Minute No. 626
Report – Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works – September 10, 2013

Item No. 1 Spirit Bus Re-route

COUNCIL DECISION:

Council concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works and adopted the following:

1. That the Council Motion of July 17, 2013 be referred to the Winnipeg Public Service for a report back to Standing Committee.

2. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing.

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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 adopted by consent.

Carried

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On September 18, 2013, the Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works and submitted the matter to Council.

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On September 10, 2013, the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works recommended to Council:

1. That the Council Motion of July 17, 2013 be referred to the Winnipeg Public Service for a report back to Standing Committee.

2. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing.

COUNCIL DECISION:

On July 17, 2013, Council ruled automatic referral of the following motion to the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works:

Moved by Councillor Gerbasi
Seconded by Councillor Smith

WHEREAS with the closure of the grocery store at The Bay, there is a void in large grocery store options for downtown residents;

AND WHEREAS it is crucial that the downtown population has access to basic services in order to maintain and grow the number of people living downtown;

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

COUNCIL DECISION (continued):

AND WHEREAS many downtown residents do not have access to a motor vehicle;

AND WHEREAS it may take some time before a new large grocery store will be open in the downtown;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT until such time as a large grocery store opens in the downtown, that consideration be given to re-routing the Spirit Bus to a grocery facility near the downtown to provide access to a larger grocery store for downtown residents.