STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

MOTIONS

Minute No. 503
Moved by Councillor Benham,
Seconded by Councillor Gerbasi,

WHEREAS the Clean Environment Commission recommended the City of Winnipeg notify the public of combined sewer overflows on a timely basis;

AND WHEREAS the Water and Waste Department has stated it wishes to comply with the recommendation;

AND WHEREAS high water levels have rendered accurate measurements difficult, as stated on the Department's website;

AND WHEREAS the operation of the City's pumping stations is a reliable indicator of a combined sewer overflow;

AND WHEREAS the Department's website does not currently state when pumping stations have been engaged;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works request the Department to investigate the feasibility of detailed timely reporting of the operation of pumping stations on its website and through other means of communication with the public.

Automatic Referral to the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works in accordance with Rule16.1 of the Procedure By-law