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Item No. 5 Extension of U-Pass – University of Winnipeg

COUNCIL DECISION:

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

1. That an extension of the 2024 Winter term of the U-Pass for University of Winnipeg students to May 2, 2024 on a one- time basis, given the extenuating circumstances, be approved.

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 April 16, 2024, 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 April 9, 2024, the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works passed the following motion:

WHEREAS the University of Winnipeg has extended their Winter Term, 2024 due to a cyber incident that recently interrupted their campus communications and services platforms;

AND WHEREAS the executed contract for the U-Pass program specifies the U-Pass term will end April 30th;

AND WHEREAS the University of Winnipeg Students' Association (UWSA) has requested the City extend term of the U-Pass to end on May 2, 2024 to accommodate students who have exams scheduled for May 1 and May 2;

AND WHEREAS the UWSA estimates the number of students who would be on campus for May 1 and 2nd will be well below normal attendance as there are no classes scheduled and only exams scheduled;

AND WHEREAS based on the above assumptions the financial impact of the extension is estimated to be less than $15,000;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works recommends to Council:

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION (continued):

1. That an extension of the 2024 Winter term of the U-Pass for University of Winnipeg students to May 2, 2024 on a one- time basis, given the extenuating circumstances, be approved.

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