Minute No. 189
Report - Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works - January 9, 2007

Item No. 7 Snow Clearing Policy - Sidewalk Cleaning in the Exchange District
File SC-3.6

COUNCIL DECISION:

Council concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works and adopted the following:

1. That the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works be granted an extension of time of sixty (60) days in order for the Administration to report back on the matter.

2. 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 Clement,

That the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works be adopted by consent.

Carried

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On January 17, 2007, the Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works and submitted the matter to Council.

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On January 9, 2007, the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works recommended that an extension of time of sixty (60) days be granted in order for the Administration to report back on the matter, and submitted the matter to the Executive Policy Committee and Council.

On January 9, 2007, the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works recommended that the Administration be requested to report back within sixty (60) days on the following:

1. Amending the geographical area for snow clearing priority in the Downtown to conform to the boundaries established by the City of Winnipeg Downtown Zoning By-law.

2. Amending the snow removal policy regarding cleaning of sidewalks to a paved surface to include the Exchange District sidewalks on the following Priority 2 and 3 streets: Albert, Arthur, McDermot, Bannatyne, Rorie, Market and Lombard.

Brian Timmerman, Director of Operations, Exchange District Business Improvement Zone, submitted a communication dated May 20, 2006, from Bryson Maternick, The Line Up, with respect to the Snow Removal Policy - sidewalk cleaning in the Exchange District.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

COUNCIL DECISION: (continued)

On December 6, 2006, Council ruled automatic referral of the following motion to the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works:

Moved by Councillor Pagtakhan,
Seconded by Councillor Lazarenko,

WHEREAS the Exchange District is a vibrant destination site with heavy pedestrian traffic;

AND WHEREAS the current City snow clearing policy identifying the "Downtown Square" as the area for priority cleaning in the Downtown;

AND WHEREAS the Exchange District is within the City of Winnipeg Downtown Zoning By-Law boundaries;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the geographical area for snow clearing priority in the Downtown conform to the boundaries established by the City of Winnipeg Downtown Zoning By-Law;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the snow removal policy regarding cleaning of sidewalks to a paved surface include the Exchange District sidewalks on the following Priority 2 and 3 streets to better reflect the needs of pedestrians: Albert, Arthur, McDermot, Bannatyne, Rorie, Market and Lombard.