EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE

MOTIONS

Minute No. 223
Moved by Councillor Klein,
Seconded by Councillor Nason,

WHEREAS after two years of coping through the COVID-19 pandemic, the Province of Manitoba announced their intention to lift COVID-19 Public Health Orders;

AND WHEREAS during the COVID-19 pandemic, the Chief Administrative Officer also instituted numerous measures to help mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 virus, including the requirement for members of the Winnipeg Public Service to work from home, where possible;

AND WHEREAS the Chief Administrative Officer has advised that there are currently 1800 members of the Winnipeg Public Service who are still working from home;

AND WHEREAS Winnipeggers now need to change our focus from restrictions, to the future, from division, to uniting us towards one goal, rebuilding our economy;

AND WHEREAS one of the pillars to rebuilding the economy is providing a solid foundation for small businesses to succeed in our downtown;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the Chief Administrative Officer be directed implement a return-to-work plan to begin the process of bringing members of the Winnipeg Public Service back to our downtown offices in a safe manner, complete with multiple return dates, with a firm objective of having all staff working back downtown by April 19, 2022.

2. That the return-to-work plan be made public.

3. That the proper officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing.

Automatic Referral to the Executive Policy Committee in accordance with Rule 16.1 of the Procedure By-law