Minutes – Executive Policy Committee – December 9, 2025

REPORTS

Item No. 29 Green Municipal Fund Application Endorsement – Winnipeg Children's Access Agency (WCAA)

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Policy Committee recommended to Council:

1. That Council be requested to provide a letter of support for the WCAA, 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 Santos,

WHEREAS, since 1996, the Winnipeg Children's Access Agency (WCAA) has provided supervised visitation and exchange services for families impacted by intimate partner violence, high-conflict separation, and safety concerns;

AND WHEREAS the WCAA is the only agency in Manitoba mandated by the courts to deliver these services, and their facility plays a vital role in supporting child wellbeing and family stability across Winnipeg;

AND WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg recognizes the importance of energy-efficient, accessible, and trauma-informed community spaces;

AND WHEREAS the Community Buildings Retrofit (CBR) initiative, administered through the Federation of Canadian Municipalities' Green Municipal Fund, has been helping municipalities of all sizes across Canada transform their community spaces through energy upgrades;

AND WHEREAS the WCAA intends to undertake a feasibility study that will assess retrofit opportunities aligned with the CBR program's goals of reducing greenhouse gas emissions and improving building performance;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That Council be requested to provide a letter of support for the WCAA, 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.

Carried