Minutes – Council – February 26, 2026

Minute No. 182
Executive Policy Committee – Motions

Item No. 2 Mental Health and Addictions Summit

Moved by Councillor Wyatt,
Seconded by Councillor Mayes,

WHEREAS Councillor Gillingham when running for Mayor promised a "Ten-Day Task Force" to work with industry on strategies to increase road repair speed and productivity. And two 'Ten Day Task Force' reviews to explore the possibilities of turning our rivers and alleys into signature urban assets that can redefine our City;

AND WHEREAS none of the above three 10-day task forces have been held to date;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Winnipeg City Council request His Worship Mayor Scott Gillingham to call an immediate "Citizen Based Summit into the Mental Health/Addictions/Urban Health Crisis", and ideally, in cooperation with the Province of Manitoba, and to invite all and any stakeholders and citizens to join said Summit, with an Open Delegate Registration Process, as well as to determine a Summit Program that will provide for the required time to allow for the formulation of an "On The Ground, Step By Step Practical Program" to recommend to, and with, government policies and programs to end this growing, deadly and tragic crisis.

Required to Stand as Notice of Motion in accordance with Rule 17(1) of the Procedure By-law No. 50/2007.