STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON INFRASTRUCTURE RENEWAL

AND PUBLIC WORKS

MOTIONS

Minute No. 632
Moved by Councillor Gerbasi,
Seconded by Councillor Vandal,

WHEREAS Portage Avenue and Main Street is a key intersection of downtown activity, surrounded by Winnipeg's most densely populated office space, connecting the downtown core, with the Exchange District;

AND WHEREAS Winnipeg's OurWinnipeg Complete Communities supporting document directs the City to prioritize pedestrian activity downtown, connecting defined districts, improving safety and security through environmental design, and contributing to the continuity of Street level pedestrian activity;

AND WHEREAS there is renewed public interest and discussion in possibly re-opening Portage & Main in the future;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the administration review new alternative traffic crossing models such as scrambles and other innovations in traffic technology that are being used in other cities to consider street level pedestrian-oriented options for the intersection at Portage and Main.

Automatic Referral to the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works in accordance with Rule 16.1 of the Procedure By-law