EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE

MOTIONS

Minute No. 254
Moved by Councillor Eadie,
Seconded by Councillor Havixbeck,

WHEREAS local governments have a direct interest in the security and stability of Canada's postal system, both in terms of municipal corporate operations and services available to citizens;

AND WHEREAS the service delivery changes would directly impact local governments, including in relation to land-use policy, requirements for municipal land and rights-of-ways, infrastructure for paving, lighting, and waste management, snow removal and storage, street maintenance, and public safety considerations;

AND WHEREAS residents will blame the City and contact City Councillors and the Mayor about problems with community mail boxes because many of the problems are associated with city services;

AND WHEREAS community mail box locations have financial effects on a city's budgets;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Winnipeg call on the Federal Government and Canada Post, through the Federation of Canadian Municipalities and other avenues as appropriate, to suspend the Canada Post delivery changes until a sustained, substantive consultation process with local governments and the public is completed and identified issues are addressed;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Winnipeg City Council, through the Mayor, write to Canada Post and the Minister responsible for Canada Post to call for a delay in implementing community mail boxes in the R2P and R2V sections of the city until Canada Post has consulted and worked out details of installation of these mail boxes in older neighbourhoods never considered for community mail boxes.

The Speaker ruled automatic referral to the Executive Policy Committee in accordance with Rule 16.1 of the Procedure By-law.

Moved by Councillor Eadie,

That the rule be suspended to allow consideration of the motion at this time.

The motion for suspension of the rules was declared carried.

Executive Policy Committee – Motions (continued):

The motion for adoption of the item was put.

Councillor Gerbasi called for the yeas and nays which were as follows:

Yea: His Worship Mayor Katz, Councillors Eadie, Gerbasi, Havixbeck, Mayes, Nordman, Orlikow, Pagtakhan, Smith, Steen, Swandel, Vandal and Sharma.	13
Nay: Councillors Browaty and Fielding.	2

and the motion for adoption of the item was declared carried.