

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE

NOTICE OF MOTIONS

Minute No. 395

Moved by Councillor Swandel,
Seconded by Councillor Wyatt,

WHEREAS Council has included a 2016 completion for the Southwest Transitway in the Transportation Master Plan;

AND WHEREAS the current estimated cost is \$300 million dollars;

AND WHEREAS the Province of Manitoba have initiated an additional \$35 Vehicle Registration charge from \$119 to \$154;

AND WHEREAS the Province is expecting an additional \$17 million dollars in prorated revenue for 2012/2013 budget year related to this increase;

AND WHEREAS a full year should create approximately \$20 million of new revenue just in the City of Winnipeg;

AND WHEREAS the City had previously identified this as a possible funding source to deal with the municipal infrastructure deficit including Rapid Transit;

AND WHEREAS the Premier has publicly stated that he supports doing the next phase of Rapid Transit and that his government is a champion of Rapid Transit;

AND WHEREAS the Premier will not allow the City to realize the full value of a transit fare increase to help fund Rapid Transit expansion;

AND WHEREAS the Province has short term deficit issues to address;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City request of the Province that funds raised by the new Vehicle Registration charge be unconditionally dedicated to sustainable municipal infrastructure including Rapid Transit and allocated to municipalities;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the City of Winnipeg allocation be dedicated as a cash flow to fund debt required to build the 2nd phase of the Southwest Transitway;

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AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT said funds not flow until January 1st, 2016 in order to assist the Province in dealing with its short term deficit.

The motion moved by Councillor Swandel and Seconded by Councillor Wyatt was put.

Councillor Wyatt called for the yeas and nays, which were as follows:

Yea: His Worship Mayor Katz, Councillors Browaty, Fielding, Gerbasi, Havixbeck, Orlikow, Pagtakhan, Sharma, Steen, Swandel, Vandal, Wyatt and Councillor Nordman. 13

Nay: Councillors Eadie, Mayes and Smith. 3

and the motion moved by Councillor Swandel and Seconded by Councillor Wyatt, was declared carried.