STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PROTECTION,

COMMUNITY SERVICES AND PARKS

MOTIONS

Minute No. 106
Moved by Councillor Nason,
Seconded by Councillor Eadie,

WHEREAS the emergence of a new highly transmissible COVID-19 variant is sweeping across the Globe;

AND WHEREAS the Mayor and the Chair of the Standing Policy Committee on Protection, Community Services and Parks have stressed on the public record on December 15th, 2021 the importance of vaccinations including the third dose;

AND WHEREAS the protection of the general public in a State of Emergency is of paramount concern;

AND WHEREAS the importance of the Film and Entertainment industry is critical to the economic vitality and recovery of the City and Province of Manitoba providing direct and indirect economic spinoffs;

AND WHEREAS the issue of vaccinations for movie production and staff can be exempt from Federal & Provincial Health Orders.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council adopt the following to ensure the above is considered within the City of Winnipeg:

1. That the issuing of permits for the Film & Entertainment industry be subject to a requirement of a minimum vaccination of at least one dose for all cast, crew, extras and support staff of the undertaking.

2. That this matter be retroactively imposed on all active permits issued.

3. Any violations discovered will result in the immediate suspension of the permit.

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

Automatic Referral to the Standing Policy Committee on Protection, Community Services and Parks in accordance with Rule 16.1 of the Procedure By-law