Minutes – Executive Policy Committee – June 16, 2026

REPORTS

Item No. 9 Winnipeg Indigenous Accord – Partner Goals and Progress Report

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Winnipeg Public Service and recommended to Council:

1. That an extension of time of 90 days be granted for the Winnipeg Public Service to report back with an annual report dedicated to progress on:

    A. Municipal implementation of the TRC Calls to Action (43, 47, 57, 75, 77) and MMIWG2S+ Calls for Justice.

    B. That identifies barriers to advancing TRC Calls to Action and MMIWG2S+ Calls for Justice that require further Council consideration through annual budget processes or senior management review.

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

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Lukes,

That the recommendation of the Winnipeg Public Service be concurred in and forwarded to Council.

Carried

COUNCIL DECISION:

On June 26, 2025, Council concurred in the recommendation of the Executive Policy Committee and adopted the following:

1. That the Public Service, through the Indigenous Relations Division, discontinue the annual process of collecting and compiling progress reports from external partners of the Winnipeg Indigenous Accord, enabling partners to prepare and publish annual reports independently through their public platforms and preferred timelines.

2. That the Public Service maintain the existing external Accord program, limiting administration to application intake, collecting goal statements as a condition to becoming a partner, and maintaining resource guides to support partners' commitments to advancing the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (TRC) Calls to Action and MMIWG2S+ Calls for Justice.

3. That the Public Service, through the Indigenous Relations Division, produce an annual report to Council in June dedicated exclusively to progress on:

    A. Municipal implementation of the TRC Calls to Action (43, 47, 57, 75, 77) and MMIWG2S+ Calls for Justice.

    B. That identifies barriers to advancing TRC Calls to Action and MMIWG2S+ Calls for Justice that require further Council consideration through annual budget processes or senior management review.

4. That the Public Service, through the Indigenous Relations Division, continue to implement the MMIWG2S+ Calls for Justice in collaboration with MMIWG2S+ families, survivors, and advocates including Giganawenimaanaanig, a collective of advocates, matriarchs, survivors, and families of missing and murdered Indigenous women, girls, and gender-diverse individuals.

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

NOTICE OF EXTENSION REQUEST

Title: Winnipeg Indigenous Accord – Partner Goals and Progress Report

Critical Path: Executive Policy Committee

AUTHORIZATION

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RECOMMENDATION

The Public Service requests that an extension of up to 90 days be granted to report back on the following:

1. An annual report dedicated to progress on:

    A. Municipal implementation of the TRC Calls to Action (43, 47, 57, 75, 77) and MMIWG2S+ Calls for Justice.

    B. That identifies barriers to advancing TRC Calls to Action and MMIWG2S+ Calls for Justice that require further Council consideration through annual budget processes or senior management review.

REASON FOR THE EXTENSION

Additional time is required to ensure the recommendations of the report are fully vetted through the administrative review process.

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