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Item No. 1 Car Exchange for Lifetime Transit Pass

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works and submits the following to Council:

1. That the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to report back in 90 days to the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works on the Council Motion of July 20, 2011.

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 Vandal,

That Rule 10(3) of The Procedure By-law No. 50/2007 be suspended in order that the following item, which was received less than 96 hours preceding the committee meeting, be considered by Committee.

Carried

Moved by Councillor Vandal,

That the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works be concurred in and forwarded to Council.

Carried

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On January 16, 2012, the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works directed the Winnipeg Public Service to report back in 90 days on the Council Motion of July 20, 2011, and submits the matter to the Executive Policy Committee and Council.

COUNCIL DECISION:

On July 20, 2011 Council ruled automatic referral of the following motion to the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works:

Moved by Councillor Smith,
Seconded by Councillor Eadie,

WHEREAS the City of Murcia, Spain offers its citizens a free life-time transit pass in exchange for a paid-up car in working order, to promote public transit use and to reduce the number of cars in the crowded city;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT City Council ask Winnipeg Transit to consider a similar initiative.