Minutes – Riel Community Committee – January 30, 2026

REPORTS

Item No. 7 Boni-Vital Pool Renaming (St. Boniface Ward)

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Riel Community Committee recommended to the Standing Policy Committee on Community Services that the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to to report back on the feasibility of renaming the Piscine Boni-Vital Pool to the "Piscine Dan Vandal Boni-Vital Pool " in honor of his significant and lifelong contributions to the City of Winnipeg and the St. Boniface community.

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Allard,

That Rule 10(3) of The Procedure By-law No. 50/2007 be suspended in order that the following item, which was received less than four business days preceding the committee meeting, be considered by Committee.

Carried

Moved by Councillor Allard,

WHEREAS the Boni-Vital Pool, located at 1215 Archibald Street, has served as a primary recreational hub for the residents of St. Boniface and St. Vital since its establishment;

AND WHEREAS the Honourable Dan Vandal, a proud Red River Métis, has dedicated over 26 years to public service, including five terms as the City Councillor for St. Boniface, service as Deputy Mayor of the City of Winnipeg, and over a decade representing the constituency of Saint Boniface–Saint Vital in the House of Commons;

AND WHEREAS Dan Vandal's career has been characterized by a tireless commitment to urban renewal, the development of the Aboriginal Youth Strategy, and the enhancement of public spaces that foster community health and connection;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Riel Community Committee recommend to the Standing Policy Committee on Community Services that the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to report back on the feasibility of renaming the Piscine Boni-Vital Pool to the "Piscine Dan Vandal Boni-Vital Pool" in honor of his significant and lifelong contributions to the City of Winnipeg and the St. Boniface community.

Carried