STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON INFRASTRUCTURE RENEWAL

AND PUBLIC WORKS

MOTIONS

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Moved by Councillor Browaty,
Seconded by Councillor Gilroy,

WHEREAS Council recently changed the policy for winter-only eligible users of Transit Plus from a system where users would be eligible for Transit plus service automatically on October 15 annually; AND

WHEREAS The original policy didn't recognize that often our roads and sidewalks are free of snow and ice significantly later than October 15; AND

WHEREAS the discretion to start access to winter seasonal Transit Plus service now lies with the Manager of Transit Plus and that power has not been utilized as of today, despite there being significant ice and snow on streets and sidewalks; AND

WHEREAS many in the community and on Council believe that given today's conditions winter seasonal Transit Plus service should now be available.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the public service develop a policy for consideration and approval of Council for determining when winter Transit Plus service should be initiated based on a defined metric of "appropriate conditions of our roads and sidewalks based on ice and snow and or other conditions worthy of consideration for safety."

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