STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON

INFRASTRUCTURE RENEWAL AND PUBLIC WORKS

MOTIONS

Minute No. 225
Moved by Councillor Wyatt,
Seconded by Councillor Vandal,

WHEREAS at the end of last week the City of Winnipeg Public Works Department was required to take the unprecedented step of installing 'Warning' road signs or 'Bump' road signs to demark two kilometers of Dugald Road, a section of the city's regional road network which extends from Plessis Road to Lagimodiere Blvd, due to the terrible state of the road condition;

AND WHEREAS the Speed Limit on the said section is 70 Kilometers/hour and it has now been recognized that the ability to safely drive on that section of the road at said speeds is in question due to the poor state of road maintenance;

AND WHEREAS the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works is the City's Traffic Authority under s. 13(d) of the City Organization By-law, and under its powers, can reduce the speed limit in an emergency or when construction is underway;

AND WHEREAS the Director of Public Works has the power to install "advisory" speed limit signs if he believes that the situation requires more immediate action;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT failing any action by the Director of Public Works to immediately install "advisory" speed limit signs, the Standing Policy Committee of Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works immediately reduce the speed limit on Dugald Road, from Plessis to Lagimodiere, on a temporary basis and until the road returns to a 70 KM/HR drivable condition.

Automatic Referral to the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works accordance with Rule 16(1) of the Procedure By-law