Minute No. 615
Report – Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works – September 11, 2017

Item No. 5 Streets Maintenance Budget

COUNCIL DECISION:

Council concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works and adopted the following:

1. That the Council Motion of July 19, 2017, be received as information.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Morantz,

That the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works be adopted.

The motion for adoption of the item was put.

Councillor Eadie called for the yeas and nays as follows:

Yea: His Worship Mayor Bowman, Councillors Allard, Browaty, Gerbasi, Gillingham, Gilroy, Lukes, Mayes, Morantz, Orlikow, Pagtakhan and Sharma. 12

Nay: Councillors Dobson, Eadie, Schreyer and Wyatt. 4

and the motion for adoption of the item was declared carried.

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On September 20, 2017, the Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works and submitted the matter to Council.

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On September 11, 2017, the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works submitted the following to the Executive Policy Committee and Council:

1. That the Council Motion of July 19, 2017, be received as information.

Councillor Dobson submitted supporting documentation with respect to the matter.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

COUNCIL DECISION:

On July 19, 2017, Council ruled automatic referral of the following motion to the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works:

Moved by Councillor Dobson,
Seconded by Councillor Schreyer,

WHEREAS the state of roadways and sidewalks are of great concern to the citizens of Winnipeg;

AND WHEREAS Councillors receive many calls from citizens regarding potholes, broken curbs and lifting sidewalks each year;

AND WHEREAS there is no easy way to determine what budget is being expended to repair potholes, curbs and sidewalks each year;

AND WHEREAS providing details of this budget would facilitate whether these budgets are increasing or decreasing from year to year and help Council to determine if said budget is sufficient;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Street Maintenance Budget be itemized for Council, to reflect how much annually is being expended on pothole, curb and sidewalk repairs, so as to ensure that Council can debate and ensure an appropriate budget is being established each year.