EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE

MOTIONS

Minute No. 576
Moved by Councillor Havixbeck,
Seconded byCouncillor Vandal,

WHEREAS the provincial government has already taken initiatives to reduce public exposure to second-hand cigarette smoke by enacting The Non-Smokers Health Protection Act;

AND WHEREAS the inhalation of second-hand smoke has been linked to a myriad of health implications;

AND WHEREAS individuals who are enjoying a restaurant experience deserve the same opportunity to enjoy a smoke-free atmosphere on an outdoor patio as they do inside the restaurant;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOVLED THAT The City of Winnipeg will call on the Province of Manitoba to examine the possibility of extending the locations outlined in The Non-Smokers Health Protection Act to include publically accessible patios.

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

Moved by His Worship Mayor Katz,
That the rule be suspended to allow consideration of the motion at this time.

The motion for suspension of the rules was declared carried.

Moved by Councillor Vandal,
That the item be referred to the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services.

The motion for referral was put.

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

Yea: Councillors Eadie, Gerbasi, Smith, Steen, Swandel and Vandal. 6

Nay: His Worship Mayor Katz, Councillors Browaty, Fielding, Havixbeck, Mayes, Nordman, Orlikow, Pagtakhan, Wyatt and Sharma. 10

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and the motion for referral was declared lost.

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

Councillors Eadie and Swandel asked to be recorded as having voted against the item in accordance with Rule 47(7) of the Procedure By-law 50/2007.