STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON INFRASTRUCTURE RENEWAL

AND PUBLIC WORKS

MOTIONS

Minute No. 32
Moved by Councillor Eadie,
Seconded by Councillor Schreyer,

WHEREAS Council requested a report on having the Know Your Snow Zones cleared by the city itself versus the private sector ending up in a report comparing costs for snow clearing and ice control only;

AND WHEREAS CUPE 500 had a former Fleet Management chief operating officer write a report on taking over the snow clearing and ice control currently provided by the Know Your Snow Zones private contractors, ending up in a report that utilized the personnel and some equipment for more than just snow clearing and ice control during street maintenance season resulting in a three million dollar potential savings or efficiency;

AND WHEREAS the private snow zone contracts, which were increased to pay for snow clearing equipment, are ending in 2017;

AND WHEREAS in 2017, City Council is projecting a $115,214,959.00 short fall to pay for all expenditures;

AND WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg financial woes can be partially resolved through cooperation and good faith efforts with city labour unions;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Winnipeg Public Service work with the City of Winnipeg's CUPE 500 representatives to provide a report on implementing cost saving measures identified in the CUPE 500 report describing a potential savings of $3,000,000.00.

Automatic Referral to the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works in accordance with Rule 16.1 of the Procedure By-law