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Item No. 3 Secure Parking for Winnipeg Police Service

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 received as information.

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 received as information the Council Motion of July 17, 2013, and submitted the matter to the Executive Policy Committee and Council.

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 Havixbeck
Seconded by Councillor Orlikow

WHEREAS the Winnipeg Police Service will be relocating to a new Public Safety Building in the latter part of 2014;

AND WHEREAS there is currently no feasible arrangement for Winnipeg Police Officers to park their vehicles in a safe, secure manner that will not result in property or personal loss;

AND WHEREAS there is currently no parking that is at a rate that is affordable for all Police Officers;

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

COUNCIL DECISION (continued):

AND WHEREAS fire fighters and paramedics currently have free parking at Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Stations and all Winnipeg Police Officers currently pay for parking at the surrounding area to the Public Safety Building and at suburban police stations;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council make it a priority in the 2014 Budget that Winnipeg Police Officers have safe, secure, parking near the new Public Safety Building on Graham that is free of charge, consistent with fire fighters and paramedics.