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Item No. 3 Parking Permits for Attendant Care Givers

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On October 4, 2011, the Access Advisory Committee passed the following motion:

WHEREAS the Access Advisory Committee has been made aware there are areas within the City of Winnipeg with restricted hours of parking, such as around hospitals and universities;

AND WHEREAS individuals who reside in these areas require parking permits in order not to be towed from their residence;

AND WHEREAS there are Attendant Care Givers who work for long periods of time in-house for individuals whose residences are in areas of restricted hours of parking;

AND WHEREAS there are no provisions for Attendance Care Givers to park for long periods of time in areas of restricted hours of parking without being ticketed;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Access Advisory Committee recommends to the Executive Policy Committee that the Winnipeg Public Service be requested to review the Traffic By-law No. 1573/77 with a view to accommodating Attendant Care Givers by qualifying them for parking privileges such as obtaining a parking permit in areas of restricted hours of parking, so that they may carry out their job in the individual's home, and report back to the appropriate committee of Council.