Minute No. 115
Report – Standing Policy Committee on Public Works – November 29, 2022

Item No. 10 Quarterly Report – Zipper Merge Signage

COUNCIL DECISION:

Council concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works and adopted the following:

1. That the quarterly verbal reports to the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works on zipper merge signage be concluded.

2. 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 adopted by consent.

Carried

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On December 7, 2022, the Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works and submitted the matter to Council.

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On November 29, 2022, the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works recommended to Council:

1. That the quarterly verbal reports to the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works on zipper merge signage be concluded.

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

STANDING COMMITTEE DECISION:

On November 29, 2022, the Standing Policy Committee received the verbal report of the Winnipeg Public Service as information.

D. Patman, Manager of Transportation, Public Works Department, provided a verbal report on the matter.

COUNCIL DECISION:

On October 28, 2021, Council concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works and adopted the following:

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

COUNCIL DECISION (continued):

1. That the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to report back to the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works in 120 days on the following, and provide quarterly verbal reports beginning December 1, 2021:

    A. Updating the Manual of Temporary Traffic Control on City Streets for 2022, to include zipper merge signage encouraging motorists to merge at the point where a lane closes due to construction.

    B. Undertaking the following in time for the 2022 construction season, if the zipper merge signage requires approval by the Province of Manitoba:

        i. Submit a request for approval to the Province to accommodate the usage of zipper merge signage;

        ii. Submit a request to the Province for the authorization to conduct a pilot project for the usage of zipper merge signage, if it is evident the signage will not be approved in time for the 2022 construction season.

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