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Item No. 4 Millennium Library Security Verbal Report

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Community Services and submitted the following to Council:

1. That the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to provide a verbal report to the Standing Policy Committee on Community Services at its meeting on June 30, 2026, regarding the current state of security measures at the Millennium Library, including staff experiences and perspectives related to safety and security within the facility.

2. 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 Santos,
That the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Community Services be concurred in and forwarded to Council.

Carried

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On May 4, 2026, the Standing Policy Committee on Community Services concurred in the Council Motion of April 30, 2026, with the following amendment:

- Add "at its meeting on June 30, 2026," immediately following "Standing Policy Committee on Community Services"

and submitted the matter to the Executive Policy Committee and Council.

COUNCIL DECISION:

On April 30, 2026, Council ruled automatic referral of the following motion to the Standing Policy Committee on Community Services:

Moved by Councillor Gilroy,
Seconded by Councillor Durand-Wood,

WHEREAS the Millennium Library is a vital public space serving a diverse cross-section of Winnipeg residents;

AND WHEREAS concerns have been raised regarding the current security services;

AND WHEREAS ensuring the safety and well-being of both staff and patrons is essential to maintaining accessible and welcoming public services;

AND WHEREAS the City has implemented various security measures, including contracted security and the Community Safety Host program;

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

COUNCIL DECISION (continued):

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to provide a verbal report to the Standing Policy Committee on Community Services regarding the current state of security measures at the Millennium Library, including staff experiences and perspectives related to safety and security within the facility.