Agenda – Council – December 12, 2019

Executive Policy Committee - Notice of Motion

Item No. 1 Photo Enforcement Program

Moved by Councillor Nason,
Seconded by Councillor Schreyer,

WHEREAS on December 12, 2012, City Council awarded a contract for the supply, installation and operation of photo enforcement program to ACS Public Sector Solutions Inc. for the period from January 1, 2013 to May 31, 2020;

AND WHEREAS the Province of Manitoba enacted legislation in 2002 to enable stationary and mobile photo enforcement which was designed to improve safety on streets by enforcing posted speed limits;

AND WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg is the only municipality in Manitoba to use photo enforcement;

AND WHEREAS the effectiveness of photo enforcement and whether it's improved safety on streets has been questioned;

AND WHEREAS on November 13, 2019, the Province of Manitoba announced that the government will conduct a comprehensive review of the photo enforcement system in the province;

AND WHEREAS the review will assess how photo enforcement is used, where it is used and whether or not it is improving road safety as it was designed to do.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council hold in abeyance any renewal, extension or approval of the supply, installation and operation of a photo enforcement program, until such time as the Province of Manitoba releases the results of its comprehensive review of the photo enforcement system.