Minute No. 412
Report – Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works – June 9, 2020

Item No. 2 30% Refund of 2020 Parking Permits

COUNCIL DECISION:

Council concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works and adopted the following:

1. That the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to report back to the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works within 60 days on a refund of 30% of the cost of 2020 parking permits to those vendors that purchased permits prior to June 1, 2020.

2. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the forgoing.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Allard,

That the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works be adopted by consent.

Carried

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On June 18, 2020, the Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works and submitted the matter to Council.

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On June 9, 2020, the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works considered the Council Motion of May 29, 2020, and submitted the following to the Executive Policy Committee and Council:

1. That the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to report back to the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works within 60 days on a refund of 30% of the cost of 2020 parking permits to those vendors that purchased permits prior to June 1, 2020.

2. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the forgoing.

COUNCIL DECISION:

On May 29, 2020, Council ruled automatic referral of the following motion to the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works:

Moved by Councillor Nason,
Seconded by Councillor Klein,

WHEREAS COVID-19 has severely and negatively impacted street food vendors due to closures of offices, cancellations of festivals and low expected tourism visitors in 2020

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

COUNCIL DECISION (continued):

WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg is still charging the full permit fee to the vendors in spite of a significant reduction of business

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Winnipeg Parking Authority be required to refund 30% of the cost of the 2020 Permits to those vendors that purchased permits prior to June 1, 2020.