Minutes – Executive Policy Committee – January 16, 2024

REPORTS

Item No. 20 Green Back Lane Pilot Project Expansion

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works, that the matter be referred to the Standing Policy Committee on Water, Waste and Environment, namely:

1. That the Winnipeg Public Service to directed to:

    A. Report back on the feasibility of a pilot project to replace an additional small number of gravel back lanes throughout the city with green back lanes using Green Infrastructure funding.

    B. Request that Council make a formal request to other levels of government for funding assistance on the project.

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Rollins,

That Rule 10(3) of The Procedure By-law No. 50/2007 be suspended in order that the following item, which was received less than four business days preceding the committee meeting, be considered by Committee.

Carried

Moved by Councillor Mayes,

That the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works be concurred in.

Carried

David Grant submitted a communication with respect to the matter.

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On January 9, 2024, the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works recommended to the Executive Policy Committee that the matter be referred to the Standing Policy Committee on Water, Waste and Environment, namely:

1. That the Winnipeg Public Service to directed to:

    A. Report back on the feasibility of a pilot project to replace an additional small number of gravel back lanes throughout the city with green back lanes using Green Infrastructure funding.

    B. Request that Council make a formal request to other levels of government for funding assistance on the project.

On November 21, 2023, the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works laid the matter over to its meeting on January 9, 2024.

DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On November 16, 2023, the Riel Community Committee recommended to the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works that the Winnipeg Public Service to directed to:

1. Report back on the feasibility of a pilot project to replace an additional small number of gravel back lanes throughout the city with green back lanes using Green Infrastructure funding.

2. Request that Council make a formal request to other levels of government for funding assistance on the project.