STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON

INFRASTRUCTURE RENEWAL AND PUBLIC WORKS

MOTIONS

Minute No. 657
Moved by Councillor Eadie,
Seconded by Councillor Vandal,

WHEREAS the Summary Convictions Act allows for a maximum fine of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00);

AND WHEREAS Summary Convictions Act allows for paying half of a fine within fifteen (15) days lessoning the impact or deterrent associated with the fine;

AND WHEREAS there continues to be a problem with the dumping of bulk waste by individuals and businesses in many parts of Winnipeg despite the new garbage and recycle master plan;

AND WHEREAS bulk waste abandonment on public and private property presents a high risk for fires jeopardizing both property and people;

AND WHEREAS home rentals are a business;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City administration provides recommended amendments to the Solid Waste By-law and any other by-law to establish a separate, higher fine of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) on individuals and two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) on businesses that dump or abandon bulk waste on public and private property.

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