STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY SERVICES
DISPOSITION OF ITEMS

MARCH 3, 2026

MEMBERS PRESENT: Councillor Santos, Chairperson
Councillor Durand-Wood
Councillor Gilroy

COMMITTEE CLERK: P. Prinsloo, City Clerk's Department

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		DELEGATIONS	
		REPORTS	
1	Verbal Update on the Encampment Response Protocol	The Standing Policy Committee on Community Services approved the following: 1. That the verbal report of the Winnipeg Public Service be received as information. 2. That the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to provide a written report to the Standing Policy Committee on Community Services at its May 4, 2026, meeting with respect to the Encampment Response Plan, detailing resources and costs from the start of the policy, to date.	Chief Administrative Officer c. Manager or Community Development, CAO's Office Standing Policy Committee on Community Services
2	Operation of Fireworks on Private and Public Property	The Standing Policy Committee on Community Services concurred in the recommendation of the Winnipeg Public Service and granted an extension of time of 60 days to report back on the following: 1. A cross jurisdictional scan and report on the use, permitting, and penalties for operating fireworks on private and public property, including the following: A. Comparisons of fines for the use of fireworks without a permit in other cities. B. Specific provisions from other jurisdictions which govern the use and sale of fireworks on public and private property. C. Additional recommendations to control the use of fireworks in the City of Winnipeg.	Chief of Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Service Standing Policy Committee on Community Services
3	Approval of Single Source Negotiations and Award of Five-year Contract for the Supply and Delivery of 375 TASER 10 Conductive Energy Weapons, Software Subscriptions, and Accessories	The Standing Policy Committee on Community Services concurred in the recommendation of the Winnipeg Public Service and approved the following: 1. That Standing Policy Committee on Community Services approve the single source negotiation and the award of a five (5) year contract for the Supply and Delivery of 375 TASER 10 Conductive Energy Weapons, Software Subscriptions, and Accessories to Axon Public Safety Canada Inc. in the total amount of $4,400,487.08 ($880,097.42 annually) plus MRST and GST, pursuant to B4.1 (f) of the Purchasing	Chief of Winnipeg Police Service c. Executive Director of Finance, Winnipeg Police Service

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		Policy where the compatibility of a supply with existing property or services is the paramount consideration and that supply is available only from a single supplier, and that the City enter into, execute, and deliver this award and such other agreements as determined necessary by the City Solicitor / Director of Legal Services to implement the intent of the foregoing (the "Ancillary Agreements"). 2. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing.	
4	Winnipeg Public Libraries Attendance and Incident Quarterly Report (October, November, and December 2025)	The Standing Policy Committee on Community Services concurred in the recommendation of the Winnipeg Public Service and approved the following: 1. That the statistical information for October, November, and December 2025 included in this report be received as information. 2. That the next report, for January, February, and March 2026, be accepted as the last quarterly report on the matter.	Nil
5	2026 Report on Parks and Open Space Assets	The Standing Policy Committee on Community Services concurred in the recommendation of the Winnipeg Public Service and approved the following: 1. That this report be received as information.	Nil
6	Home Grown Grant Community Tree Planting Projects 2026	The Standing Policy Committee on Community Services concurred in the recommendation of the Winnipeg Public Service and recommended to Council: 1. That grant amounts (plus GST, and MRST as applicable) be approved from the 2026 Urban Forest Renewal Capital Budget for the Home Grown Grant Program as follows: A. to Spence Neighbourhood Association Inc., in the amount of $19,819.00 B. to Old St. Boniface Resident's Association, in the amount of $19,819.00 C. to South Osborne Residents' Group Inc., in the amount of $19,026.00 D. to Whyte Ridge Community Centre, in the amount of	Executive Policy Committee

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		$18,270.00 E. to Little Mountain Park Conservancy Inc., in the amount of $19,987.00 2. That the City enter into, execute and deliver Home Grown Grant Agreements with the grant recipients and such other agreements as determined necessary by the City Solicitor / Director of Legal Services to implement the intent of the foregoing (the "Ancillary Agreements"), and that authority be delegated to the Chief Financial Officer to negotiate and approve the terms and conditions of the Grant Agreements and the Ancillary Agreements, in accordance with this report and such other terms and conditions deemed necessary by the City Solicitor / Director of Legal Services to protect the interests of the City. 3. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing.	
7	Community Incentive Grant – Bairdmore Advisory Council	The Standing Policy Committee on Community Services concurred in the recommendation of the Assiniboia Community Committee and recommended to Council: 1. That the following eligibility criteria for the Community Incentive Grant Program be waived in this instance, namely: A. Total City of Winnipeg contribution is 50% or less. 2. That a Community Incentive Grant in the amount of $128,658.98, funded from the Waverley West Ward allocation, be approved to the Bairdmore Advisory Council to assist with the cost of the Bairdmore School Play Structure Project, subject to the following conditions: A. Confirmation of other funding sources; B. Approval of final plans and specifications for the project by the Director of Community Services; and C. The applicant entering into a formal agreement with The City of Winnipeg.	Executive Policy Committee

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		3. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing.	
8	Report on "Places to Go" Framework (2025) and Downtown Washroom Initiatives	The Standing Policy Committee on Community Services concurred in the recommendation of the Winnipeg Public Service and recommended to Council: 1. That this report be received as information.	Executive Policy Committee
9	Donation to the St. Vital Historical Society – 1922 LaFrance Pumper Truck	The Standing Policy Committee on Community Services concurred in the Council Motion of February 26, 2026, and recommended to Council: 1. The City of Winnipeg donate the 1922 LaFrance Pumper Truck serial number CV1APM4199 to The St. Vital Historical Society Inc. 2. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing.	Executive Policy Committee