**Agenda – Executive Policy Committee – March 16, 2016**

**Report – Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works – March 14, 2016**

Moved by Councillor

That Rule 10(3) of The Procedure By-law No. 50/2007 be suspended in order that the following item, which was received less than 96 hours preceding the committee meeting, be considered by Committee.

**Item No. 1 Snow Clearing App to allow Bid Opportunities by Contractors and Individuals**

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On March 14, 2016, the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works received the matter as information and submitted the matter to Council.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On March 14, 2016, the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works received the matter as information and submitted the matter to Council.

On February 2, 2016, the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works laid over the matter to its meeting on March 1, 2016.

COUNCIL DECISION:

On January 26, 2016, Council ruled automatic referral of the following motion to the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works:

Moved by Councillor Wyatt
Seconded by Councillor Dobson

That the Public Service be directed to:

1. Create an app/service that allows smaller private contractors and individuals to bid on snow clearing opportunities on P3 designated streets, sidewalks and in backlanes where existing larger private contractors offer services;

2. That the app shall be tested as a pilot project in a smaller geographical area of the City and that this be targeted for the 2016/2017 winter season and;

3. That the Public Service report back to the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works with the results of the pilot project;

4. In the event the pilot project is successful, that the City begin to expand the app services into other areas of the City for P3 snow clearing of roads, sidewalks, and back lanes where existing services are offered presently by existing contractors.