EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE

MOTIONS

Minute No. 224
Moved by Councillor Eadie,
Seconded by Councillor Santos,

WHEREAS on September 29, 2021 Council adopted item 19 of the Report of the Executive Policy Committee dated September 21, 2021, which required elected officials and their staff to receive a COVID-19 vaccination, within a timeframe that mirrors the City of Winnipeg staff;

AND WHEREAS it is the intention of the Government of Manitoba and its COVID-19 response team to lift requirements to use proof of vaccination cards in March, 2022;

AND WHEREAS City Council members and staff continue to have the ability to work remotely if potentially exposed to COVID-19 or experiencing COVID-19 symptoms;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Manitoba and its COVID-19 response team will still expect Manitobans to follow appropriate practices to avoid contracting COVID-19;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council decision of September 29 2021, with respect to Item 19 of the Report of the Executive Policy Committee dated September 21, 2021, regarding vaccination requirements for elected officials and their staff, be rescinded.

The Speaker advised that the motion would stand as Notice of Motion in accordance with Rule 17 (1) of the Procedure By-law.

Moved by Councillor Eadie,
That the rule 17 (1) of the Procedure By-law 50/2007 be suspended to consider the motion at this time.

The motion to suspend the rule was put.

Councillor Eadie called for the yeas and nays, which were as follows:

Yea: Councillors Browaty, Chambers, Eadie, Klein, Lukes, Nason, Rollins, Santos, Schreyer and Sharma 10

Nay: His Worship Mayor Bowman, Councillors Allard, Gillingham, Gilroy, Mayes and Orlikow 6

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and the motion to suspend the rule was declared lost, not having received the required two-thirds vote of the members present in accordance with Rule 4 (1) of the Procedure By-law.

The motion was required to stand as Notice.