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Report – Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works – November 4, 2011

Item No. 1 Amendment to the Sewer By-law No. 92/2010 to update Schedules A, B, and E

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On November 4, 2011, the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works concurred in the recommendation of the Winnipeg Public Service and submits the following to Council:

1. That an amendment to the Sewer By-law No. 92/2010 (Attachment A) which updates information in Schedules A, B, and E, be enacted.

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

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On November 4, 2011, the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works concurred in the recommendation of the Winnipeg Public Service and submitted the matter to the Executive Policy Committee and Council.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Issue: **Amendment to the Sewer By-law 92/2010 to update Schedules A, B, and E**

Critical Path: **The Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works – Executive Policy Committee - Council**

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RECOMMENDATIONS

That Council enacts an amendment to the Sewer By-law (attached as Attachment A) that updates information in Schedules A, B, and E.

REASON FOR THE REPORT

An amendment to the Sewer By-law requires Council approval.

IMPLICATIONS OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS

The Sewer By-law 92/2010 includes Part 11 on pollution prevention planning. Pollution prevention shifts the focus from wastewater treatment to control at source. Pollution prevention planning comes into effect January 1, 2012.

Businesses that will be affected by pollution prevention planning are businesses that:

- are part of a sector identified in Schedule E of the by-law and,
- discharge to the wastewater or land drainage systems any substance that violates Schedules A, B, C, or D of the by-law

While preparing for the implementation of the pollution prevention planning program it was discovered that several parameters in Schedules A and B should be revised to bring City of Winnipeg discharge limits in line with the discharge limits in the City of Toronto Sewer By-law and/or the CCME Model Sewer Use By-law.

Schedule E contains North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) codes for metal finishing businesses that will be a part of the pollution prevention planning program. During program development it was realized that two American NAISC codes were used instead of the equivalent Canadian codes. In addition, several NAICS codes for metal finishing businesses present in Winnipeg

had been left out of the By-law. The missed codes and the corrected codes will be added to Schedule E as a new tier and will be given the required one year of notice regarding the pollution prevention planning program. The new tier will be required to prepare pollution prevention plans under Part 11 as of January 2013.

HISTORY

The current Sewer By-law 92/2010 was approved by City Council in 2010. Several minor administrative adjustments have been approved by Council since that time.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Financial Impact Statement **Date:** October 20, 2011

Project Name:

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COMMENTS:

There is no financial impact associated with this report.

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CONSULTATION

In preparing this report there was consultation with:
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APPENDIX A

A By-law of the City of Winnipeg to Amend The Sewer By-law 92/2010



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