STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON

INFRASTRUCTURE RENEWAL AND PUBLIC WORKS

MOTIONS

Minute No. 656
Moved by Councillor Havixbeck,
Seconded by Councillor Mayes,

WHEREAS Council has the municipal responsibility for garbage, recycling and yard waste removal;

AND WHEREAS Council approved a waste minimization plan, which went into operation on October 1, 2012;

AND WHEREAS part of this plan included the removal of regional yard waste depots ("Leaf-It-With-Us depots"), which has caused an injurious effect to many residents as well as City property in areas where there is significant fall yard waste from leaves;

AND WHEREAS removal of these regional yard waste depots will further add to the costs for fall clean-up in that yard waste has spilled into the streets due to weather conditions destroying the paper bags that yard waste is now required to be in for pick-up;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the current bi-weekly yard waste pick-up be supplemented to include a weekly pick up for the remainder of the 2012 fall season and that the regular bi-weekly schedule be resumed in 2013, resulting in two extra yard waste pickups per household in 2012;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the two additional yard waste pick-ups be contracted with the current service provider, but should the current service provider not be in a position to provide a pick-up by 18:00 hours on the normal date of pick-up, that a supplemental service provider be contracted to provide this service immediately;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the cost of the extra yard waste pickups be absorbed in the current departmental budget in that an extra charge for these services will be appearing on water bills.

The Speaker ruled automatic referral to the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works in accordance with Rule 16.1 of the Procedure By-law.

Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services – Motions (continued):

Moved by Councillor Havixbeck,

That the rule be suspended to allow consideration of the motion at this time.

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

Yea: Councillors Browaty, Eadie, Fielding, Havixbeck, Mayes, Orlikow, Pagtakhan and Smith. 8

Nay: His Worship Mayor Katz, Councillors Gerbasi, Sharma, Steen, Swandel, Vandal, Wyatt and Nordman. 8

and the motion to suspend the rule was declared lost.

With the concurrence of the seconder, Councillor Mayes, and with the permission of Council, Councillor Havixbeck withdrew her motion.