Agenda – Council – February 24, 2022

Executive Policy Committee – Notice of Motion

Item No. 2 Mandatory Mask Requirements in the Council Chamber and Committee Rooms

Moved by His Worship Mayor Bowman,
Seconded by Councillor Rollins,

WHEREAS Winnipeg continues to face a global COVID-19 Pandemic and its challenges, such as the increased transmissibility of the Omicron variant;

AND WHEREAS the Chief Administrative Officer has advised the Public Service to avoid in-person meetings, but that where in-person meetings must occur, much like Council and Committee meetings, they are to remain masked for the duration of the meetings aside from actively drinking or eating;

AND WHEREAS consistent with that direction, City Clerks and those appearing in delegation have been advised to follow this same process;

AND WHEREAS direction has been consistent from health officials that wearing a mask, watching distance, limiting your contacts and getting vaccinated are fundamentals in keeping ourselves and one another safe.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that a mask requirement while participating in meetings in the Council Chamber and Committee Rooms for all employees and elected officials be observed.