COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WINNIPEG
Monday, August 31, 2020

The Council met at 9:33 a.m.

The Clerk advised the Speaker that a quorum was present.

The Speaker called the meeting to order.

The opening prayer was read by Councillor Nason.

ROLL CALL

Clerk: Councillors Lukes and Santos, Madam Speaker Councillor Sharma, Councillor Allard, His Worship Mayor Bowman, Councillors Browaty, Chambers, Eadie, Gillingham, Gilroy, Klein, Mayes, Nason, Orlikow, Rollins and Schreyer.

MOTIONS

Madam Speaker: Thank you, Madam Clerk, would you please read the notice of this special meeting into the record? It will be just a moment. We just have a technical difficulty.

Pursuant to Section 79(1) of The City of Winnipeg Charter, The City Clerk was directed by His Worship Mayor Bowman to arrange a Special Meeting of Council on Monday, August 31, 2020, at 9:30 a.m. to consider the following matters:

1. Over Expenditure Authorization relating to the Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Service 2020 Operating Budget for the purchase of Non-Medical Masks

2 Extension of Temporary Waiver of Penalties and Administrative Fees on Business and Property Taxes and Financial Implications to the City

Madam Speaker: Thank you, Madam Clerk. Just before we begin, I'd like to take a moment to remind everyone, that as per the announcement on Saturday, masks are now mandatory inside all City of Winnipeg facilities. For members of Council, you may remove your masks when you are seated at your desks and are physically distanced from everyone else. However, if you do leave your seat to leave the chamber, talk to your colleagues or even to get a coffee, you must wear your mask. Thank you for your cooperation. Moving on to today's items for discussion, this is a special meeting. There are no minutes to adopt or no announcements allowed today. There are two items under the jurisdiction of the Executive Policy Committee that we will consider this morning. No additional items are allowed. Madam Clerk, Item 1, please.

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE

Item 1 – Over Expenditure Authorization relating to the Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Service 2020 Operating Budget for the purchase of Non-Medical Masks

Madam Speaker: Thank you. Mr. Mayor to introduce Item 1.

Mayor Bowman: Thank you, Madam Speaker, and good morning to my council colleagues and all those that are here in person or are watching via the livestream. This report has been made public since last week. It relates to the purchase of non-medical masks for our valued employees as well as for members of the public. As members of council will know, and as we discussed in detail during our council briefing on Friday, the public service has made the wearing of non-medical masks a requirement in City facilities as well as Winnipeg transit and Winnipeg Transit Plus. I want to...I want to just say thank you. Thank you to Winnipeggers who continue to do their part to help protect the safety and the well-being of our community. I want to thank our public service led by Mike Ruta, and of course our emergency operations lead, Jay Shaw who has been doing, really, just been providing very strong leadership over the course of the summer and relating to the matter that we're discussing here today. I want to thank our transit operators and all of our City staff for all of their ongoing efforts as well. And this is a matter which is going to take some adjustment. I know it's definitely a change for all of us, for the users of our facilities, for our citizens as well as for our staff, and so we continue to ask for patience and for folks not to be shamed for not wearing masks. There's…we know there's many reasons why individuals may not be able to wear a

mask, and so we'll continue to work with our colleagues and, of course, with our staff and our citizens to try to get the message out. The one thing I will say, though, is when it comes to collaboration, now is the time during the pandemic for all of us as Winnipeggers to come together and to do our part to work collaboratively with each other, and I'm speaking specifically of all orders of government. We see collaboration between the federal-provincial, city and federal, city and provincial governments and it's something that our citizens really expect of us right now. I want to specifically thank Manitoba Health, Dr. Roussin in particular. There was dialogue with Dr. Roussin and officials from Manitoba Health in the lead-up to the announcement on Friday, and there's ongoing dialogue happening directly with them on implementation matters throughout the pandemic, and I just want to say thank you to them. Winnipeggers appreciate their leadership, their stewardship through, really, an unprecedented time. And I also want to, of course, call on our council to continue to work together. The pandemic is something...and I appreciated the opening prayer by Councillor Nason and his reference to working together. We absolutely do need to heed that message, and that's what we're doing here today. Today's item that's before us is for the purchase of non-medical masks. They would be available to staff across the public service but also to citizens at all of our City facilities, and through a distribution that's being led and overseen by Jay Shaw. And I want to thank everybody. I know there's been dialogue with Jay Shaw and questions and concerns that members of council and the public have about how the masks are to be distributed. It's something from an accessibility standpoint that I think is incredibly important. And so we'll be supporting the approval of today's administrative report so that we can deploy the non-medical masks to our employees as well as to the public as well as engage in a public awareness campaign to assist our community, get the message, and with that, I would just call on my council colleagues not only to support this administrative report, but also to use their communication channels as I see many are currently doing of them to get that message out about the importance of hand washing in addition to…sorry, non-medical mask wearing in addition to hand washing as well as physical distancing. All are something that is going to help us weather the storm, and with that, I'll wait to hear from our council colleagues. Thank you.

