Minute No. 765
Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works- Notice of Motion

Item No. 1 Partial In-House Service for Winnipeg Transit Plus

Council concurred in the notice of motion and adopted the following:

1. That the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to implement a service model in which 22 to 30% of all Winnipeg Transit Plus total annual service hours are provided by in-house service providers as of January 1, 2024.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Mayes,
Seconded by Councillor Nason,

WHEREAS the cost per ride for Winnipeg Transit Plus service has increased by 22% in the period from 2015 to 2019 (City of Winnipeg Budget Volume 1);

AND WHEREAS City Councillors have received numerous complaints about the level of service offered by current Transit Plus providers;

AND WHEREAS 100% of Transit Plus services are contracted out but the City had a period of transition between 1996 to 1997 in which the service was provided by public/private service providers for Transit Plus (with public providers covering 30% of total annual service hours);

AND WHEREAS the Winnipeg Public Service has indicated that a two-year preparation period is needed in order to bring a portion of the Transit Plus services in house;

AND WHEREAS service contracts for Transit Plus are awarded in periods usually covering 7 to 8% of total annual service hours at a time;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to implement a service model in which 22 to 30% of all Winnipeg Transit Plus total annual service hours are provided by in-house service providers as of January 1, 2024.

Moved by Councillor Klein,

That the matter be referred to the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works.

Councillor Eadie called for the yeas and nays, which were as follows:

Yea: Councillors Klein, Orlikow and Schreyer 3

Nay: His Worship Mayor Bowman, Councillors Allard, Browaty, Chambers, Eadie, Gillingham, Gilroy, Lukes, Mayes, Nason, Rollins, Santos and Sharma 13

and the motion to refer the matter was declared lost.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

The motion for the adoption of the notice of motion was put.

Councillor Eadie called for the yeas and nays, which were as follows:

Yea: Councillors Allard, Chambers, Eadie, Gilroy, Mayes, Nason, Rollins, Santos, Schreyer and Sharma. 10

Nay: His Worship Mayor Bowman, Councillors Browaty, Gillingham, Klein, Lukes and Orlikow 6

and the notice of motion was declared carried.