REPORTS

Item No. 10 Acceptance of a Donation of Equipment to the Winnipeg Police Service

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

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

1. That a gift-in-kind equipment donation from TerrePower, consisting of fifty-seven (57) Ops-Core FAST SF Composite Non-Ballistic Helmet Systems for use by Winnipeg Police Service, be accepted.

2. That the City issue a tax receipt to TerrePower in the amount of $45,600.00 CAD for the gifted donation.

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 Councillor Santos,

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

Carried

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Title: Acceptance of a Donation of Equipment to the Winnipeg Police Service

Critical Path: Executive Policy Committee – Council

AUTHORIZATION

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

TerrePower has offered a gift-in-kind donation to the Winnipeg Police Service consisting of 57 Ops-Core FAST SF Composite Non-Ballistic Helmet Systems, valued at $45,600.00 CAD. TerrePower is seeking a tax receipt associated with the proposed equipment donation.

The equipment will support training the Winnipeg Police Service.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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2. That the City issue a tax receipt to TerrePower in the amount of $45,600.00 CAD for the gifted donation.

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

REASON FOR THE REPORT

Council has authority to accept donations and issue a tax receipt acknowledging a gift to the City of Winnipeg.

IMPLICATIONS OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS

The recommendations contained within this report would facilitate the transfer and inventory management of donated equipment assets with an approximate value of $45,600.00 CAD and authorize the issuance of a corresponding tax receipt.

HISTORY/DISCUSSION

TerrePower, a manufacturing company with operations in Winnipeg, has indicated that it is in possession of a quantity of 57 new Ops-Core FAST SF Composite Non-Ballistic Helmet Systems that the company is not utilizing and wishes to donate for meaningful public safety use.

Recognizing both the commercial value of the equipment and its potential public safety application, TerrePower subsequently approached the Winnipeg Police Service with an offer to donate the helmet systems.

The Ops-Core FAST SF Composite Non-Ballistic Helmet System is a modern safety helmet commonly utilized within law enforcement environments not requiring ballistic head protection. The helmet systems would provide the Winnipeg Police Service with practical protective equipment suitable for training functions where practicable.

Acceptance of the donation would provide the Winnipeg Police Service with 57 helmet systems at no cost to the Winnipeg Police Service. Comparable acquisitions through conventional procurement channels would require an estimated expenditure of approximately $45,600.00 CAD.

Formal acceptance of the donation and issuance of a corresponding Gift-in-Kind Donation Receipt will ensure appropriate documentation, inventory accountability, and financial record keeping associated with the equipment assets.

There are no identified legal, regulatory, environmental, labor, facility, or training implications arising from the recommendations contained within this report. The helmet systems will be utilized for training purposes only and come without warranty.

On August 2, 2026, the Winnipeg Police Board received this report from the Winnipeg Police Service for review and consideration. On August 4, 2026, through communication from the Executive Director and Secretary to the Board, the Winnipeg Police Board advised that it accepted this report and indicated that the Winnipeg Police Service may proceed with the submission of this report.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Financial Impact Statement Date: July 23, 2026

Project Name:

Acceptance of a Donation of Equipment to the Winnipeg Police Service

COMMENTS:

There are no financial implications with the donation of the 57 non-ballistic helmets to the Winnipeg Police Service.

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Assistant Director of Finance

CONSULTATION

This Report has been prepared in consultation with the Winnipeg Police Board.

OURWINNIPEG POLICY ALIGNMENT

This report aligns with the overarching OurWinnipeg 2045 goal of supporting a “Livable, Safe, Healthy, Happy City”.

WINNIPEG CLIMATE ACTION PLAN ALIGNMENT

Consideration was given as to whether this report connects to the Winnipeg Climate Action Plan (CAP), and it was determined that the CAP is not applicable to this specific report.

WINNIPEG POVERTY REDUCTION STRATEGY ALIGNMENT

Consideration was given as to whether this report connects to the Winnipeg Poverty Reduction Strategy (PRS) and its Goals and Objectives, and it was determined that the PRS is not applicable to this specific report.

SUBMITTED BY

Department: Winnipeg Police Service
Division: Division 50 – Specialty Units
Prepared by: Staff Sergeant S. Langstaff
Date: July 23, 2026