

Minutes – Standing Policy Committee on Community Services – September 8, 2026

APPEAL HEARINGS

**Item No. 2 The Fire Prevention By-law No. 35/2017 – 262 Austin Street North
 (Mynarski Ward)
 File GF-5**

STANDING COMMITTEE DECISION:

The Standing Policy Committee on Community Services denied the appeal and confirmed the Decision dated July 24, 2026, issued by the Designated Employee of the Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Service, regarding provisions of The Fire Prevention By-law No. 35/2017 for the premises located at 262 Austin Street North.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Gilroy,

That the receipt of public representations be concluded.

Carried

Moved by Councillor Gilroy,

That the Appeal be denied and the Decision dated July 24, 2026, issued by the Designated Employee of the Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Service, regarding provisions of The Fire Prevention By-law No. 35/2017 for the premises located at 262 Austin Street North, be confirmed.

Carried

Moved by Councillor Gilroy,

That the Appeal Hearing be concluded.

Carried

APPEAL HEARING SUMMARY

File: GF-5

Before: Standing Policy Committee on Community Services
Councillor Santos, Chairperson
Councillor Allard
Councillor Durand-Wood
Councillor Gilroy

Appeal Hearing: September 8, 2026
Council Building, 510 Main Street

Appellant: Bonnie Gawthrop

Premises Affected: 262 Austin Street North

Nature of Appeal: On August 10, 2026, Bonnie Gawthrop appealed the Decision dated July 24, 2026, issued by the Designated Employee of the Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Service, regarding provisions of The Fire Prevention By-law No. 35/2017.

The Decision stated:

- The request for a waiver on the \$10,250 invoice for Fire Response Fees at 262 Austin St. N for the fire on May 10, 2026, has been denied due to a lack of documentation regarding the status of your litigation.
- The invoice stands at \$10,250.

Exhibits Filed:

1. Decision dated July 24, 2026, issued by the Designated Employee of the Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Service
2. Notice of Appeal filed by Bonnie Gawthrop received August 11, 2026
3. Notification of Appeal Hearing dated August 13, 2026
4. Supporting Documentation filed by Bonnie Gawthrop received August 11, 2026

REPRESENTATIONS:

In Support of the Appeal:

Bonnie Gawthrop
Terry Wachniak

In Opposition to the Appeal:

Nil

For the City:

Chief Sneath, Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Service
L. Gilmour, Deputy Chief of 911 Communications