Minute No. 183
Report – Standing Policy Committee on Protection, Community Services and Parks – January 14, 2022

Item No. 2 Establishment of Vaccination Requirements for Permits for the Film and Entertainment Industry

COUNCIL DECISION:

Council concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Protection, Community Services and Parks and adopted the following:

1. That the Council Motion of December 16, 2021, be received as information.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Rollins,
That the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Protection, Community Services and Parks be adopted by consent.

Carried

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On January 19, 2022, the Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Protection, Community Services and Parks and submitted the matter to Council.

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On January 14, 2022, the Standing Policy Committee on Protection, Community Services and Parks recommended to the Executive Policy Committee and Council:

1. That the Council Motion of December 16, 2021, be received as information.

COUNCIL DECISION:

On December 16, 2021, Council ruled automatic referral of the following motion to the Standing Policy Committee on Protection, Community Services and Parks:

Moved by Councillor Councillor Nason,
Seconded by Councillor 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;

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

COUNCIL DECISION (continued):

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.