Minute No. 487
Executive Policy Committee - Notice of Motion

Item No. 1 2018 Municipal Election Question – Portage Avenue and Main Street

Moved by Councillor Browaty,
Seconded by Councillor Lukes,

WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg has increased the amount of public consultation it has done in recent years, including the establishment of an Office of Public Engagement;

AND WHEREAS there is strong interest amongst the public to have a fulsome debate and to have a say on the opening of Portage and Main to pedestrians that will have a significant impact on the future of their downtown;

AND WHEREAS no public input on the proposed opening of Portage and Main to pedestrians has occurred;

AND WHEREAS soliciting public feedback by placing a question on the October ballot is a cost effective way to consult the public and allow debate and discussion on this topic to come to a close;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Council direct the City Clerk to place the following question on the ballot of the 2018 Municipal Election:

Do you support the opening of Portage and Main to pedestrian crossings? YES/NO

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, Councillors Allard, Browaty, Dobson, Eadie, Gillingham, Gilroy, Lukes, Mayes, Morantz, Orlikow, Pagtakhan, Schreyer, and Sharma. 14

Nay: Councillor Gerbasi 1

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