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Item No. 6 Request for Release of Stantec Traffic Study relating to the Fire Hall located at 1705 Portage Avenue (Station 11)

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works and submitted the following to Council:

1. That the Winnipeg Public Service provide to all Members of Council information relating to the Stantec Traffic Study in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA).

2. That the Winnipeg Public Service report back in an appropriate time period to Standing Committee an evaluation and update on the new traffic signalization system at the Fire Hall located at 1705 Portage Avenue (Station 11).

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 Deputy Mayor Swandel,

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

Carried

David Sanders submitted a presentation addressed to the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works dated February 4, 2014, in support of the request for Release of the Stantec Traffic Study relating to the Fire Hall located at 1705 Portage Avenue (Station 11).

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On February 4, 2014, the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works recommended the following:

1. That the Winnipeg Public Service provide to all Members of Council information relating to the Stantec Traffic Study in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA).

2. That the Winnipeg Public Service report back in an appropriate time period to Standing Committee an evaluation and update on the new traffic signalization system at the Fire Hall located at 1705 Portage Avenue (Station 11) and submitted the matter to the Executive Policy Committee and Council.

COUNCIL DECISION:

On November 20, 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 people of the City of Winnipeg need to have trust and confidence in City Hall;

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

COUNCIL DECISION (continued):

AND WHEREAS the public trust has been damaged after the recent fire paramedic station review and with the revelations of cost overruns at the police headquarters;

AND WHEREAS public safety is paramount and the administration should be as transparent as possible with the public;

AND WHEREAS the provincial Ombudsman's office has ruled the City of Winnipeg has sole discretion to release the traffic study into the new fire hall on Portage Avenue;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Administration release immediately, the Stantec traffic study related to the new fire hall on Portage Avenue and any other administrative analysis on the same subject in their entirety.