

OURS- WINNIPEG COMMITTEE MOTION

City of Winnipeg / City Centre Community Committee Jan.31, 2012

Moved by: Councillor Orlikow _____

Seconded by: Councillor Gerbasi _____

WHEREAS OurWinnipeg states that “public spaces are valued as essential to the urban fabric, encouraging and promoting healthy lifestyles, cleaner environments, connectivity, recreation, community pride and urban beautification..”

WHEREAS the key direction provided in OurWinnipeg for Parks, Places and Open Spaces is “to focus the future efforts for acquisition, design, development, operation, use and promotion of our Parks and Open Spaces within the context of the City’s Complete Communities Direction Strategy.”

WHEREAS OurWinnipeg provides direction that the City of Winnipeg provides “leadership by coordinating and collaborating with strategic partners to determine the most effective and efficient means of providing and maintaining recreational spaces.”

WHEREAS City of Winnipeg golf courses are listed in OurWinnipeg as major open spaces.

WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg has consulted developers and golf course operators about options for Winnipeg golf course/green space but have not provided the same opportunity to the public.

WHEREAS there are numerous alternative public uses for the green space available, other than just golf and development, that will enhance the lives of all Winnipeggers

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Winnipeg conduct a thorough public consultation process, which includes community and non-profit organizations as well as all interested stakeholders and citizens, regarding present and alternative uses of golf courses.