

Minutes – Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development – December 4, 2025

REPORTS

Item No. 13 Lease Agreement Amendment – Manitoba Cricket Association

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development directed the Winnipeg Public Service to report back in 90 days on the recommendation of the Assiniboia Community Committee, namely:

1. That the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to initiate an amendment to the lease agreement with the Manitoba Cricket Association to include the baseball diamond in La Barriere Park, as detailed in Schedule A.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Dobson,

That Winnipeg Public Service be directed to report back on the recommendation of the Assiniboia Community Committee in 90 days.

Carried

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On November 20, 2025, the Assiniboia Community Committee passed the following motion:

WHEREAS interest in recreational cricket in Manitoba and seen incredible growth in recent years;

AND WHEREAS the Manitoba Cricket Association currently has a lease agreement with the City of Winnipeg for portion of La Barriere Park used for recreational and professional cricket;

AND WHEREAS the Mantioba Cricket Association has invested significant funding in many public amenities at La Barriere Park, including shade structures, pathways, and trees;

AND WHEREAS the Manitoba Cricket Association has invested in the development of three high-performance cricket pitches, and a batting cage, to develop the sport in Manitoba;

AND WHEREAS there are two unused baseball diamonds within La Barriere Park, outside of the area which the Mantioba Cricket Association leases from the City of Winnipeg;

AND WHEREAS the Mantioba Cricket Association has expressed interest in including one of the unused baseball diamonds, as shown on Schedule A, in their current lease agreement;

AND WHEREAS when the cricket fields are not in use, they remain fully accessible to the public;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development be requested to direct the Winnipeg Public Service to initiate an amendment to the lease agreement with the Manitoba Cricket Association to include the baseball diamond in La Barriere Park, as detailed in Schedule A.

Schedule A

