STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PROPERTY AND DEVELOPMENT,

HERITAGE AND DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT

MOTIONS

Minute No. 31
Moved by Councillor Allard,
Seconded by Councillor Mayes,

WHEREAS in a thriving modern city, municipal facilities need to be leaders in meeting the public's expectation of modern services being available in our facilities;

AND WHEREAS the opportunity exists to offer free wifi Internet to the public in hundreds of municipal facilities at little cost to the city of Winnipeg;

AND WHEREAS private wifi services are currently offered in many city facilities but in many cases, these services are not available to the public;

AND WHEREAS there are currently hundreds of wifi access points in City owned facilities where internet service providers pay a modest fee to the city for these Access Points

AND WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg has been approached to allow for the provision of free public wifi in City of Winnipeg Facilities in lieu of payment for these fees;

AND WHEREAS Council approval may be required to pursue this exciting opportunity;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the administration report in 90 days on the implementation of free wifi services to the public in City of Winnipeg facilities

Automatic Referral to the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development, Heritage and Downtown Development in accordance with Rule 16.1 of the Procedure By-law