Welcoming Winnipeg Committee of Community Members
Meeting Summary

Date: October 10, 2020
Location: MS Teams
Attendees: 8 Members of the Committee

An opening prayer and land acknowledgment were given to start the meeting in a good way. Members of the Committee of Community Members (CCM) and the Public Service introduced themselves, as one member of the CCM had been unable to attend the August 26 meeting.

Committee members discussed the media interviews that had taken place in September, following the announcement of the establishment of the CCM.

- o Members discussed the importance of ensuring multiple voices from the CCM are heard, and it will be important to identify the spokespeople for the committee moving forward.

The draft Terms of Reference was reviewed and it was determined that the committee needed more time to consider, particularly before identifying the Chairperson and Co-Chairperson.

The draft Welcoming Winnipeg Request Form was reviewed and committee members shared their feedback, which included:

- o REMOVE: Threshold of community support requirements (as it was felt this was arbitrary and contrary to the committee's holistic approach).

- o ADD: a section in the request form of how the current name has negatively impacted Indigenous peoples/community (if applicable).

- o NEW: Would requests be accepted for requests that don't have a suggested name but want the current name to be replaced?

The CCM was advised of outstanding naming requests that pre-date the adoption of the Welcoming Winnipeg: *Reconciling our History* Policy that will require their review:

- o The renaming of Royalwood Park to Shelly Glover Park.

  - ➤ The committee requested additional information, including how to find the decision-making records in the City's Decision Making Information System (DMIS).

- o The renaming of baseball fields at Transcona Stadium to Henri Constant Field.

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A closing prayer was given to end the meeting in a good way.