Minutes – Executive Policy Committee – September 13, 2017

REPORTS

Item No. 2 Carbon Pricing – Sharing Revenue with Province of Manitoba

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Policy Committee concurred in the Council motion of July 19, 2017 and recommended to Council:

1. That the Public Service consult with the provincial government on how revenues collected from carbon pricing could be shared with the City of Winnipeg to fund initiatives and projects that assist to achieve climate change targets.

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

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Gillingham,

That the Council motion of July 19, 2017 be concurred in, namely:

1. That the Public Service consult with the provincial government on how revenues collected from carbon pricing could be shared with the City of Winnipeg to fund initiatives and projects that assist to achieve climate change targets.

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

and forwarded to Council

Carried

COUNCIL DECISION:

On July 19, 2017, Council ruled automatic referral of the following motion to the Executive Policy Committee:

Moved by His Worship Mayor Bowman,
Seconded by Councillor Gillingham,

WHEREAS the Federal Government has made clear its intentions to ensure all provinces put a price on carbon starting in 2018;

AND WHEREAS the Provincial Government is currently exploring a “made in Manitoba” solution for a carbon pricing;

AND WHEREAS any form of carbon pricing would have ramifications for the City of Winnipeg;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Public Service consult with the provincial government on how revenues collected from carbon pricing could be shared with the City of Winnipeg to fund initiatives and projects that assist to achieve climate change targets.