STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY SERVICES
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JUNE 9, 2026

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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. 2. That the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to provide a written report to the Standing Policy Committee on Community Services at its September 8, 2026 meeting on the Encampment Response Protocol.	Chief Administrative Officer c. Manager of Community Development, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer
2	Coordination with Railway Companies Regarding Encampments on Railway Property	The Standing Policy Committee on Community Services received the recommendation of the City Centre Community Committee as information.	Nil
3	Disposal of Expired Structural Firefighting Ensembles (Turnout Gear) and Educational Materials	The Standing Policy Committee on Community Services concurred in the recommendation of the Winnipeg Public Service and recommended to Council: 1. That the City enter into a donation agreement effective until May 1, 2036, with Firefighters Without Borders Canada for the donation of WFPS' used structural firefighting ensembles (turnout gear) and surplus non-confidential fire department educational materials for distribution to fire departments, emergency services organizations, and fire fighters in countries or regions that have a demonstrated need. 2. That authority be delegated to the Chief Administrative Officer to negotiate and approve the terms and conditions of the donation agreement with Firefighters Without Borders Canada and such other agreements as determined necessary by the Director of Legal Services/City Solicitor, in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this report and such other terms and conditions deemed necessary by Director of Legal Services/City Solicitor to protect the interests of the City. 3. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing.	Executive Policy Committee

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4	Winnipeg Public Libraries Attendance and Incident Quarterly Report (January, February, and March 2026)	The Standing Policy Committee on Community Services concurred in the recommendation of the Winnipeg Public Service and approved the following: 1. That the statistical information for January, February, and March 2026 included in this report be received as information. 2. That this be accepted as the last quarterly report on the matter.	Nil
5	Dissolve Animal Services Special Operating Agency and Reorganize as Animal Services Division of Community Services Department	The Standing Policy Committee on Community Services concurred in the recommendation of the Winnipeg Public Service and recommended to Council: 1. That, effective December 31, 2026, the Animal Services Special Operating Agency (SOA) be dissolved, its Operating Charter be revoked, and the Advisory Board be discharged. 2. That, subject to approval of Recommendation 1: A. Animal Services SOA assets, liabilities and retained earnings be transferred to the Animal Services Division of the Community Services Department within the General Revenue Fund effective December 31, 2026. B. The actual and remaining retained earnings balance at December 31, 2026, transferred to the General Revenue Fund in accordance with Recommendation 2.A., be referred to the 2027 budget process as a potential funding source for Animal Services capital projects. C. The Director, Community Services Department be delegated authority to set Animal Services Division fees and charges for products and services described in Appendix B. D. Amendments to the Responsible Pet Ownership By-law No. 92/2013 and the Municipal By-law Enforcement Act Enacting By-law No. 59/2016, a draft of which is attached as Appendix C to this report, be enacted. E. The City Solicitor/Director of Legal Services prepare a by-law to amend the City Organization By-law No. 7100/97 to	Executive Policy Committee

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		remove reference to the Animal Services SOA, following the filing of 2026 audited financial statements for the Animal Services SOA, and bring same directly to Council for enactment. 3. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all that is necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing.	
6	Capital Grant for Arena Renewal Project (Sewer Line Relocation) at Dakota Community Centre	The Standing Policy Committee on Community Services concurred in the recommendation of the Winnipeg Public Service and recommended to Council: 1. That a grant of up to $300,000 be approved for Dakota Community Centre Inc. for a sewer relocation and upgrade project, funded from the Arena Renewal Program within the 2022 Adopted Capital Budget for the Recreation and Library Facility Investment Strategy. 2. That the City enter into, execute and deliver a grant agreement with Dakota Community Centre Inc. for the sewer relocation and upgrade project, as determined necessary by the Director of Legal Services and City Solicitor to implement the intent of the foregoing. 3. That authority be delegated to the Chief Financial Officer to negotiate and approve the terms and conditions of the grant agreement, in accordance with this report and such other terms and conditions deemed necessary by the Director of Legal Services and City Solicitor to protect the interests of the City. 4. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing.	Executive Policy Committee