Minute No. 415
Minutes – Council – July 17, 2025

Executive Policy Committee – Motions

Item No. 2 Outreach Service Providers

Moved by Councillor Mayes,
Seconded by Councillor Gilroy,

WHEREAS St. Boniface Street Links provides a valuable service to the City of Winnipeg by assisting the unsheltered population;

AND WHEREAS Main Street Project provides a valuable service to the City of Winnipeg by assisting the unsheltered population;

AND WHEREAS Main Street Project has been announced as the successful applicant in the City's recent RFP for outreach services, with funding in support of this award to flow for six months, followed by two potential extensions of said award;

AND WHEREAS St. Boniface Street Links was not a successful applicant for the RFP award, but continues to receive funding from the City of Winnipeg for services other than outreach, as well as a lease at minimal cost to offer services from the city-owned 604 St Mary's Rd.

AND WHEREAS media reports suggest that St. Boniface Street Links has obtained private funding that would allow it to continue to offer outreach services in the East of Red portion of the City of Winnipeg;

AND WHEREAS having St. Boniface Street Links provide service East of the Red without having to provide city funding might allow Main Street Project to enhance its outreach funding and efforts in other parts of the City;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That St. Boniface Street Links and Main Street Project be encouraged to enter into dialogue with the City of Winnipeg to determine if a model of operation can be developed that would allow both agencies to continue their outreach efforts and thereby increase service levels while maintaining the same level of civic funding.

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

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

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Moved by Councillor Mayes,

That Rule 16(1) of the Procedure By-law No. 50/2007 be suspended to consider the motion at this time.

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The Item was automatically referred to the Executive Policy Committee, in accordance with Rule 16(1) of the Procedure By-law No. 50/2007.