Minute No. 490
Report – Executive Policy Committee – July 11, 2012

Item No. 1 Amendment to the Sunday and Holiday Shopping By-law No. 6283/93

COUNCIL DECISION:

Council concurred in the recommendation of the Executive Policy Committee and adopted the following:

1. That the Sunday and Holiday Shopping By-law No. 6283/93 be amended to allow retail businesses with more than four workers (including the owner) to be open on Sundays and holidays for up to 9 hours between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

2. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing, including submission of the necessary by-law amendment to Council.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by His Worship Mayor Katz,

That the recommendation of the Executive Policy Committee be adopted by consent.

Carried

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On July 11, 2012, the Executive Policy Committee passed the following resolution:

WHEREAS on December 17, 1993, Council enacted the Sunday and Holiday Shopping By-law No. 6283/93 in accordance with The Retail Businesses Holiday Closing Act to provide for further exemptions to holiday and Sunday shopping within the City of Winnipeg;

AND WHEREAS on June 14, 2012, The Province of Manitoba gave Royal Assent to Bill 35 - The Retail Businesses Holiday Closing Amendment Act - to expand the time within which a municipality may allow retail businesses with more than four workers to be open on Sundays and holidays for up to 9 hours between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Executive Policy Committee recommend to Council:

1. That the Sunday and Holiday Shopping By-law No. 6283/93 be amended to allow retail businesses with more than four workers (including the owner) to be open on Sundays and holidays for up to 9 hours between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

2. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing, including submission of the necessary by-law amendment to Council;

and submitted the matter to Council.