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Minute No. 520
Report – Standing Policy Committee on Public Works – October 2, 2024

Item No. 4 Street Parking for Veterans

COUNCIL DECISION:

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

1. That the Council Motion of September 26, 2024, be received as information.

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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

His Worship Mayor Gillingham and Councillor Wyatt were absent from the vote on the above motion.

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On October 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 October 2, 2024, the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works received the Council Motion of September 26, 2024 as information, and submitted the matter to the Executive Policy Committee and Council.

COUNCIL DECISION:

On September 26, 2024, Council ruled automatic referral of the following motion to the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works:

Moved by Councillor Dobson,
Seconded by Councillor Schreyer,

WHEREAS on October 24, 2012 Council approved the provision of complimentary on-street parking for Veterans on a year-round basis through Veteran specific coupon books;

AND WHEREAS other Canadian cities have instituted similar measures for Veterans;

AND WHEREAS the City of Vancouver provides free year-round parking for any vehicles displaying a Veteran licence plate at any on-street pay parking space and City-owned off-street parking facilities;

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

COUNCIL DECISION (continued):

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That Recommendation 1 of the Council Decision dated October 24, 2012 on Item 2, of the Report of the Executive Policy Committee dated October 17, 2012, be rescinded.

2. That the Winnipeg Public Service be instructed to provide complimentary year-round on-street parking for any vehicle displaying a Veteran license plate, subject to parking limits and any other posted regulations.

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