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Item No. 1 City of Winnipeg Green Vehicle Plan
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The following resolution is submitted to the Executive Policy Committee for consideration, namely:

WHEREAS in 1998 the City of Winnipeg committed to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities Partners for Climate Protection program whereby the city committed to achieving a 20% reduction in its corporate greenhouse gas emissions by 2012 from 1998 levels;

AND WHEREAS the Climate Change Action Plan describes how the city will meets its greenhouse gas emission targets and how progress will be measured;

AND WHEREAS the city's most recent greenhouse gas emission inventory is 18.05% below 1998 levels;

AND WHEREAS the city's vehicle fleet accounts for 34% of our total corporate emissions;

AND WHEREAS jurisdictions like Hamilton, Vancouver, Ottawa, and Toronto have adopted Green Vehicle Plans to reduce their operating costs through fuel savings and reduce their fleet emissions by up to 25%;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to report back to the appropriate Committee of Council with a City of Winnipeg Green Vehicle Plan, developed in consultation with appropriate city departments, and that the Plan include, but not be limited to the following components:

1. Strategies to reduce fuel consumption and emissions, including:
   - Right-sizing the Fleet
   - Purchasing the most fuel efficient vehicles, where operationally feasible
   - Purchasing hybrid vehicles, where operationally feasible
   - Developing an Anti-idling Policy
   - Using alternative fuels (IE. ethanol and biodiesel)

2. Performance measures, including monitoring and documenting fuel savings and GHG reductions.