

STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

MOTIONS

Minute No. 331

Moved by Councillor Schreyer,
Seconded by Councillor Allard,

WHEREAS taxpayers of Winnipeg have consistently complained that we have the worst potholes and pothole repair in Canada;

AND WHEREAS independent contractors in Winnipeg have demonstrated to Councillors a technology and technique to effectively, and at a low cost, fill potholes essentially in all seasons;

AND WHEREAS the reuse of waste asphalt is an efficient use valuable resources, including fossil fuels in asphalt bitumen;

AND WHEREAS a pilot could consist of a maximum of four days, with one day per season with different street types and locations such as Kenaston Boulevard, Higgins Avenue West of Main Street, and Regent Avenue, where the City has had limited success in pothole repair;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to consult with the private sector and City staff to pilot the use, in a specified way, of recycled asphalt using tamping or other means to bind and / or compress asphalt to fill potholes.
2. That the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to provide quarterly verbal updates on the pilot project to the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works, beginning in June, 2023.
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 Standing Policy
Committee on Public Works in accordance
with Rule 16.1 of the Procedure By-law