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Minute No. 161 Tow Truck Removal of Stalled Vehicles during Rush Hour

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE DECISION:

The Executive Policy Committee received the matter as information.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Vandal,
That the matter be received as information.

Carried

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On January 23, 2013, the Executive Policy Committee passed the following motion:

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:

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.