Agenda – Executive Policy Committee – January 20, 2021

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Item No. 4 2022 Municipal Election Question - Speed Limits in Residential Areas

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On January 5, 2021, the East Kildonan-Transcona Community Committee recommended to the Executive Policy Committee that the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to ensure the following question be placed on the ballot for the 2022 Municipal Election or by-election for the position of Mayor:

Do you support a change that would lower the present 50 km/h residential speed limit city wide?

Yes _____

No _____

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On January 5, 2021, the East Kildonan-Transcona Community Committee passed the following motion:

WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg has increased the amount of public consultation it has done in recent years, including the establishment of an Office of Public Engagement;

AND WHEREAS there is strong interest amongst the public to have a fulsome debate and to have a say on the maintaining of the current 50 km/h zones or towards a reduction to 30 km/h or 40 km/h zones in residential areas that many residents feel strongly will have a significant impact on the future in both respects;

AND WHEREAS the implementation of a significant change such as this would justify having it as a ballot question and would allow for maximum awareness of this to reach the voting public;

AND WHEREAS by having this as a ballot question for the 2022 Municipal Election or by-election for the position of Mayor should the later opportunity be presented, will ensure the interests and understanding of the proposed change reaches the largest population possible;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Executive Policy Committee be requested to direct the Winnipeg Public Service to ensure the following question be placed on the ballot for the 2022 Municipal Election or by-election for the position of Mayor:

Do you support a change that would lower the present 50 km/h residential speed limit city wide?

Yes _____

No _____