REPORTS

Item No. 31  Signage Options – St. Matthews Avenue and Arlington Street
            (Daniel McIntyre Ward)

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works concurred in the recommendation of the City Centre Community Committee and directed the Winnipeg Public Service to report back to the Standing Committee within 60 days on potential signage options to decrease confusion for motorists approaching the intersection of St. Matthews Avenue and Arlington Street.
Minutes – Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works – June 25, 2019

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Browaty, That the recommendation of the City Centre Community Committee be concurred in.

Carried

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On June 4, 2019, the City Centre Community Committee passed the following motion:

WHEREAS St. Matthews Avenue increases in width from two-lanes east of Arlington Street, to four lanes west of Arlington Street;

AND WHEREAS motorists traveling eastbound on St. Matthews at Arlington Street have a protective permissive turn in the left hand lane;

AND WHEREAS motorists travelling westbound can continue straight through the intersection only if they are closer to right hand portion of the westbound lane;

AND WHEREAS motorists travelling westbound cannot continue straight through the intersection if they are closer to left hand portion of the westbound lane, because of the increase in the number of lanes, and the configuration of St. Matthews Avenue east of Arlington Street;

AND WHEREAS the intersection markings at St. Matthews Avenue westbound approaching Arlington Street are unclear, which causes further confusion for motorists;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Winnipeg Public Service report back to the Standing Committee within 60 days on potential signage options to decrease confusion for motorists approaching the intersection of St. Matthews Avenue and Arlington Street;

and forwarded to the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure, Renewal and Public Works.