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Item No. 1 Replacement Costs for Garbage and Recycling Carts

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works that the Council Motion of May 29, 2013 be referred to the Winnipeg Public Service, and submitted the matter to Council.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Vandal,
That the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works be concurred in and forwarded to Council.

Carried

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On June 18, 2013, the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works referred the Council Motion of May 29, 2013 to the Winnipeg Public Service, and submitted the matter to Council.

Further on June 18, 2013, Councillor Eadie, Mynarski Ward, submitted communication titled "311 Garbage and Recycle Cart Replacement and Repair Cost Estimate" in support of the May 29, 2013 Council motion.

COUNCIL DECISION:

On May 29, 2013, Council ruled automatic referral of the following motion to the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works:

Moved by Councillor Smith,
Seconded by Councillor Eadie,

WHEREAS it is inappropriate to penalize the victim of crime and accidents;

AND WHEREAS many businesses factor in loss into their pricing and cost to do business such as McDonald's and any manufacturing operation;

AND WHEREAS many people in the City cannot afford to pay a penalty for being a victim of crime or accidents;

AND WHEREAS the monthly 311 reports can supply data about how many carts are being ordered due to crime and accidents;

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

COUNCIL DECISION (continued):

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Solid Waste factor in loss in its budget for replacing garbage and recycle carts that get vandalized or wrecked in an accident in order to cover the replacement cost for properties covered in Winnipeg's garbage and recycle system.