

Minutes – Council – April 30, 2026

Minute No. 265

Report – Standing Policy Committee on Community Services – April 14, 2026

Item No. 2 Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Staff Complement

COUNCIL DECISION:

Council concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Community Services and adopted the following:

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.

Minutes – Council – April 30, 2026

Report – Standing Policy Committee on Community Services – April 14, 2026

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Santos,

That the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Community Services be adopted.

Carried

Councillor Wyatt was absent for the vote on the above motion.

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On April 21, 2026, the Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Community Services and submitted the matter to Council.

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On April 14, 2026, the Standing Policy Committee on Community Services concurred in the Council Motion of March 26, 2026, and submitted the matter to the Executive Policy Committee and Council.

COUNCIL DECISION:

On March 26, 2026, Council referred the following motion to the Standing Policy Committee on Community Services:

Moved by Councillor Wyatt,

Seconded by Councillor Dobson,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Winnipeg City Council formally 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.