Agenda – Executive Policy Committee – September 12, 2012

REPORTS

Item No. 1 Free On-Street Metered Parking for Veterans

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On April 18, 2012, 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.

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On July 11, 2012, the Executive Policy Committee laid over the matter to its meeting on September 12, 2012.

On April 18, 2012, the Executive Policy Committee passed the following motion:

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.