Minutes – Council – May 2, 2025

Minute No. 248
Report – Executive Policy Committee – April 22, 2025

Item No. 14 Contract for Policing Assistance for the 2025 G7 Summit between the City of Winnipeg and Calgary Police Service

COUNCIL DECISION:

Council concurred in the recommendation of the Executive Policy Committee and adopted the following:

1. That the City enter into, execute and deliver a Contract for Policing Assistance with the Calgary Police Service and such other agreements as determined necessary by the City Solicitor / Director of Legal Services to implement the intent of the foregoing.

2. That authority be delegated to the Chief of the Winnipeg Police Service to negotiate and approve the terms and conditions of the Contract with the Calgary Police Service, the Ancillary Agreements, and such other terms and conditions deemed necessary by the City Solicitor / Director of Legal Services to protect the interests of the City.

3. That authority be delegated to the Chief of the Winnipeg Police Service to negotiate and approve the terms and conditions of future similar contracts for policing services with law enforcement agencies, in accordance with the terms and conditions deemed necessary by the City Solicitor / Director of Legal Services to protect the interests of the City.

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

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by His Worship Mayor Gillingham,
That the recommendation of the Executive Policy Committee be adopted.
by consent.

Carried

Councillors Santos and Wyatt were absent from the vote on the above motion.

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On April 22, 2025, the Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Winnipeg Public Service and submitted the matter to Council.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Title: Contract for Policing Assistance for the 2025 G7 Summit between the City of Winnipeg and Calgary Police Service

Critical Path: Executive Policy Committee - Council

AUTHORIZATION

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Canada will host the 2025 G7 Leaders' Summit in Kananaskis, Alberta from June 15 to 17, 2025. The City of Calgary will have policing responsibilities related to the Summit from June 14 to 17, and the Calgary Police Service (CPS) has requested assistance from the Winnipeg Police Service (WPS) for the purpose of maintaining public safety during the Summit. A formal contract will set out the responsibilities and obligations of the CPS and WPS.

As planning for the Summit continues, there may be additional requests for WPS resources that will require separate contracts.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the City enter into, execute and deliver a Contract for Policing Assistance with the Calgary Police Service and such other agreements as determined necessary by the City Solicitor / Director of Legal Services to implement the intent of the foregoing.

2. That authority be delegated to the Chief of the Winnipeg Police Service to negotiate and approve the terms and conditions of the Contract with the Calgary Police Service, the Ancillary Agreements, and such other terms and conditions deemed necessary by the City Solicitor / Director of Legal Services to protect the interests of the City.

3. That authority be delegated to the Chief of the Winnipeg Police Service to negotiate and approve the terms and conditions of future similar contracts for policing services with law enforcement agencies, in accordance with the terms and conditions deemed necessary by the City Solicitor / Director of Legal Services to protect the interests of the City.

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

REASON FOR THE REPORT

Council authority is required to enter into the contract for policing services with CPS. In the event that additional contracts are required, a delegation of authority is requested.

IMPLICATIONS OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS

The contract will formalize the responsibilities and obligations of the CPS and WPS.

CPS will reimburse the WPS for all costs associated with the deployment of WPS resources for the 2025 G7 Leaders' Summit in Kananaskis.

HISTORY/DISCUSSION

The Group of Seven (G7) is made up of seven member countries, including Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom, and the United States, and the European Union. The members meet each year at a summit that is hosted and organized by the country that has assumed the presidency. Canada currently holds the presidency of the G7, and will host the 2025 G7 Leaders' Summit from June 15 to 17, 2025, in Kananaskis, Alberta, with Calgary serving as staging area for the event.

The Calgary Police Service (CPS) is supporting the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) in advancing their mission for the Summit, which is ensuring the protection of the general public and heads of state participating in the 2025 G7 Leaders' Summit.

CPS has requested assistance from its law enforcement partners to ensure appropriate policing resources are available to maintain public safety during the Summit. The WPS is committed to providing resources to assist CPS in meeting its policing responsibilities from June 14 to 17. The WPS has considered to the day-to-day operations of the WPS during this deployment, and will ensure contingency plans are in place to ensure that the citizens of Winnipeg are not impacted.

The Government of Canada is providing funding to the CPS to cover costs of policing the event. In turn, the CPS will reimburse the WPS for all costs associated with the deployment of WPS resources, including travel, per diems, salaries and overtime.

The responsibilities and obligations of the CPS and WPS, including financial arrangements, will be formalized in a Contract for Policing Services.

As the RCMP and CPS continue to plan for the event, additional requests for WPS resources may be considered. The Edmonton Police Service and the Vancouver Police Department have also been engaged by CPS to provide services for the Summit.

On April 15, 2025, the Winnipeg Police Board received this report from the Winnipeg Police Service for review and consideration. On April 15, 2025, through communication from the Executive Director, the Winnipeg Police Board advised that it accepted this report for information, and indicated that the Winnipeg Police Service may proceed with the submission of this report.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Financial Impact Statement **Date:** 15-Apr-25

Project Name:

Contract for Policing Assistance for the 2025 G7 Summit between the City of Winnipeg and Calgary Police Service

COMMENTS:

No Financial impact. Reimbursement will be based on actual costs incurred by the Winnipeg Police Service. Costs to be determined at a later date.

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CONSULTATION

This Report has been prepared in consultation with:

- Legal Services (as to legal issues)
- Winnipeg Police Board

OURWINNIPEG POLICY ALIGNMENT

N/A

WINNIPEG CLIMATE ACTION PLAN ALIGNMENT

N/A

WINNIPEG POVERTY REDUCTION STRATEGY ALIGNMENT

N/A

SUBMITTED BY

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