Madam Speaker: Thank you, Mr. Mayor. Next speaker, Councillor Rollins.

Councillor Rollins: Thank you very much, Madam Speaker. As Chair of Protection for this council and for the City of Winnipeg, I want to acknowledge the partnerships, the collaboration that is evident between provincial officials, even school trustees and school boards and our City leadership including the work of Jay Shaw and Emergency Management Office. I want to acknowledge this work because we're only going to rely on it as we walk forward and including the work of the emergency plans, the business continuity plans, the Emergency Exercises Program which, you know, will be doing some work this fiscal on and the program of public awareness. Now is the time as Mr. Mayor says, Madam Speaker, to work collaboratively. The Mayor calls on us, all of us, to do this work in particular, in this chamber. So I want to conclude with an example where I, on May 29th, didn't use a proper tone and where my convictions were too strong and veered too close to matters deeply personal to Councillor Klein, Madam Speaker. And I am very sorry and wish to apologize for that. As Mr. Mayor says, now is the time to work collaboratively.

Madam Speaker: Thank you, Councillor Rollins. Councillor Eadie.

Councillor Eadie: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I'd like to start off, of course, I'm supporting this over-expenditure in order to supply masks to our employees and to transit users. Madam Speaker, I think it is essential, and I appreciate the work that our emergency measures people have taken in working at this. Might have been a little more important earlier, but I do have to say, in terms of Winnipeg and all the people who love this city and love the people, we have many friends, many parents, seniors and I think it's essential that we move ahead with masks in public spaces…indoor public spaces. As…I don't want to…you know, you never know, Madam Speaker, if you're going to contract COVID-19, and I would be really sad if I did pass it along. I know that many of us have parents that are much older. It's very difficult at this time, but really, if we can keep the numbers down...and I noticed over the weekend, the City of Winnipeg's numbers are starting to double. The days it was under 10, 11. Now, it's in the teens. I'm hoping that as we proceed that all of us will not be exposed to COVID in the manner that other places in the country and across North America and the world are experiencing. And this is a way for all of us to take part. I wanted to also say, I ride the buses, I've been back riding on the bus, Madam Speaker, and I am wearing my mask. And I know there are people who don't have a source and that's why it's so important that we do indicate and provide masks that are accessible for people to use. But I'll just reflect; a worker on a bus in July who called me and she was quite concerned. She's determined to be an essential worker, and she really needed to keep working. I'm not...you know, there's the CERB and all that, but she's an essential worker, and she kept her job, and she's working, but she was really afraid that she might contract COVID on the bus because there wasn't very many people wearing masks. And some people won't wear masks, and that's fine because they have various reasons for not wearing those masks. But if we can get up to at least 90% of our users on there, this woman won't be stressed that she might contract COVID-19 and then not be able to work or pass it onto her kids and so on. So I think it's really important that we move ahead with this. And I would also say to my friends, we…I've been out there, talking to people, and I'm sure we all have. There's a lot of people who feel that masks may not be all that…the biggest deal, but you know, it is really a big deal. We all need to take responsibility to ensure that the city we love doesn't experience any detrimental effects or as little as possible because it's pretty clear that it is…you can't avoid it 100%, but I'm proud of our council. I was very happy

to be called back for this special meeting to implement this because I think it's very important. And for those of you who will receive masks and you didn't before, you might want to also consider using those masks when you're in bigger groups in the public and so we can all protect ourselves. So thank you Madam Speaker. This is a very important motion today and it has my 100% support.

Madam Speaker: Thank you, Councillor Eadie. Any further speakers? Councillor Schreyer.

