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Delegation information

Committee you want to address
Executive Policy Committee

Agenda item you want to address (number and title)
Item21 Winnipeg Food Council Budget Increase

Support or oppose recommendations
I support the recommendations

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Comments
On November 19, 2025, the Winnipeg Food Council recommended to the Executive Policy Committee that the 2026 Winnipeg Food Council Operating Budget, in accordance with Appendix A, be increased from the current amount of $16,800.00 to $42,000.00

I Dustin Hoft, am submitting comments as a voting member of the WFC for 4 years and not on behalf of the WFC. I have supported the growth and development of the WFC with unwavering commitment. Today, I ask that the progress made under our previous WFC Chair (the late Jason Schreyer), not fall behind our drive to achieving the Mandate of the WFC set during its creation by City Council in 2017 with its first meeting held January 2018. Since 2018 the WFC has supported released reports including the Winnipeg Food System Snapshot. Its mandate includes the development of and support the implementation, maintenance and evaluation of a City of Winnipeg Agricultural and Food Strategy to address municipal food security and food system issues.
Therefore, the funding increase request represents the required funding to both support the continued work of addressing food insecurity, and to complete the full implementation of the WFC mandate. Without the increase in funding, the WFC will not be in a position to fulfill its mandate.
Thank you for your attention and support toward addressing food security, food literacy, and community access to local healthy and nutritious foods.

Public engagement (optional)

I consent to being contacted to participate in potential public engagement related to this matter.
Yes

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