Minute No. 293
Report – Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works – April 2, 2019

Item No. 1 Allocation of Funds from the Federal Government Gas Tax

COUNCIL DECISION:

Council concurred in the recommendation of the Executive Policy Committee, and adopted the following:

1. That the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works be received as information.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Allard,

That the recommendation of the Executive Policy Committee be adopted by consent.

Carried

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On April 16, 2019, the Executive Policy Committee submitted the following to Council:

1. That the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works be received as information.

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On April 2, 2019, the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works passed the following motion:

WHEREAS The City of Winnipeg is expected to receive approximately $40 million in funding from gas tax transfer from the Federal Government;

AND WHEREAS the 2019 City of Winnipeg Capital Budget was expected to include $40 million in funding for local street renewal;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That upon Royal Assent of the 2019 Federal Budget, that Council direct that the additional $40 million in gas tax transfer from the Federal Government be allocated to local street renewal and active transportation projects;

2. That the Winnipeg Public Service provide Executive Policy Committee and Council with funding options to be utilized within the 2019 fiscal year for local street renewal and active transportation projects which were originally part of previous budget forecasts;

3. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the foregoing.

and forwarded to the Executive Policy Committee and Council.