Agenda – Council – September 25, 2025

Report – Executive Policy Committee – September 16, 2025

Item No. 15 Citizen Member Appointments – Human Rights Committee of Council

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On September 16, 2025, the Executive Policy Committee submitted the following to Council:

1. That the following individuals be appointed to the Human Rights Committee of Council for the balance of a 1-year term ending December 2025:

    - Michael Baker
    - Phyllis Reid-Jarvis
    - Ayodele Odeyemi

2. That the following individual be appointed to the Human Rights Committee of Council for the balance of a 2-year term ending December 2026:

    - Reuben Garang

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

Report – Executive Policy Committee – September 16, 2025

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On September 16, 2025, the Executive Policy Committee passed the following motion:

WHEREAS the Human Rights Committee of Council did not appoint new members following the 2024 open call for applications to Boards, Committees, and Commissions;

AND WHEREAS the composition of the Human Rights Committee of Council, as outlined in its Terms of Reference, shall include the Mayor or designate as Chair, one City Councillor, and a minimum of eight (8) and a maximum of twelve (12) members, all to be appointed by Council and advertised in accordance with the Council Policy on Citizen Appointments to Boards and Commissions;

AND WHEREAS it is critical to ensure the Human Rights Committee of Council maintains a full and active membership to advance equity, diversity, human rights, accessibility, and inclusion in the City of Winnipeg;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

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and submitted the matter to Council.