Agenda – Council – March 21, 2012

STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON

INFRASTRUCTURE RENEWAL AND PUBLIC WORKS

NOTICE OF MOTIONS

Moved by Councillor Smith
Seconded by Councillor Eadie,

WHEREAS on November 16, 2011, Council adopted Item 2 of the Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works dated November 4, 2011, as amended, increasing fares by 5 cents as of January 1, 2012 and a further 20 cents on June 1, 2012;

AND WHEREAS funding Rapid Transit out of the fare box has never been done and can't be done in a City like Winnipeg;

AND WHEREAS a general fare increase to fund a Rapid Transit line that serves primarily the City centre and the University of Manitoba is tantamount to a subsidy to some of the City's more fortunate people, paid for, in part, by some of its poorest;

AND WHEREAS the Province and the City have established a working group to determine alternate revenues for a new Rapid Transit System;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council rescind its decision regarding Item 2 of the Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works dated November 4, 2011, as amended, except for the decision to increase fares by 5 cents effective January 1, 2012.