Minutes – Standing Policy Committee on Public Works – June 12, 2025

REPORTS

Item No. 9 Verbal Update on Portage and Main Pedestrian Opening

STANDING COMMITTEE DECISION:

The Standing Policy Committee on Public Works approved the following:

1. That the verbal report of the Winnipeg Public Service be received as information.

2. That the Verbal Update on Portage and Main Pedestrian Opening be concluded.

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Eadie,

That the verbal report of the Winnipeg Public Service be received as information and that the Verbal Update on Portage and Main Pedestrian Opening be concluded.

Carried

Councillor Sharma was absent from the vote on the above motion.

J. Berezowsky, Director, and B. Neirinck, Manager of Engineering, Public Works Department, provided a verbal report on the matter.

STANDING COMMITTEE DECISION:

On November 24, 2024, the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works concurred in the recommendation of the Winnipeg Public Service, as amended, and approved the following:

1. That, contingent upon reasonable confirmation from affected private property owners that consent will be granted in the form of a Construction Easement, or such other written confirmation from a property owner satisfactory to Legal Services, to enter and undertake coordinated construction work on their property, the Standing Policy Committee approve an award, and that the City award, enter into, execute, and deliver a contract to M.D. Steele Construction Ltd., the firm that submitted the lowest responsive bid meeting all the requirements of the published Tender, in the estimated amount of $16,144,035.75, plus G.S.T. based on the Unit Prices identified in the low bidder's Tender submission for Portage and Main Pedestrian Opening – Tender No. 675-2024.

2. That the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to provide monthly verbal updates on the progress of the project to the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works.

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

David Grant submitted a communication in opposition to the matter.