STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON

INFRASTRUCTURE RENEWAL AND PUBLIC WORKS

MOTIONS

Minute No. 565
Moved by Councillor Wyatt,
Seconded by Councillor Vandal,

WHEREAS one mandate of the City of Winnipeg Water and Waste department is to ensure proper functioning retention ponds and related drainage systems;

AND WHEREAS the Water and Waste department is responsible for the maintenance of these drainage systems to ensure the city has proper protection in the case of heavy rains, flooding, or other natural events;

AND WHEREAS the Water and Waste department of the city conducts annual maintenance of all retention ponds with regards to removing surface algae and maintaining shorelines;

AND WHEREAS the city rarely, if ever, does underwater inspections of its rentention ponds outside of specific service requests;

AND WHEREAS it was determined recently that one retention pond in the city had fairly sizeable debris near the intake pipe that drains this very retention pond, possibly impacting the rate at which the pond drains and impacting the community as a whole;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Water and Waste department enact an annual underwater inspection of all retention ponds in the city to ensure that the intake pipes and drainage infrastructure is operating at its fullest capacity.

Automatic Referral to the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works in accordance with Rule 16.1 of the Procedure By-law