Minutes – Council – January 29, 2026

Minute No. 134
Executive Policy Committee – Notice of Motion

Item No. 1 Funding for the Sturgeon Height Collegiate Running Track Project

COUNCIL DECISION:

Council passed the following motion:

1. That the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to enter into a grant agreement with the St. James-Assiniboia School Division in the amount of $92,725.00 for the purpose of the Sturgeon Heights Collegiate running track project, subject to the following condition:

    A. That the if the project is not commenced within two years, the funds must be to the City.

2. That the funding source for the grant be allocated from the surplus funds from the Golf Lands Repurposing Review and Recreation Amenities project.

3. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Dobson,
Seconded by Councillor Mayes,

WHEREAS on July 23, 2020, Council approved the reallocation of $95,000 in surplus funding from the Memorial Soccer Pitch Lights project to the Seven Oaks School Division to support the upgrade of the Garden City Collegiate running track facility to a rubber track;

AND WHEREAS City Council has approved funding for the running tracks at both Victor Mager School, and Garden City Collegiate;

AND WHEREAS since 2020, Councillors have funded running track renewal projects with four School Divisions (Louis Riel, Seven Oaks, Winnipeg, and River East-Transcona) in five different Council Wards, with funding from the St Vital, Old Kildonan, North Kildonan, St Norbert-Seine River, River Heights and St Boniface Wards;

AND WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg has upgraded running tracks in four Community Committees since 2018, but has not yet upgraded a track in the Assiniboia Community Committee area;

AND WHEREAS there is currently no upgraded running track in the St James Ward;

AND WHEREAS Councillor for the St. James Ward is prepared to fund hundreds of thousands of dollars towards the Sturgeon Heights Collegiate running track project;

AND WHEREAS page 2-101 of the 2020 City budget re-allocated funds set for renewal of the Canoe Club golf course in the St Vital Ward towards various other projects in the St Vital, St Norbert, and North Kildonan Wards;

AND WHEREAS the Golf Lands Repurposing Review and Recreation Amenities project currently has a surplus of $92,725.00;

AND WHEREAS allocating surplus funds to the Sturgeon Heights Collegiate track project will help attract $400,000 in School Division funding, and produce as asset for which the City has no maintenance obligations;

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

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Councillor Allard called for the yeas and nays, which were as follows:

Yea:	His Worship Mayor Gillingham, Councillors Allard, Chambers, Dobson, Durand-Wood, Eadie, Gilroy, Mayes, Rollins, Santos and Wyatt	11
Nay:	Councillors Duncan, Lukes and Sharma	3

Carried

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On December 18, 2025, the following Notice of Motion was filed with the Clerk, in accordance with section 17(1) of the Procedure By-law No. 50/2007.

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