Minute No. 413
Report – Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works – June 9, 2020

Item No. 3 Refund of Monthly Parking Costs

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 the full monthly parking amounts to customers in either of these specific circumstances:

    A. Customer did not utilize monthly parking for the month of April, 2020

    B. Customer cancelled the parking starting the month of May, 2020

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

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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:

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

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 many downtown business and residents that rent monthly parking but due to mandated closures no longer had access to their ordinary place of business;

AND WHEREAS the Winnipeg Parking authority did not provide support or flexibility to suspend the policy requiring 30 days advance notice to cancel parking;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Winnipeg Parking Authority be required to refund the full monthly parking amounts to customers in either of these specific circumstances:

1. Customer did not utilize reserved monthly parking for the month of April, 2020

2. Customer cancelled the reserved parking starting the month of May, 2020