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Item No. 2 Kenaston Boulevard Widening and Chief Peguis Trail Extension – Evaluating Tree Impact

COUNCIL DECISION:

Council concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works and adopted the following:

1. That the Council Motion of December 18, 2025, be received as information.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Lukes,
That the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works be adopted by consent.

Carried

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On January 20, 2026, the Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works and submitted the matter to Council.

STANDING COMMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On January 8, 2026, the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works recommended to the Executive Policy Committee and Council:

1. That the Council Motion of December 18, 2025, be received as information.

David Grant submitted a communication in opposition to the matter.

COUNCIL DECISION:

On December 18, 2025, Council ruled automatic referral of the following motion to the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works:

Moved by Councillor Gilroy,
Seconded by Councillor Rollins,

1. That the Public Service be directed to evaluate and report back in 90 days on the loss of trees on both public and private land associated with the expropriation of private lands and financial replacement costs associated with any loss of trees due to the future plans of both the Kenaston Boulevard widening and the Chief Peguis Trail extension, including:

    A. A full costing of tree loss, including valuation of removed trees based on size, species, and ecological value.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

COUNCIL DECISION (continued):

B. Funding for a one-for-one tree replacement program including on and lands that are being expropriated, ensuring that any trees removed are replanted either on the Kenaston corridor or, where not possible, within other neighbourhoods across Winnipeg.

C. Adequate capital allocation to ensure the city keeps pace with its canopy protection and restoration goals under the Green Space and Natural Corridors Master Plan.

2. That the costs identified in Recommendation 1 be included in the preliminary design and financial planning for any city-owned lands affected by future Kenaston widening the Chief Peguis Trail extension.