STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON INFRASTRUCTURE RENEWAL

AND PUBLIC WORKS

MOTIONS

Minute No. 146
Moved by Councillor Klein,
Seconded by Councillor Nason,

WHEREAS the safety of City employees, specifically bus drivers, as well as passengers of Winnipeg Transit is paramount;

AND WHEREAS the City has implemented many safety measures since 2017 with the goal of improving the safety of Transit drivers and passengers;

AND WHEREAS in order to ensure the safety of taxi operators and passengers, the Vehicle for Hire By-law No. 129/2017 requires that in order to qualify for a taxi license all vehicles must be equipped with a strobe light affixed to the roof of the vehicle to provide a warning of an emergency situation;

AND WHEREAS a warning light affixed to transit buses would provide the ability for Winnipeg Transit drivers to warn others of an emergency situation and to contact police, similar to the current taxi alert system;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to report back on the installation of emergency strobe lights on transit buses which would provide a warning to others in an emergency situation.

Automatic Referral to the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works in accordance with Rule 16.1 of the Procedure By-law