Councillor Schreyer: Thank you, Madam Speaker. As Councillor Rollins made the point, it's important that we work together on these issues and therefore, again, commendations to all political leaders of all levels of government for working together on this including with citizens of the city. Commendations as well to Zach Fleisher, and those involved with the petition to make the point of how important this is for masks on buses. I have to admit that I've been using the bus during the COVID era. I hadn't always used a mask, although when that was the case, I do notice that I was able to maintain social distancing given the time that I was using the buses. In this case, of course, I will follow with the new regulations and be wearing my mask at all times on the buses, Madam Speaker. Thank you very much.

Madam Speaker: Thank you, Councillor Schreyer. Any further speakers? Councillor Browaty.

Councillor Browaty: Thank you very much. I just wanted to thank the members of the public service for putting this into motion fairly quickly when it was decided that this needed to be done. The reality is we have to live with this virus. It's not going to be going away anytime soon, but people need to continue to be active in the community. They need to be able to access things like our transit system as our economy continues to open up, as schools open up, making sure that transit is…people feel safe getting on transit is very important. Being able to get back to regular routine of going to the gym, going to the library, accessing our municipal services is important. So I think this is another step to help make that feel more comfortable for more people, so I'd like to thank everyone for this. The provision of masks for employees as well as for certain members of the public that don't have access to them, I think is great. So I'm supportive of today's report. Thank you.

Madam Speaker: Thank you. Councillor Allard, followed by Councillor Nason.

Councillor Allard: Thanks. I wanted to add my words of support. Thanks, Councillor Browaty for your words today. I know you have been a strong advocate for the use of masks, in particular, on public transit. I just want to confirm, we do have interpretation this morning? Yeah, okay.

Translation of French Spoken:

Councillor Allard: So I would also like to address you this morning to explain that I will be supporting this item today. So, thank you Mr. Mayor for this report. I would also like to highlight the efforts of Councillor Browaty who for a long time now has spoken of the need for people to wear masks on our buses. So, I think it's time that I say that I think this report is really collaborative at the level that it expresses the position of the City of Winnipeg. So I have the intention to support this report. Like I said, my colleague, Councillor Browaty, has raised this issue. We have to learn to mitigate the impacts of the virus and to continue to do so everyday. So I would like to explain why I have the intention to support this report today and I hope that we can be unanimous. I think this is particularly important that we are united in the approval of this report since these are new times and difficult times. I think it's important that leadership offers unanimous support. Thanks for your attention this morning.

Madam Speaker: Thank you, Councillor Allard. Councillor Nason.

Councillor Nason: Thank you, Madam Speaker. This summer has afforded me the opportunity see what masks are being done and how they're being utilised in other provinces. I've seen New Brunswick. I've seen Ontario. I've seen Quebec. There is no magic formula for protecting oneself from COVID. The mask perspective is one that I have been pushing for on transit plus for a considerable amount of time. It's a common sense thing. I'm glad that we finally found some common sense in that regard. I'm glad that the public service has put this forward, that the Mayor is adopting this and that we can move forward and hopefully, you know, bring these numbers back in check. We were doing good, and I hope that we can get back to having put this in the rear-view mirror as a city. It doesn't look so encouraging from the numbers we have today, but hopefully, this step today will help at least alleviate some fears that people have with regards to using public transit. I look forward to hearing positive interactions on transit and less of the fear. Thank you.

Madam Speaker: Thank you, Councillor Nason. Councillor Chambers, and then we'll go remote to Councillor Lukes.

Councillor Chambers: Thank you, Madam Chair. I appreciate the opportunity to speak on this issue this morning. The need to mandate masks has been a very polarizing issue for many Winnipeggers as we…as well as throughout our province and generally throughout the world. I've been polling my constituents in the great ward of St. Norbert-Seine River to find out where they stand with respect to mask mandates. Many residents in St. Norbert-Seine River Ward have weighed in and have provided their professional opinion as well as their personal opinion supported by articles and citings and other forms of documentation that they feel supports their comments. What we're being asked today to consider is an over-expenditure for purchase of PPE as well as a public awareness campaign that will educate the public for their need to reduce and spread the virus as we see Winnipeg's numbers continue to rise. Children are returning to school, parents are returning to work and flu season is just around the corner to add to this pandemic. I've listened to the residents of my ward both who have stated 'no' to a mask mandate and those to who fully support a mask mandate in efforts to reduce the spread of this virus. And as Councillor Browaty has alluded to, we have to learn to live with this virus and how we can work in a collaborative space to meet the needs of our city and those most vulnerable to this disease. So I am supportive of this report prepared by the public service that will allow us to expend money and provide PPE for those in our community that don't have the means to access as well as that public awareness campaign that will educate our citizens as how they can work to reducing the spread of this virus not only through wearing masks, but also through proper hygiene and washing hands and social distancing. Thank you very much.

