



BRIAN BOWMAN
MAYOR • MAIRE

December 4, 2018

Councillor Cindy Gilroy
The City of Winnipeg
510 Main Street
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Dear Councillor Gilroy:

Congratulations on your re-election as Councillor for the ward of Daniel McIntyre. Since 2014, you have served the citizens residing in Daniel McIntyre along with additional important roles including Chair of the Standing Policy Committee on Innovation, member of the Standing Policy Committee on Finance, and Acting Deputy Mayor.

In these roles, you have demonstrated a willingness to collaborate and work constructively with the community, Council colleagues, and members of the Public Service. Given the experience you have gained, I am honoured that you have accepted the appointment of Chair of the Standing Policy Committee on Water and Waste, Riverbank Management and the Environment. I am confident that you will serve the citizens well in this role.

This year, Winnipeggers overwhelmingly voted to continue building on the positive momentum and vision that we have started building over the last four years, as we continue to grow towards a city of one million people strong. Winnipeggers also voted for a City Hall that works for the people and their families as well as a City Hall that is accountable, accessible, and innovative.

As Mayor, it is my duty to ensure that members of the Executive Policy Committee (EPC) continue as leaders in collaboration with all members of City Council, the Public Service, and the citizens of Winnipeg. An important part of serving on EPC is demonstrating leadership and collaboration that transcends ward boundaries in the best interest of building a city of which we can all be proud. As such, it is my expectation that your focus as a member of EPC is to meet the priorities of residents across Winnipeg in addition to the priorities of the residents you represent in the Daniel McIntyre ward.

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As part of your work as a member of EPC, I expect that you will maintain an ongoing effort to collaborate with all members of Council, Winnipeggers, members of our Public Service, and members of the Office of Policy and Strategic Initiatives whose jobs it is to support you with expert and strategic advice you may require to meet your responsibilities and obligations as chairperson for your committee.

Additionally, you are expected to maintain a professional and healthy relationship with members of our local and national media, as well as with staff from City Administration and Mayor's Office who share a responsibility to support you in your official capacity. Through demonstrated leadership to work collaboratively, hear all sides, and maintain positive relationships with all internal and external stakeholders, I believe we can continue the important work of this Council to build a collective confidence and pride in Winnipeg that is felt across the nation and most importantly, by all Winnipeggers.

Your primary goal as Chair of the Standing Policy Committee on Water and Waste, Riverbank Management and the Environment will be to continue to meet the demands of a growing city in a sustainable manner. Additionally, you are responsible for overseeing the activities conducted by the Winnipeg Public Service's Water and Waste Department, by Property and Development, Heritage and Downtown Development's Waterways Branch, and by the Office of Sustainability on behalf of our citizens, to ensure it is undertaken with the public's best interests always at top of mind.

Specifically, you will be expected to work with the Public Service to:

- Lead the implementation of the Winnipeg Climate Action Plan in a fiscally responsible manner;
- Freeze the water and waste dividend rate;
- Lead and monitor the North End Sewage Treatment Plant Biological Nutrient Removal Upgrade project;
- Implement measures to reduce the incidence of combined sewer overflows in accordance with Provincial legislation and in a fiscally responsible manner; and
- Ensure the Public Service continues to work towards fiscally responsible options and partnership opportunities to improve the health and quality of our rivers.

Once again I would like to thank you for accepting the role on EPC as chairperson of the Standing Committee on Water and Waste, Riverbank Management and the Environment. I am confident you will continue to build on the trust of our citizens as you have done throughout your previous tenure on Council, and I know that your focus on the priorities of Winnipeggers will continue. I also hope you know that you can count on me for continued support in your efforts as well.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Brian Bowman', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Brian Bowman, B.A.(Adv.), J.D., CPA(Hon.), CGA(Hon.)
MAYOR
The City of Winnipeg