Minute No. 522
Report – Executive Policy Committee – September 17, 2019

Item No. 10 Road Construction Working Group Report Recommendations

COUNCIL DECISION:

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

1. That the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to:

    A. Implement the recommendations of the Road Construction Working Group Report, attached as Appendix A.

    B. Incorporate the recommendation of the Report numbered B.2, "That the City of Winnipeg award consulting assignments for road work – where applicable – the year prior to the following year's construction projects" into its 2020 multi-year budget submission.

    C. Incorporate recommendation B.3, "That the City of Winnipeg tender 70% to 80% of the following year's road work from November to January, and the balance from January to March" into its 2020 multi-year budget submission.

    D. Report back to the appropriate committee of Council within one year on the progress of the implementation of these recommendations.

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

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by His Worship Mayor Bowman,
That the recommendation of the Executive Policy Committee be adopted.

Carried

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On September 17, 2019, the Executive Policy Committee passed the following motion:

WHEREAS the Road Construction Working Group was formed in May 2019 with a mandate to provide advice and recommendations regarding improving communication with residents and businesses affected by road construction, improving the overall procurement, design, and road construction process, and utilization of 24/7 construction in a cost-effective way to accelerate project construction;

AND WHEREAS the Road Construction Working Group met several times between May 2019 and July 2019, culminating in a report issued in August 2019, attached as Appendix A;

AND WHEREAS the Road Construction Working Group report contains recommendations that, when implemented, will improve communication with residents and businesses impacted by road construction, better align the road construction tendering process with the City budget process, and enable increased use of 24/7 construction.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION (continued):

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Public Service be directed to:

1. Implement the recommendations of the Road Construction Working Group Report, attached as Appendix A; and

2. Incorporate the recommendation of the Report numbered B.2, "That the City of Winnipeg award consulting assignments for road work – where applicable – the year prior to the following year's construction projects" into its 2020 multi-year budget submission; and

3. Incorporate recommendation B.3, "That the City of Winnipeg tender 70% to 80% of the following year's road work from November to January, and the balance from January to March" into its 2020 multi-year budget submission; and

4. Report back to the appropriate committee of Council within one year on the progress of the implementation of these recommendations.

and submitted the matter to Council.