Minute No. 532
Report – Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works – June 23, 2015

Item No. 6 Sunday/Holiday Bicycle Route Barricade Request

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 City of Winnipeg continue the practice of erecting barricades at key access points to the Sunday/holiday bicycle routes to remind motorists that vehicle traffic is prohibited on these routes.

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 Lukes,

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

Carried

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On July 8, 2015, 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.

Suzanne Lussier, Wolseley Residents' Association, submitted a communication dated July 7, 2015 in support of the matter.

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On June 23, 2015, the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works concurred in the recommendation of the City Centre Community Committee and submitted the following to Council:

1. That the City of Winnipeg continue the practice of erecting barricades at key access points to the Sunday/holiday bicycle routes to remind motorists that vehicle traffic is prohibited on these routes.

2. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing.

Suzanne Lussier, submitted a communication dated July 4, 2014, in support of the matter.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On June 10, 2015, the City Centre Community Committee passed the following motion:

WHEREAS it is desirable to minimise the vehicle traffic on Sunday/holiday bicycle routes, as identified in Schedule 15 to the Traffic By-law No. 1573/77;

AND WHEREAS barricades at major intersections provide a strong visual reminder that designated Sunday/holiday bicycle routes are closed to vehicular traffic;

AND WHEREAS the majority of vehicular traffic enters the designated bike routes via a small number of specific access points;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Centre Community Committee recommend to the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works that the City of Winnipeg continue the practice of erecting barricades at key access points to the Sunday/holiday bicycle routes to remind motorists that vehicle traffic is prohibited on these routes.

COUNCIL DECISION:

On July 16, 2014, Council concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works and adopted the following:

1. That the implementation of enforceable Sunday/Holiday bicycle route street closures, be approved.

2. That the draft By-law amendment to the City of Winnipeg Traffic By-law No. 1573/77 contained in Appendix ‘A’, be enacted.

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 (continued):

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On July 9, 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.

Further on July 9, 2014, the Executive Policy Committee received submissions with respect to the implementation of enforceable Sunday/Holiday bicycle route street closures from the following:

- Suzanne Lussier submitted a communication dated July 9, 2014
- Councillor Eadie submitted a communication.

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On July 4, 2014, the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works concurred in the recommendation of the Winnipeg Public Service and submitted the matter to the Executive Policy Committee and Council.

Further, the following persons submitted documentation in support of the implementation of enforceable Sunday/Holiday bicycle route street closures:

- Andrew Cooke, submitted a communication dated June 27, 2014
- John Embil, submitted a communication dated June 27, 2014
- Carol Hitchon, submitted a communication dated June 27, 2014
- Pamela Orr, submitted a communication dated June 27, 2014
- Brian Scharfstein, submitted a communication dated June 27, 2014
- Brian and Judy Schmidt, submitted a communication dated June 27, 2014
- Reesa Simmonds, submitted a communication dated June 27, 2014
- Jim Willows, submitted a communication dated June 27, 2014
- Philip Dawe, submitted a communication dated June 29, 2014
- David Koulack, submitted a communication dated June 29, 2014
- Leanne van Amstel, submitted a communication dated June 30, 2014
- Joshua Koulack, submitted a communication dated June 30, 2014
- Christie Macdonald, submitted a communication dated June 30, 2014
- Leif Sigurdson, submitted a communication dated June 30, 2014
- Brenlee Carrington Trepel, submitted a communication dated June 30, 2014
- Brent Trepel, submitted a communication dated June 30, 2014
- Ken and Shirley McKenzie, submitted a communication dated July 1, 2014
- Suzanne Lussier, submitted a communication dated July 4, 2014

Further, Councillor Eadie submitted documentation with respect to the implementation of enforceable Sunday/Holiday bicycle route street closures.