



**STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY SERVICES
DISPOSITION OF ITEMS**

APRIL 14, 2026

MEMBERS

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

COMMITTEE

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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.	Nil
2	Award of Contract for the Construction of New South Winnipeg Recreation Campus Phase 1 – Tender No. 63-2025B / Project No. 2020-127	Due to a tie vote, the Standing Policy Committee on Community Services submitted the matter to the Executive Policy Committee and Council without recommendation.	Executive Policy Committee
3	Winnipeg Public Library Board – 2025 Annual Report	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 Winnipeg Public Library Board 2025 Annual Report.	Standing Policy Committee on Community Services
4	Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Staff Complement	The Standing Policy Committee on Community Services concurred in the Council Motion of March 26, 2026, and recommended to Council: 1. That the Winnipeg Public Service call on the Province of Manitoba to allow Winnipeg to expand the paramedic staff complement and the ambulance fleet of the City of Winnipeg so as to allow the hiring of 120 new full-time equivalent positions in order to add to the fleet a badly needed eight additional ambulances and four additional community paramedics. 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
5	Nature Smart Climate Solutions Fund	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	Approval to Apply and Accept Federal Funding for Living Prairie Museum (Public Works) from Young Canada Works Federal Funding Program	The Standing Policy Committee on Community Services concurred in the recommendation of the Winnipeg Public Service and recommended to Council: 1. That the Public Service be directed to apply to the Canadian Museums Association for Young Canada Works in Heritage Organizations Program funding in 2026 in support of a temporary summer student	Executive Policy Committee

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		position at the City of Winnipeg Living Prairie Museum. 2. Subject to approval of Recommendation 1 and where the grant application is successful: A. the City enter into, execute and deliver a contribution agreement with the Government of Canada, as represented by the Department of Canadian Heritage or the Canadian Museums Association, as required, for grant funding estimated at \$6,651.67 to fund an in-year new temporary position described in (a) and such other agreements as determined necessary by the City Solicitor/Director of Legal Services to implement the intent of the foregoing (“Ancillary Agreements”); and B. that authority be delegated to the Chief Financial Officer to negotiate and approve the terms and conditions of the contribution agreement and 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 subject to annual budget funds being available, the Public Service be authorized to apply to the Young Canada Works Federal Funding Program in future years to support temporary summer student positions at the City of Winnipeg Living Prairie Museum. 4. That authority be delegated to the Chief Financial Officer to negotiate and approve the terms and conditions of all future similar agreements with the Government of Canada or the Canadian Museums Association, as required, for the Young Canada Works Federal Funding Program. 5. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing.	
7	New Fee for Adult Cricket Field Rental	The Standing Policy Committee on Community Services concurred in the recommendation of the Winnipeg Public Service and recommended to Council:	Executive Policy Committee

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		1. That the Athletic grounds standard rate of \$97 per slot (before tax) for “Adult grounds – adult” be discontinued as of December 31, 2026. 2. That the Athletic grounds standard rate of \$21.56 per hour (before tax) for “Adult grounds – adult hourly” be added to the 2026 Fees and Charges Schedule. This rate will be effective as of May 1, 2026. 3. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing.	
8	Use of Fireworks on Private and Public Property	The Standing Policy Committee on Community Services laid the matter over to its March, 2027 meeting.	Standing Policy Committee on Community Services