Minute No. 111
Report – Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works – December 1, 2021

Item No. 4 Snow Clearing and Ice Control Policy

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 Council Motion dated November 25, 2021, be received as information.

Report – Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works – December 1, 2021

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 December 8, 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 December 1, 2021, the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works recommended to the Executive Policy Committee and Council:

1. That the Council Motion dated November 25, 2021, be received as information.

COUNCIL DECISION:

On November 25, 2021, Council ruled automatic referral of the following motion to the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works:

Moved by Councillor Nason,
Seconded by Councillor Klein,

WHEREAS the current Snow Clearing and Ice Control policy does not adequately address the requirements to ensure accessibility for all citizens, specifically with respect to the priority placed on sidewalks;

AND WHEREAS in the most recent snow event, many sidewalks weren’t plowed until days after the initial storm which left a number of residents being placed in harm’s way in terms of mobility;

Report – Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works – December 1, 2021

DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

COUNCIL DECISION (continued):

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Standing Policy Committee of Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works direct the Winnipeg Public Service to report back within 30 days on revisions to the Council Policy on Snow Clearing and Ice Control to reprioritize all Priority 3 residential streets, sidewalks and back lanes to Priority 2