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Item No. 3 Use of Monitored Cameras in High Crime Areas
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STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On January 19, 2011, the Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services and submits the following to Council:

1. That the December 15, 2010 Council Motion, pertaining to the use of monitored cameras in high crime areas, be taken into consideration by the Winnipeg Police Service when reporting back on the Pilot Project utilizing Monitored Cameras in High Crime Areas.

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:

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On January 19, 2011, the Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services and submitted the matter to Council.

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On January 6, 2011, the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services submitted the following to Council:

1. That the December 15, 2010 Council Motion, pertaining to the use of monitored cameras in high crime areas, be taken into consideration by the Winnipeg Police Service, when reporting back on the Pilot Project utilizing Monitored Cameras in High Crime Areas.

Further on January 6, 2011, the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services received from Don Woodstock a petition (12 pages), in support of the use of monitored cameras in high crime areas, which has been placed on file in the City Clerk's Department.

COUNCIL DECISION:

On December 15, 2010, Council ruled automatic referral of the following motion to the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services:

Moved by Councillor Pagtakhan,
Seconded by Councillor Fielding,

WHEREAS on March 19, 2008 Council concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services and adopted that:

- That the Winnipeg Police Service be directed to investigate the feasibility of Developing a pilot project utilizing monitored crime cameras in high crime areas in the City, which pilot project should include:
  - (i) Partnerships with community groups and businesses to link existing Video surveillance systems together in the City of Winnipeg;
  - (ii) Corporate sponsorship to help fund the program; and
  - (iii) An implementation plan with timeframes

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

COUNCIL DECISION (continued):

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Winnipeg Public Service report back to the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services with a current status update on the efficacy, challenges, and outcomes of the pilot project utilizing monitored cameras in high crime areas in the City of Winnipeg.