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REPORTS

Minute No. 223 Free On-Street Metered Parking for Veterans

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Policy Committee requested the Winnipeg Public Service to explore providing free on-street metered parking for Veterans in the City of Winnipeg including the financial impact and report back to the Executive Policy Committee within 90 days with a report and recommendations.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

His Worship Mayor Katz called Deputy Mayor Swandel to the Chair in order to move the following motions:

Moved by His Worship Mayor Katz,

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 His Worship Mayor Katz,

WHEREAS Veterans have played a significant role in guaranteeing our freedom and have made a tremendous sacrifice in preserving our liberty and quality of life;

AND WHEREAS it is our solemn duty to recognize the efforts and acknowledge the generous contribution by all Veterans residing in, or visiting our City;

AND WHEREAS we should acknowledge the sacrifices of those who have served their country in a meaningful way on a daily basis;

AND WHEREAS other Canadian cities such as Saskatoon, Brandon, Prince Albert, Red Deer, Surrey, Richmond, and London have all implemented forms of free parking for Veterans;

AND WHEREAS other Canadian cities have utilized Veteran's License Plates as the criteria established to permit free parking;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Public Service explore providing free on-street metered parking for Veterans in the City of Winnipeg including the financial impact and report back to Executive Policy Committee within 90 days with a report and recommendations.

Carried

His Worship Mayor Katz resumed the Chair.