

Minutes – Standing Policy Committee on Community Services – December 2, 2025

REPORTS

Item No. 4 Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Service Strategic Direction – Annual Report

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Standing Policy Committee on Community Services concurred in the recommendation of the Winnipeg Public Service and granted an extension of time of 60 days to report back on the Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Service Strategic Direction - Annual Report.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Gilroy,

That the recommendation of the Winnipeg Public Service be concurred in.

Carried

COUNCIL DECISION:

On June 22, 2023, Council concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Community Services and adopted the following:

1. That Recommendations 6 and 7 of the Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Service Strategic Direction, approved by Council on March 20, 2020 be rescinded.
2. That the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to provide an annual report to the Standing Policy Committee on Community Services, commencing in 2024, containing updates on:
 - A. Implementation of the Master Plan including investment strategies and action plans coordinated with all city departments that leverages respective expertise.
 - B. Data updates (growth strategies, community risk factors) that impact planning, prioritization, relationship with stakeholders of key risk types given fire and life safety risks.
 - C. Progress updates on the construction of a Fire Station in the Waverley West Ward.
3. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to fulfill the intent of the foregoing.

On March 20, 2020, Council concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Protection, Community Services and Parks and adopted the following:

7. That the Winnipeg Public Service provide verbal updates every quarter to the Standing Policy Committee on Protection, Community Services and Parks with respect to progress on Waverley West as a priority, identifying steering committee or a project core team members to consider project scope.

NOTICE OF EXTENSION REQUEST

Title: Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Service Strategic Direction - Annual Report

Critical Path: Standing Policy Committee on Community Services

AUTHORIZATION

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RECOMMENDATION

1. The Public Service requests that an extension of up to 60 days be granted to report on the Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Service Strategic Direction - Annual Report.

REASON FOR THE EXTENSION

The report is largely complete, pending the addition of year-end data that will be available in January 2026.

DECISION MAKING HISTORY

On May 31, 2023, the Standing Policy Committee on Community Services recommended:

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On June 22, 2023 Council concurred in the above recommendations.