Minute No. 763
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Item No. 10 Adding Naming Signage to Bridges with the City

COUNCIL DECISION:

Council concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works and adopted the following:

1. That the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to consider the addition of signage on bridges with bridge names visible from the two main rivers in Winnipeg, and report back to the Standing Committee in 120 days.

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:

Moved by Councillor Allard,

That the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works be adopted by consent.

Carried

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On October 20, 2021, the Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works and submitted the matter to Council.

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On October 12, 2021, the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works considered the Council Motion of September 29, 2021, and recommended to the Executive Policy Committee and Council:

1. That the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to consider the addition of signage on bridges with bridge names visible from the two main rivers in Winnipeg, and report back to the Standing Committee in 120 days.

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

COUNCIL DECISION:

On September 29, 2021, Council ruled automatic referral of the following motion to the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works:

Moved by Councillor Browaty,
Seconded by Councillor Rollins,

WHEREAS the original establishment of the City of Winnipeg is closely connected to its location at the confluence of the Red and Assiniboine Rivers;

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

COUNCIL DECISION (continued):

AND WHEREAS our rivers continue to be an important place for recreation and leisure of both citizens and visitors;

AND WHEREAS bridge crossings are one of the few key locations for orientation to our street network, neighbourhoods and landmarks;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works consider the addition of signage on bridges with bridge names visible from the two main rivers in our city.