Minutes – Executive Policy Committee – December 7, 2022

Report – Standing Policy Committee on Public Works – November 29, 2022

Item No. 7 Service Delivery Options for Snow Clearing on Sidewalks

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works and submitted the following to Council:

1. That the report of the Winnipeg Public Service dated September 6, 2022, and attached as Appendix A, be received as information.

2. That the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to negotiate and approve one-year contract extensions for sidewalk snow clearing for services beginning January through April 2023, including the additional 217 km of sidewalks.

3. That the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to issue a letter of understanding to CUPE with respect to Recommendation 2.

4. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Lukes,

That the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works be concurred in and forwarded to Council.

Yea:	Gillingham, Browaty, Lukes, Mayes, Orlikow, Rollins	6
Nay:		0

Carried

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On November 29, 2022, the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works received the amending motion as information, and submitted the following to the Executive Policy Committee and Council:

1. That the report of the Winnipeg Public Service dated September 6, 2022, and attached as Appendix A, be received as information.

2. That the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to negotiate and approve one-year contract extensions for sidewalk snow clearing for services beginning January through April 2023, including the additional 217 km of sidewalks.

3. That the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to issue a letter of understanding to CUPE with respect to Recommendation 2.

4. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing.

Romeo Ignacio, President Business Agent, Amalgamated Transit Union 1505, submitted a communication with respect to the matter.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

COUNCIL DECISION:

On September 22, 2022, Council referred back Item 3 of the Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works dated September 7, 2022.

Further, on September 22, 2022, Council referred the following amending motion to the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works for consideration:

BE IT RESOLVED that Recommendation 1 of Item 3 of the Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works dated September 7, 2022 be deleted and replaced with the following:

1. That the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to negotiate and approve one-year contract extensions for sidewalk snow clearing for services beginning October 2022 through April 2023, including the additional 217 km of sidewalks.

2. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing.

David Grant submitted a submission in opposition to the matter.

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE:

On September 14, 2022, due to a lost vote, the Executive Policy Committee did not make a recommendation on the matter, as such, the September 7, 2022, recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works was submitted to Council, namely:

1. That the report of the Winnipeg Public Service dated September 6, 2022, and attached as Appendix A, be received as information.

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On September 7, 2022, the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works submitted the following to the Executive Policy Committee and Council:

1. That the report of the Winnipeg Public Service dated September 6, 2022, and attached as Appendix A, be received as information.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION (continued):

The Winnipeg Public Service submitted a communication dated September 6, 2022, and attached as Appendix A, with respect to the matter.

COUNCIL DECISION:

On July 21, 2022, Council adopted the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works, as amended, which included the following:

9. That the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to report back to Council in September 2022, after meeting with CUPE representatives, comparing the snow clearing of sidewalks by contractors and the services being delivered by City workers with options to deliver the level of service identified in this report in time for the 2022 snow clearing season.

10. That the Winnipeg Public Service be further directed to report back to Council in September 2022 with options for public sector delivery of approximately 200 km of sidewalk snow clearing for the 2022 snow clearing season, and that the report explore options including but not limited to the single source purchase of equipment and the hiring of necessary staff in order to deliver the 200 km of sidewalk clearing which has traditionally been provided by the Public Service.

David Grant submitted a communication with respect to the matter.