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REPORTS

Item No. 21 Bilingual Signage within the City of Winnipeg

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works, and directed the Winnipeg Public Service to report back on the following:

1. A policy to ensure that any signage within the City of Winnipeg that is replaced at the end of its lifecycle, be replaced with signage that is bilingual, including a cost estimate to do so.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Gillingham,

That Rule 10(3) of The Procedure By-law No. 50/2007 be suspended in order that the following item, which was received less than four business days preceding the committee meeting, be considered by Committee.

Carried

Moved by Councillor Allard,

That the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works be concurred in.

Carried

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On July 7, 2020, the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works recommended to the Executive Policy Committee that the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to report back on the following:

1. A policy to ensure that any signage within the City of Winnipeg that is replaced at the end of its lifecycle, be replaced with signage that is bilingual, including a cost estimate to do so.

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On June 5, 2020, the Riel Community Committee passed the following motion:

WHEREAS Winnipeg City Council has ordered the public service to provide bilingual services where reasonable to do so;

AND WHEREAS signage in Winnipeg needs to be periodically updated, and new signage at times needs to be installed;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works be requested to direct the Winnipeg Public Service to report back on the necessary changes and updates to ensure all existing and new signs (including traffic, street, way-finding and landmark signs), within the City of Winnipeg are bilingual.