Minute No. 301
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Item No. 5 Snow Clearing Services in Zone J (St. Vital and Island Lakes)

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 January 29, 2014 be referred to the Winnipeg Public Service for a report back to Standing Committee.

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 Swandel,

That the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works be adopted by consent.

Carried

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On February 12, 2014, 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 February 4, 2014, the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works submitted the matter to the Executive Policy Committee and Council.

COUNCIL DECISION:

On January 29, 2014, Council ruled automatic referral of the following motion to the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works:

Moved by Councillor Mayes,
Seconded by Councillor Vandal,

WHEREAS snow clearing operations in Zone J (St Vital and Island Lakes) were not completed within the specified 12 hour window for the residential plow of March, 2013;

AND WHEREAS snow clearing operations in Zone J (St Vital and Island Lakes) were not completed within the specified 12 hour window for the residential plow of December, 2013;

AND WHEREAS public works staff reported on Tuesday, January 7, 2014, that only zero to thirty percent of Zone J (St Vital and Island Lakes) was plowed within the specified 12 hour window for the residential plow operation of January 5 and 6, 2014;

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

COUNCIL DECISION (continued):

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT due to the three consecutive incomplete plowing operations in the same zone, the City of Winnipeg investigate all steps available to improve snow clearing service in Zone J (St Vital and Island Lakes) up to and including potential termination of the snow clearing contract with the current operator.