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**Report – Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works – October 30, 2012**

**Item No. 3 Strategy to Enhance Protection of Urban Forest from Dutch Elm Disease**

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On October 30, 2012, the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works submitted the following to Council:

1. That an extension of up to 60 days be granted to the Winnipeg Public Service to report back to the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works with a comprehensive strategy, outlining potential options and their associated costs to enhance protection of our urban forest from Dutch Elm Disease.

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:

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

On October 30, 2012, the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works requested that an extension of 60 days be granted to the Winnipeg Public Service to report back on the matter.

COUNCIL DECISION:

On October 24, 2012, Council concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works and granted an extension of time of 30 days to allow the Winnipeg Public Service to report back on the matter.

On March 20, 2012, Council directed the Winnipeg Public Service to report back to Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works in 180 days with a comprehensive strategy, outlining potential options and their associated costs to enhance protection of our urban forest from Dutch Elm Disease.