moves adoption of the Consent Agenda, Item 2.

Report of April 16, 2025

Councillor Duncan introduces the report and moves adoption of the Consent Agenda, Items 1 to 10.

Motions (if any)

Notice of Motion

Council laid over consideration of the matter to its meeting on April 30, 2025.

Moved by Councillor Wyatt,
Seconded by Councillor Schreyer,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to undertake the following:

    A. Initiate the process required in order to Rezone to a PR ‘Park’ zoning classification, an existing City of Winnipeg Right-Of-Way (ROW) which runs in an East/West direction, backing onto homes located on the north side of Lemay Avenue, abutting up and connecting to an eastern portion of the Rue Landry ROW.

B. Immediately expropriate all of the privately held lands known as the Lemay Forest, which includes forested lands, newly unforested lands, and open lands, that constitute the privately-owned land, popularly referred to as the Lemay Forest lands or property, for the purpose of creating a new City of Winnipeg Regional Park.

C. The expropriation should include all the privately held land including Lemay Forest Title #1: 2927614/1, Lemay Forest Title #2: 2927613/1, and 823 Lemay Ave Title 3039746/1, commonly referred to the Lemay lands, the Lemay Forest, by the community, and that was, in this term of office, subject to a Public Hearing Rezoning at the Riel Community Committee, which recommended that the application for rezoning be rejected, a decision which was adopted by Council, in order to ensure a proper and comprehensive land assembly for the creation of a single new Regional Park, and therefore specifically that the two parcels of land, namely the said ROW referred to in Recommendation 1.A., and the Lemay Forest Lands referred to in Recommendation 1.B., as well as the lands referred to in this Recommendation, shall represent the lands required to create one new Regional Park.

2. That the successful or unsuccessful rezoning of the said ROW land parcel will not negate in anyway the direction given herein by Council to immediately secure the lands known as the Lemay Forest via expropriation, as referred to in the above Recommendation.

Consideration of By-laws – First Reading Only

Councillor Duncan moves that the following by-laws be read a first time:

By-law No. 43/2025

By-law No. 44/2025

Speaker - All in favour - contrary - carried.

Clerk reads the by-law numbers.

Consideration of By-laws – Second and Third Readings

Councillor Duncan moves that By-law No. 134/2024, be read a second time.

Speaker - All in favour - contrary - carried.

Clerk reads the by-law number.

Councillor Duncan moves that By-law No. 134/2024 be read a third time, and that same be passed and ordered to be signed and sealed.

Speaker - All in favour - contrary - carried.

Question Period (if any)

STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON WATER, WASTE AND ENVIRONMENT

Report of April 11, 2025

Councillor Eadie introduces the report and moves adoption of the Consent Agenda, Items 1 to 5.

Motions (if any)

Consideration of By-laws – Three Readings

Councillor Eadie moves that By-law No. 39/2025, be read a first time.

Speaker - All in favour - contrary - carried.

Clerk reads the by-law number.

Councillor Eadie moves that By-law No. 39/2025 be read a second time.

Speaker - All in favour - contrary - carried.

Clerk reads the by-law number.

Councillor Eadie moves that the rule be suspended and By-law No. 39/2025 be read a third time, and that same be passed and ordered to be signed and sealed.

Speaker - All in favour - contrary - carried.

Question Period (if any)

STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY SERVICES

No Report

Motions (if any)

Consideration of By-laws – Three Readings (none)

Question Period (if any)

GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL

No Report

Consideration of By-laws – Three Readings

Councillor Sharma moves that the following by-laws be read a first time:

By-law No. 41/2025

By-law No. 42/2025

Speaker - All in favour - contrary - carried.

Clerk reads the by-law numbers.

Councillor Sharma moves that by-laws numbered 41/2025 and 42/2025, be read a second time.

Speaker - All in favour - contrary - carried.

Clerk reads the by-law numbers.

Councillor Sharma moves that the rule be suspended and by-laws numbered 41/2025 and 42/2025, be read a third time, and that same be passed and ordered to be signed and sealed.

Speaker - All in favour - contrary - carried.

ADJOURNMENT

- Moved by Councillor , that Council adjourn.
- Roll Call