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Item No. 2 Mayor's Environmental Advisory Committee – First Quarter Report 2010

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On December 8, 2010, the Executive Policy Committee recommended that the following recommendations of the Mayor's Environmental Advisory Committee, found under the subheading "Recommendations Made to the Mayor", be referred to the City of Winnipeg Public Service for review and report back to the appropriate committee of Council in 90 days:

- 1. Sewer By-Law Review

  That in order to promote education, awareness and responsible storm drain stewardship, that the Winnipeg Public Service be requested to explore the implementation of a storm drain labelling program, similar to the City of Chicago and the City of Aurora models, whereby a coloured fish graphic is stenciled onto pavement adjacent to storm drains to discourage illegal dumping of harmful materials.

  That in order to promote integrated and equitable water conservation and responsible sewer discharge rates, the Winnipeg Public Service be requested to explore opportunities for incentives and other economic instruments for private residences and small businesses (which may include, but not be limited to, existing rebates or separate sewer rates), based on differential consumption using building code accepted conservation practices of water and/or greywater and sewer discharge.

- 3. Mayor's Environmental Advisory Committee (MEAC) Strategic Plan

  That MEAC approve the Green Club initiative – "HittheGreenButton.ca" – for submission in the MEAC Quarterly Report.

  That the Winnipeg Public Service be requested to explore options for setting up a carpooling system similar to the Calgary model, on a trail basis or pilot project basis, using the Carpool.ca website, as well as other options to explore carpooling, and report back to the Committee.