

Minutes – Council – July 16, 2026

Minute No. 402

Report – Executive Policy Committee – July 7, 2026

Item No. 12 Disaster Financial Assistance Program Participation

COUNCIL DECISION:

Council concurred in the recommendation of the Executive Policy Committee and adopted the following:

1. That subject to meeting the qualifications established as part of the Disaster Financial Assistance program announced by the Manitoba Government on June 11, 2026 (“the DFA program”), the City of Winnipeg request of the Manitoba Government that the City receive disaster financial assistance as provided for in the DFA program.
2. That the City of Winnipeg, on behalf of its residents and businesses, request of the Manitoba Government that Winnipeg residents and businesses be allowed to participate in any DFA program related to the 2026 June Heavy Rains for which they may be eligible.
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 His Worship Mayor Gillingham,

That the recommendation of the Executive Policy Committee be adopted
by consent.

Carried

Councillor Lukes and Mayes were absent from the vote on the above motion.

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On July 7, 2026, the Executive Policy Committee passed the following motion:

WHEREAS many areas in the Province of Manitoba, including the City of Winnipeg, have been affected by severe storms and heavy rains over the past few weeks (the “2026 June Heavy Rains”);

AND WHEREAS the Manitoba Government on June 11, 2026 announced a Disaster Financial Assistance (DFA) program for the 2026 June Heavy Rains to which local authorities, individuals with primary residences, farms, businesses and non-profit organizations with impacts related to the heavy rains may apply;

AND WHEREAS residents and property owners in the City of Winnipeg have realized response and repair costs for the 2026 June Heavy Rains;

AND WHEREAS it is not yet clear whether the City of Winnipeg will have incurred sufficient financial harm as a result of the 2026 June Heavy Rains to meet the minimum deductible for the DFA program;

AND WHEREAS Provincial rules require that, in order for a local authority, or individuals, farms, businesses, or non-profit organizations located inside that local authority, to be eligible for DFA funding, a Council Resolution requesting assistance must be submitted to the Manitoba Government within 90 days of the DFA program announcement;

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION (continued):

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

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