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Item No. 1 Discounted Seniors Bus Fares for Handi-Transit

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 June 26, 2013 be referred to the 2014 Operating Budget Process.

2. That the Winnipeg Public Service be requested to report back on the matter to Standing Committee for the 2014 Budget Process.

3. 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 October 9, 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 October 1, 2013, the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works referred the Council motion of June 26, 2013 to the 2014 Operating Budget Process and requested the Winnipeg Public Service to report back on the matter to Standing Committee for the 2014 Budget Process, and submitted the matter to the Executive Policy Committee and Council.

COUNCIL DECISION:

On June 26, 2013, Council ruled automatic referral of the following motion to the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works:

Moved by Councillor Eadie
Seconded by Councillor Smith

WHEREAS students pay the discounted student fares for utilizing Handi-Transit service;

AND WHEREAS seniors pay a discounted fare to use regular transit;

AND WHEREAS many seniors with disabilities have low incomes;

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

COUNCIL DECISION (continued):

AND WHEREAS many seniors with disabilities believe it is unfair to pay regular adult bus fares to use Handi-Transit when seniors using Winnipeg Transit pay a discounted seniors bus fare;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Winnipeg Transit charge seniors using Handi-Transit senior discounted bus fares.