Agenda – Council – September 20, 2018

Report – Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works – September 7, 2018

Item No. 4 Rail Safety Week

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On September 12, 2018, the Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works and submitted the following to Council:

1. That the City of Winnipeg support National Public - Rail Safety Week, to be held from September 23 to 29, 2018.

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

Report – Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works – September 7, 2018

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

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STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On September 7, 2018, the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works passed the following motion:

WHEREAS Public – Rail Safety Week is to be held across Canada and the United States from September 23 to 29, 2018

WHEREAS it is in the public's interest to raise citizens' awareness on reducing avoidable accidents, injuries and damage caused by collisions at level crossings or incidents involving trains and citizens;

WHEREAS Operation Lifesaver is a public/private partnership whose aim is to work with the rail industry, governments, police services, the media and other agencies and the public to raise rail safety awareness;

WHEREAS CN has requested City Council adopt this resolution in support of its ongoing effort to save lives and prevent injuries in communities, including our municipality.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Winnipeg support national Public - Rail Safety Week, to be held from September 23 to 29, 2018.

and submitted the matter to the Executive Policy Committee and Council.

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Dear Sir / Madam:

At CN, we are on a journey to become the safest railroad in North America. In addition to reinforcing safety as a core value among our 25,000 employees, we collaborate with communities and local authorities to help prevent injuries and accidents and ensure everyone's safety.

This year, **Rail Safety Week** will be held in Canada and the United States from **September 23-29.** Hand in hand with *Operation Lifesaver*, CN's Police Service and employees will be in communities conducting hundreds of safety initiatives throughout the week. As proud partners, our commitment is to keep communities safe by raising rail safety awareness year round.

Safety is a shared responsibility
Rail safety is everyone's responsibility. By looking out for each other and working together, we can help keep our communities safe and prevent fatalities and injuries on or near railway property.

Your council can be a powerful ally in this effort to save lives by adopting the enclosed draft resolution. Please send a copy of your resolution by return mail or by e-mail to josee.magnan@cn.ca and let us know how you will be promoting rail safety in your community this year.

For additional information about Rail Safety Week 2018, please consult: www.cn.ca/railsafety , www.operationlifesaver.ca or www.oli.org.

Yours sincerely,

Stephen Covey
Encl.

CN all aboard for safety

OPERATION LIFESAVER

(Draft Resolution)

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF PUBLIC - RAIL SAFETY WEEK

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Whereas CN has requested City Council adopt this resolution in support of its ongoing effort to save lives and prevent injuries in communities, including our municipality;

It is proposed by Councillor _____

seconded by Councillor _____

It is hereby **RESOLVED** to support national ***Public - Rail Safety Week***, to be held from September 23 to 29, 2018.