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MAYOR • MAIRE

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Councillor Cindy Gilroy
The City of Winnipeg
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Dear Councillor Gilroy:

Since November 2014, you have served Winnipeg residents in the Daniel McIntyre ward along with many additional important roles including chairperson of United Nations Safe Cities, Secretary of the End Homelessness Strategies, chairperson of Citizen Equity Committee as well as serving as a member on the Mayor's Indigenous Advisory Circle and the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works.

Your commitment to serve Winnipeggers from all across the City combined with your proven ability to collaborate with your colleagues on Council and members of the Public Service are the qualities becoming of a member of Executive Policy Committee. It has been my pleasure to serve with you on City Council and I want to thank you for accepting this important appointment to serve as the chairperson for the Standing Policy Committee on Innovation.

In 2014, Winnipeggers voted for the largest turnover of Winnipeg City Council in decades, entrusting in each of us, as their chosen elected representatives, a mandate for positive change. So far, we have made significant positive changes at City Hall. These changes began with EPC members proactively reducing our salaries resulting in savings of \$400,000 to taxpayers. EPC's important work, founded on the best interests of all Winnipeggers, needs to continue over the next two years to build a modern, thriving, growing city. As Mayor, it is my duty to ensure that members of Executive Policy Committee continue as leaders in collaboration with all members of City Council, the Public Service and the citizens of Winnipeg. It is my expectation that your focus as a member of EPC is to meet the priorities of citizens across Winnipeg along with 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 your ongoing efforts to include continued collaboration with all members of Council, Winnipeggers, members of our Winnipeg Public Service and members of the Office of Policy and Strategic Initiatives whose jobs it is to support you with the 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 members of City and Mayor's Office communications professionals who share a responsibility to support you with communications activities conducted officially in your EPC capacity. Through demonstrated leadership to work collaboratively, hear all sides, and maintain positive relationships with all internal and external stakeholders, I believe we will bring together this Council and this City 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 Innovation will be to ensure that work and activities undertaken by the Winnipeg Parking Authority, Golf Services, Fleet Management, Animal Services, and our civic departments who work closest with citizens in our 311 division of the Corporate Support Services Department, 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:

- Ensure Wi-Fi on buses, coupled with technological and smart opportunities for citizens to improve their user experience while on Winnipeg public transit are explored, developed and implemented
- Reach out to all city staff for innovative ideas that save taxpayers' dollars and help the city to work smarter and more efficiently while maintaining fiscal responsibility
- Ensure surface lot property tax rates are consistent with the average property tax rate in the downtown
- Ensure concerns and issues arising through parking matters are addressed, and fair consultation and opportunities are brought forward for public consideration if changes are desired
- Explore crowdsourcing to solve complex City problems by working with the Office of Public Engagement
- Explore opportunities for the City to accomplish smart buying opportunities that coordinates all purchasing for basic goods and services

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I am confident you will continue to build on the trust of our citizens as you have done throughout the past two years, and I know that your focus on the priorities of Winnipeggers and high standards of conduct will continue. I also hope you know that you can count on me for continued support in your efforts as well.

Yours sincerely,



Brian Bowman
MAYOR



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