Minutes – Executive Policy Committee – October 21, 2025

REPORTS

Item No. 17 Green Municipal Fund Application Endorsement – YMCA-YWCA of Winnipeg

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Policy Committee recommended the following to Council:

1. That Council provide a letter of support for the YMCA-YWCA of Winnipeg's Downtown Y Redevelopment Project, to be used in its grant application to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities' Green Municipal Fund.

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

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Browaty,

WHEREAS the YMCA-YWCA of Winnipeg is a long-standing community partner of the City of Winnipeg and its facilities serve the municipality of Winnipeg widely, with community hubs located in the Elmwood-Kildonan, West Portage, South and Downtown neighborhoods;

AND WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg supports the YMCA YWCA of Winnipeg through an established partnership and a multi-year operating grant supporting programming at the Downtown community hub;

AND WHEREAS the Downtown Y, built in 1913, is the longest-standing YMCA-YWCA facility in Winnipeg and a vital community asset;

AND WHEREAS the Green Municipal Fund presents an extraordinary opportunity for crucial accessibility enhancements;

AND WHEREAS this project includes engineering and mechanical upgrades that will result in environmental and green objectives that exceed targets; increasing energy efficiency by 37% and reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 50.7%;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

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

Carried

Kevin Hunter, VP, Philanthropy, Marketing & Government Relations, YMCA-YWCA of Winnipeg, submitted a communication in support of the matter.