STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE

ON INFRASTRUCTURE RENEWAL AND PUBLIC WORKS

MOTIONS

Minute No. 137
Moved by Councillor Swandel,
Seconded by Councillor Steeves,

WHEREAS there is no consistent economical means of recycling plastic grocery bags;

AND WHEREAS they are constantly blowing form the landfill and store parking lots creating a visual blight in our clean and green City;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to prepare a report on a strategy for the elimination of their use in the City of Winnipeg.

Automatic Referral to the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works in accordance with Rule 16(1) of the Procedure By-law

Minute No. 138
Moved by Councillor Swandel,
Seconded by Councillor Steeves,

WHEREAS Winnipeg has among the lowest landfill tipping fees in the country;

AND WHEREAS higher tipping fees should cause an increase in commercial recycling thus diverting material from the landfill and thereby reducing greenhouse gasses;

AND WHEREAS increased tipping fees could be used to offset a Business tax reduction;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT increased tipping fees be referred to the 2008 Operating budget process for consideration.

Automatic Referral to the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works in accordance with Rule 16(1) of the Procedure By-law

Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works – Motions (continued)

Minute No. 139
Moved by Councillor Swandel,
Seconded by Councillor Leipsic,

WHEREAS a pilot project using truck-plows for snow removal during lesser snowfalls for residential streets not serviced by back-lanes and sidewalks was previously run but never continued due to operational issues including impacts on snow-clearing of Priority 1 & 2 streets;

AND WHEREAS recent improvements to the City's snow-clearing policy may eliminate those negative impacts;

AND WHEREAS there currently exists an inequity where resident with back-lanes and sidewalks receive a higher level of service than those who must use their residential streets as sidewalks;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the pilot project be referred to the 2008 budget process for further consideration and possible implementation.

Automatic Referral to the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works in accordance with Rule 16(1) of the Procedure By-law