Agenda – Executive Policy Committee – June 16, 2021

Report – Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works – June 10, 2021

Moved by Councillor

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.

Item No. 4 Delegation of Authority for the Setting of Sunday / Holiday Bicycle Routes

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

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1. That the Traffic By-law No. 1573/77 be amended as follows:

    A. Remove the following as Sunday/Holiday bicycle routes:

        i. Wellington Crescent, from Academy Road to Guelph Street, as listed in Schedule 15; and

        i. Kings Drive between Kilkenny Drive and Patricia Avenue;

    B. Delegate the authority to the Director of Public Works, with concurrence from the relevant ward Councillor, to:

        i. set and amend additional streets to be designated as Sunday/Holiday bicycle routes; and

        ii. set and amend the dates and times that those additional Sunday/Holiday bicycle routes are in effect; and

    C. Require that where the Director of Public Works sets or amends an additional Sunday/Holiday bicycle route in accordance with Recommendation 1.B., the Director of Public Works be required to:

        i. notify affected residents with street addresses on the additional Sunday/Holiday bicycle routes by regular mail; and

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STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION (continued):

ii. post the additional Sunday/Holiday bicycle route, along with the dates and times that the additional Sunday/Holiday bicycle route is in effect, on the City's website.

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:

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION (continued):

Brenlee Carrington-Trepel submitted a communication with respect to the matter.

COUNCIL DECISION:

On May 27, 2021, Council ruled automatic referral of the following motion to the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works:

Moved by Councillor Orlikow,
Seconded by Councillor Rollins,

WHEREAS the Sunday / Holiday Bicycle Routes are outlined as part of By-law No. 1573/77 of the Highway Traffic Act;

WHEREAS By-law No. 1573/77 does not provide amendments to the routes by the Director on a as needed basis except for issues related to safety;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the following be submitted to the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works:

1. That the Traffic By-law No. 1573/77 be amended to delegate the authority to the Director of Public Works to:

    A. Set and amend the dates and times for streets designated as Sunday / Holiday Bicycle Routes, in consultation with the relevant area Councillor

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