Minute No. 304
Executive Policy Committee - Notice of Motion

Item No. 1 Repeal of Rebate of Election Contributions By-law No. 9/2010

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

WHEREAS it is undesirable to use tax dollars to fund election campaign expenses;

AND WHEREAS candidates who run for election should solicit financial support from donors based on the strength of their platform rather than on relying on taxpayer funds to rebate donor contributions;

AND WHEREAS eliminating the election contribution rebate would save Winnipeg taxpayers an estimated $700,000 in 2018;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Rebate of Election Contributions By-law No. 9/2010 be repealed.

The motion for adoption of the Notice of Motion was put.

Councillor Browaty called for the yeas and nays as follows:

Yea: His Worship Mayor Bowman, Councillor Morantz. 2

Nay: Councillors Allard, Dobson, Eadie, Gerbasi, Gillingham, Gilroy, Lukes, Mayes, Morantz, Orlikow, Pagtakhan, Schreyer, and Sharma. 13

and the motion for adoption of the Notice of Motion was declared lost.