Agenda – Standing Policy Committee on Public Works – October 10, 2023

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Item No. 25 Speed Limit for Active Transportation Pathways

COUNCIL DECISION:

On September 29, 2023, Council ruled automatic referral of the following motion to the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works:

Moved by Councillor Dobson, Seconded by Councillor Chambers,

WHEREAS bikes, e-bikes, scooters, and other devices are becoming more prevalent;

AND WHEREAS the speed of bikes, e-bikes, scooters, and other devices has in some cases, become excessive on our active transportation pathways;

AND WHEREAS the possibility of a collision and subsequent injuries on our pathways, increases with speed;

AND WHEREAS many residents are afraid to use our pathways for fear of being struck and injured by speeding bikes, E, bikes, scooters, or other devices;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to report back to the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works on options for establishing a speed limit along active transportation pathways for bikes, e-bikes, scooters, and other devices.