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Item No. 1 City-wide Waste Reduction Plan
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STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On April 6, 2010, the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works submitted the following to Council:

1. That an extension of time of 30 days be granted to enable the Winnipeg Public Service to report back as directed by the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works on March 9, 2010.

2. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On April 6, 2010, the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works recommended that an extension of time of 30 days be granted to enable the Winnipeg Public Service to report back as directed by the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works on March 9, 2010, and submitted the matter to the Executive Policy Committee and Council.

On March 9, 2010, the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works referred the Council Motion of February 24, 2010 to the Winnipeg Public Service for report back.

COUNCIL DECISION:

On February 24, 2010, Council ruled automatic referral of the following motion to the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works:

Moved by Councillor Gerbasi,
Seconded by Councillor Orlikow,

WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg has one of the lowest waste diversion rates in Canada when compared to other major cities;

AND WHEREAS it is widely acknowledged that a series of separate responses to expiring waste and recycling contracts is no substitute for systematic planning;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council direct the Public Service to develop a city-wide waste reduction plan in consultation with the public. This plan should consider all options for reducing waste including curbside organics pickup as well as bi-weekly collection schedules for some materials and include an early and orderly implementation schedule.