Madam Speaker: Thank you, Councillor Chambers. Now, going remote to Councillor Lukes.

Councillor Lukes: Thank you very much. I will be absolutely supporting this expenditure today. I've just…I've been receiving an awful lot of e-mails and a lot of queries on the enforcement aspect, and I'm just wondering if perhaps Mr. Mayor or the CAO could maybe speak to it on the record so people understand. I know we're doing an awareness campaign, an education campaign, and I think that's critical to this. But if there is that opportunity, if someone could speak to the enforcement aspect today, I would appreciate it. Thank you.

Madam Speaker: Thank you, Councillor Lukes. Any further speakers on this item? Seeing none, Mr. Mayor, your opportunity to close.

Mayor Bowman: Thank you, Madam Speaker. One of the things…I appreciate…I appreciate all the comments that have been made by my council colleagues. The one thing I will say is that there was reference a few moments ago, one of my council colleagues about back to school. There have been recent changes at the provincial level, notably with respect to mandating masks in schools and school buses. This was a gap in the back-to-school transportation plans that we raised with the Province. It was last Wednesday as was pointed out in our council briefing. It was last Wednesday, the Province indicated, after having dialogue with them, that they would not be mandating. We worked collaboratively with the provincial government to ensure that we're doing our part to ensure that for those children that will be choosing to or needing to rely upon transit to get to school on and after September 8th, that the mandating of masks is there to help protect them and the broader community. Of course, the extension with this report and of course with the announcement on Friday is for all City services. Again, just want to thank our public service and our employees who are obviously going to be on the frontlines of implementing and hopeful today we'll be able to secure the funding that may be necessary for the purchase of masks going forward. Thanks, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker: Thank you, Mr. Mayor. And with that, I'll call the question on Item 1. All in favour? Okay. Contrary...pardon me? Recorded vote, Mr. Mayor? Call for a recorded vote. All in favour, please rise.

A RECORDED VOTE was taken the result being as follows:

Yeas

Councillors Lukes and Santos, Councillor Allard, His Worship Mayor Bowman, Councillors Browaty, Chambers, Eadie, Gillingham, Gilroy, Klein, Mayes, Nason, Orlikow, Rollins, Schreyer and Madam Speaker Councillor Sharma

City Clerk: The vote Madam Speaker, Yeas 16, Nays 0.

Madam Speaker: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Item 1 passes unanimously. Madam Clerk, onto Item 2.

Item 2 – Extension of Temporary Waiver of Penalties and Administrative Fees on Business and Property Taxes and Financial Implications to the City

Madam Speaker: Thank you. Mr. Mayor to introduce Item 2.

Mayor Bowman: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I want to start just by acknowledging the leadership and work of our Finance Chair, Councillor Gillingham. As members of council will know, he's had open lines of communication with members of council on how we can help support property owners and businesses in every corner of this city, and for that reason, I'll defer my opening statements to Councillor Gillingham.

Madam Speaker: Thank you, Mr. Mayor. Councillor Gillingham.

Councillor Gillingham: Thank you, Madam Speaker. And I want to thank Mr. Mayor…through you, I want to thank Mr. Mayor for his support of this motion and his comments today. And I want to thank all my council colleagues. I had a chance to reach out to everybody. Some feedback from some members of Council and I appreciate that. Of course, Council will remember that on April the 3rd, as this pandemic was really beginning to break, and Council was making decisions around how to deal with the pandemic, there was support around the council chamber for a motion at that time to extend the property tax penalty waiver to August 31st for business taxes and to September 30th for property taxes. And as many colleagues know and because many of you I've spoken to, there are several property and business owners who continue to struggle in our city with the impacts of COVID-19. Many Winnipeggers have had their household incomes or business incomes impacted because of the pandemic, and so the motion that is before us proposes to extend both the business and property tax penalty waiver to the end of November, and the details around the motion, its implications, are contained within the motion. I want to thank the public service for their work in gathering the numbers and making them available for the motion so that Council can have those numbers. I would take a moment also, Madam Speaker, to remind those today, Winnipeggers, property tax owners, business owners, who have not paid their taxes to this point, but who are in a position today to pay their taxes to please do so. But certainly, the aim of this motion is to help those property and business owners who need it the most by extending the tax penalty waiver. And so I think I'll leave it at that at this point, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker: Thank you. Councillor Eadie followed by Councillor Rollins.

