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Item No. 7 Transit Safety Initiatives

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Policy Committee recommended that the Public Service provide a written report to the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works on all Transit safety initiatives implemented since 2017 within 30 days.

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Orlikow,

That Rule 10(3) of The Procedure By-law No. 50/2007 be suspended in order that the following item, which was received less than four business days preceding the committee meeting, be considered by Committee.

Carried

Moved by Councillor Allard,

WHEREAS Transit safety continues to be a priority for Council and Winnipeggers;

AND WHEREAS Winnipeg Transit has implemented many safety initiatives to date, including establishing reporting procedures with the Winnipeg Police Service, expanding the surveillance system on buses, providing safety training to Transit inspectors and operators, and adding new inspectors on Transit buses;

AND WHEREAS the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works recently recommended to Council to fund the purchase and installation of bus operator safety barriers on the Transit fleet;

AND WHEREAS the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works recently approved a motion directing the Public Service to report back on the possibility of expanding the powers and privileges, including the power to detain, of the current Special Constable Force on the Winnipeg Transit system;

AND WHEREAS it may be beneficial for Winnipeg Transit to provide a written report to the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works on all Transit safety enhancement initiatives implemented since 2017;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Public Service provide a written report to the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works on all Transit safety initiatives implemented since 2017 within 30 days.

Carried