STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON INFRASTRUCTURE RENEWAL

AND PUBLIC WORKS

MOTIONS

Minute No. 407

MOTION 2
Moved by Councillor Wyatt,
Seconded by Councillor Eadie,

WHEREAS Winnipeg is now experiencing an unprecedented 'soft' market in its roads repair / reconstruction works, leading to competitive pricing on road tenders in 2016, with tenders coming in millions of dollars under budget;

AND WHEREAS it is recognized that leading factors in the good market is the combined effect of new firms arriving in the market, late provincial road tendering, and a slower private residential street construction activity, and is therefore a limited window of opportunity for the City;

AND WHEREAS a total of $60.46 million is budgeted in 2017 for the Local Street Renewal Program;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Public Service issue an additional $30 million of work for Residential Street (Local Street) Renewals immediately, and that funding sources be determined by the Public Service, from a combination of the savings in bids in the 2016 tendered roads works, and/ or on a first call on a portion of the 2017 Local Street Renewal Program.

With the concurrence of the seconder, Councillor Eadie, and with the permission of Council, Councillor Wyatt withdrew Motion 2.

Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure, Renewal and Public Works – Motions (continued):

MOTION 5
Moved by Councillor Wyatt,
Seconded by Councillor Eadie,

WHEREAS Winnipeg is now experiencing an unprecedented 'soft' market in its roads repair / reconstruction works, leading to competitive pricing on road tenders in 2016, with tenders coming in millions of dollars under budget;

AND WHEREAS it is recognized that leading factors in the good market is the combined effect of new firms arriving in the market, late provincial road tendering, and a slower private residential street construction activity, and is therefore a limited window of opportunity for the City;

AND WHEREAS a total of $60.46 million is budgeted in 2017 for the Local Street Renewal Program;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Public Service issue an additional $30 million of work for Residential Street (Local Street) Renewals immediately, amending the 2016 Capital Budget and any internal financing up to and including the limit of the same $30 million, if required, and that funding sources be determined by the Public Service, from a combination of the savings in bids in the 2016 tendered roads works, and/ or on a first call on a portion of the 2017 Local Street Renewal Program;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing.

The Speaker ruled automatic referral of the motion, moved by Councillor Wyatt and seconded by Councillor Eadie, to the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works in accordance with Rule 16.1 of the Procedure By-law.

Moved by Councillor Wyatt,

That the rule be suspended to allow consideration of Motion 5at this time.

The motion to suspend the rule to allow consideration of Motion 5was put.

Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure, Renewal and Public Works – Motions (continued):

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

Yea: Councillors Allard, Browaty, Dobson, Eadie, Gillingham, Gilroy, Lukes, Schreyer, Wyatt. and Sharma. 10

Nay: His Worship Mayor Bowman, Councillors Gerbasi, Mayes, Morantz, Orlikow and Pagtakhan. 6

and the motion to suspend the rule was declared lost, not having received the required two-thirds vote of the members present, with Motion 5, Moved by Councillor Wyatt and Seconded by Councillor Eadie, being referred to the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works.