Councillor Eadie: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise and thank Councillor Gillingham, the Chair of Finance, for being alert and getting this on the agenda, working with the Mayor. Madam speaker, I of course am going to totally support this. I just wanted to speak it just a little bit in terms of…I work with two Business Improvement Zones, and I think my colleague who's speaking next sits on four or five. Anyway, so we get a sense of what's going on for businesses. Madam Speaker, I know that the transition to a different way of providing, for example, restaurant services and those kinds of things have been very difficult for some of the very small excellent places to go on Selkirk Avenue and Main Street, Madam Speaker, but shifting to a different way of doing it does cause some struggle, and there's always a cash flow issue, most definitely as a number of those small businesses have seen less of a cash flow coming in. And we provided this, as Councillor Gillingham mentioned, April 3rd. We were all, I'm sure, very in support of this and even with the property taxes. But what I would note, and I'd like to express my great...how I was very proud I guess you could say, that many people, many, many people have saw fit that they did pay their taxes ahead of time, Madam Speaker. And it's…but there are, as Councillor Gillingham has mentioned, there are some businesses struggling, and there are some people…and actually, I think there's going to be more of a struggle as the federal government shifts how it helps the incomes of people who are not working, Madam Speaker. And for them, there will be a lot of difficulty and I think this provision is very important to do so. I also wanted to mention that back in April, we didn't really know how bad it was going to be, and we heard from many businesses lobbying, and Madam Speaker, as the City of Winnipeg, and as the Mayor has expressed throughout the pandemic, and we must express, we have not been alleviated from having to maintain a balanced budget, Madam Speaker. And I don't know that we'll see any relief in terms of that way so that we as a city could support our businesses and our property taxpayers in a better method. So given that, though, we are trying to extend this. This is the only tool that we really have, that capability that the City of Winnipeg has to assist Winnipeggers through this difficult time of COVID-19. So again, I 100% support the motion from the Mayor and Councillor Gillingham, and that's it.

Madam Speaker: Thank you, Councillor Eadie. Councillor Rollins.

Councillor Rollins: Thank you very much, Madam Speaker. I really wanted us to push forward as soon as possible on this item in terms of the property tax penalty waiver. And I, Madam Speaker, as a board member on five BIZ zones, I heard this summer from business owners, many of whom really wanted this extension, many of whom were facing which bill to pay already in the office. From bakeries to photographers, Winnipeg businesses have told us they need this and I'm really glad we're sitting today, perhaps a historic precedent of sitting during a pandemic while we're prorogued to get this done. I want to thank council colleagues, in particular, to Councillor Gillingham. Madam Speaker, I attribute sometimes psychic powers to Councillor Gillingham. Sometimes what's on my heart as a councillor is on his, and it's magic when that meets.

And I want to thank him for reaching out the same day that I wanted to reach out to him to tell him the story of some of the business owners and what they've been saying, and lo and behold, a motion had already been drafted by Councillor Gillingham. So I want to thank this council for what I assume is a unanimous support for this motion, and to that end, I'm interested in a recorded vote, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker: Thank you, Councillor Rollins. Any further speakers on this item? Councillor Klein.

