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REPORTS

Minute No. 112 Tow Truck Removal of Stalled Vehicles during Rush Hour

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Policy Committee requested the Winnipeg Public Service report back in 30 days on the following:

1. The implementation of hiring tow trucks, on a fee-for-service basis, for vehicles that are stalled during rush hour times and are posing risk to drivers and passengers and/or causing significant traffic congestion wait times, be towed.

2. The mechanism for dispatching tow trucks using the 311 system.

3. Working with Council to immediately develop such an agreement.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Deputy Mayor Wyatt,

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 Councillor Havixbeck,

WHEREAS a number of scenarios have occurred throughout Winnipeg where vehicles have been stalled in major roadways and on bridges due to the recent cold weather;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Winnipeg Public Service report back to Executive Policy Committee in 30 days on the following:

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