Agenda – Council – May 2, 2025

Report – Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development – April 16, 2025

Item No. 1 Heritage Resource Impact Assessment (HRIA) of City-Owned Land Near Lemay Forest

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On April 22, 2025, the Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development and submitted the following to Council:

1. That the Council Motion of March 27, 2025, be received as information.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On April 22, 2025, the Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development and submitted the matter to Council.

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On April 16, 2025, the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development recommended to the Executive Policy Committee and Council:

1. That the Council Motion of March 27, 2025 be received as information.

COUNCIL DECISION:

On March 27, 2025, Council ruled automatic referral of the following motion to the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development:

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.