EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE

MOTIONS

Minute No. 245
Moved by Councillor Wyatt,
Seconded by Councillor Eadie,

WHEREAS the Winnipeg Jets Whiteout Street Parties are great for the City, for the downtown, and for the fans;

AND WHEREAS the Whiteout Street Parties are selling out in minutes, meaning that there are many other fans who would love to attend, but are unable to secure a ticket to the street party due to the great response from fans;

AND WHEREAS many fans also cannot afford seats inside the Canada Life Centre or are unable to purchase due to limited capacity inside the arena;

AND WHEREAS in the last year's playoffs, with two Whiteout Street Party days, the City of Winnipeg covered $15,0000 toward the cost of street closures, permits and special duty policing, which Council supported unanimously;

AND WHEREAS we could make the Whiteout Street Parties so much bigger and better, by working with The Forks to include a large Whiteout Party at that venue, thus opening a new great location for Winnipeg Jets fans who want to attend an official Whiteout Party;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Winnipeg immediately work with the True North Corporation, the Province of Manitoba and with The Forks, for the purpose of securing The Forks as an official Whiteout Party venue for the next Winnipeg Jets home playoff game on Tuesday, April 30, 2024, in addition to the existing Whiteout Street Party venue at the Canada Life Centre.

The Speaker ruled automatic referral of the motion to the Executive Policy Committee, in accordance with Rule 16.1 of the Procedure By-law.

Executive Policy Committee – Motions (continued):

Moved by Councillor Wyatt,

That Rule 16.1 of the Procedure By-law be suspended to consider the motion at this time.

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

Yea: Councillors Eadie, Schreyer and Wyatt 3

Nay: His Worship Mayor Gillingham, Councillors Allard, Browaty, Chambers, Dobson, Duncan, Gilroy, Lukes, Mayes, Rollins, Santos and Sharma 12

and the motion for the suspension of the rules was declare lost.

The Item was referred to the Executive Policy Committee, in accordance with Rule 16.1 of the Procedure By-law.