**Agenda – Executive Policy Committee – May 7, 2014**

## REPORTS

**Item No. 5 Costs and Benefits of Railroad Rationalization**

COUNCIL DECISION:

On April 30, 2014, Council ruled automatic referral of the following motion to the Executive Policy Committee:

Moved by Councillor Swandel,
Seconded by Councillor Vandal,

WHEREAS railroad rationalization is becoming of increased importance in urban centres;

AND WHEREAS railroad rationalization can provide opportunities for Rapid Transit, Active Transportation, land assembly and better continuity of neighbourhoods;

AND WHEREAS the City needs to have a better understanding of the costs and benefits for the City and other stakeholders;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City establish a high level working group made up of railroad leaders, other transportation stakeholders and regulators, Provincial representatives, and City representatives to work toward a high level understanding of the costs and benefits of railroad rationalization to all parties.