Councillor Klein: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Certainly, I am going to support the motion. I think it's one of those motions like the other one that we all know needs to be supported and needs to happen. I do have questions and concerns that we didn't get to talk about this because we talk of collaboration a lot, but we were told about this on September 29th by e-mail at around 10:00 a.m., and then a press release came out just before 11:00 a.m., and there was really no detail in the 1.5 million. And what I'm more concerned with is, you know, with the tax deadlines well past, of course, why weren't we given the information about what the dollar amount of outstanding property tax not paid yet is? Or the business tax? Or the TIPP payments which have been deferred to date? It's interesting that we didn't get that information. We got information on how much we would lose I'm assuming in penalties because of the tax waivers, but there was not other financial information. We've had no real financial updates or reports or costing made available to us through the Council or through the public when there is now a motion asking for the 1 point to be excused…the 1.5 million if you will. I'm also a little concerned that we jus thought of it now. If we are collaborating, we could have been discussing this before. We knew when the deadline was. We know that it is affecting a lot of residents and businesses. I note that this is a good, as Councillor Rollins suggested, it's good for a lot of businesses because they do have to pick what bill to pay. But we also know that in the next few weeks, fall will be upon us, the restaurants won't have the ability to use their outdoor patios, and they'll still, many of them, be restricted to 50% capacity. The 1.5 million we are looking at losing today or forgiving today to grant in tax waivers is about the approximate cost that the Tax Department told me it would cost for restaurants to pay half of their business tax which this council quickly opposed and defeated. With the City's financials and the economic forecast related to this impact of COVID well expired and issued over six months ago, and given that it has been absolutely obvious that there's negative impacts for residences and businesses, we haven't seen much for the City of Winnipeg other than we're hearing about transit. We are continuing to operate without a plan, and that's my only concern here. I think yes, we need to extend it, but if we're going to talk collaboration, then we should be collaborating on this. We should be talking earlier, we should be talking to the restaurant association as opposed to bringing it out on a Saturday, on the 29th. We had a session on the Friday to talk about masks. We didn't know that's what it was going to be about. We could have talked about it. Could have had some more detail, could have asked more questions. Granted, Councillor Gillingham did send the e-mail. I got one on Saturday at 10:07. Doesn't give much time to, again, review and go through, but he sent it. My hope is, is that in the future we can practice what we preach, and we can collaborate on this, and get the detail that's necessary. I would like to know, why we're not given the same benefit or why we're not looking at a different benefit for small businesses. How much is outstanding for property taxes? How much is outstanding for business taxes? What is the truth? What is the reality? What is hiding behind the curtain? Because that would be helpful. This motion today is great. I will support it, and as I did the other one, and I think we have to be that helpful with our residents and our businesses, but let's be collaborative, let's start having these discussions together. Thank you.

Madam Speaker: Thank you, Councillor Klein. Any further speakers? Seeing none. Mr. Mayor, do you wish to close?

Mayor Bowman: I'll be brief, Madam Speaker. Again, I want to thank Councillor Gillingham for his efforts today. And also, this is one way in which the City of Winnipeg and City Council is providing some assistance to all businesses in the City of Winnipeg that need the assistance as well as to all property owners, again, that need the assistance. I chuckled, of course, when Councillor Gillingham made the pitch for those that are able to pay, to please pay because, you know, what we need, of course, are the resources to provide the services to the residents that need the city to keep moving and to keep those City services for, you know, being provided to them and to their families. And so I will repeat that message as well. For those that are able to pay, obviously, it's part of our civic duty. It's Council's responsibility to ensure that those funds are invested wisely as we deliberate year after year. And right now, for those that do need a little bit more time, businesses across every sector and homeowners from every corner of our great city, this is one way in which we can provide that assistance. So I will obviously be supporting the motion as moved by Councillor Gillingham and seconded by myself. Thank you.

Madam Speaker: Thank you, Mr. Mayor. I'll call the question. All in favour? Councillor Rollins, are you still interested in the recorded vote? Okay. We need to say it at this time.

Councillor Rollins: Yes, Madam Speaker, I am, of course.

Madam Speaker: Okay. All in favour, please rise.

A RECORDED VOTE was taken the result being as follows:

Yeas

Councillors Lukes and Santos, Councillor Allard, His Worship Mayor Bowman, Councillors Browaty, Chambers, Eadie, Gillingham, Gilroy, Klein, Mayes, Nason, Orlikow, Rollins, Schreyer and Madam Speaker Councillor Sharma

City Clerk: The vote Madam Speaker, Yeas 16, Nays 0.

Madam Speaker: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Item 2 passes unanimously. Councillor Mayes, will you move adjournment?

Councillor Mayes: So moved.

Madam Speaker: All in favour? Contrary? Carried. Madam Clerk, roll call, please.

ROLL CALL

Clerk: Councillors Lukes and Santos, Madam Speaker Councillor Sharma, Councillor Allard, His Worship Mayor Bowman, Councillors Browaty, Chambers, Eadie, Gillingham, Gilroy, Klein, Mayes, Nason, Orlikow, Rollins and Schreyer.

Council adjourned at 10:14 a.m.