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Item No. 1 Neighbourhood Liveability By-law No. 1/2008 – Heat Violations

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

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 Winnipeg Public Service be directed to take into consideration the Council Motion of February 27, 2013 during the ongoing Set Fines Review for report back at the October 7, 2013 meeting of the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services.

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:

Moved by Councillor Fielding,

That Rule 10(3) of The Procedure By-law No. 50/2007 be suspended in order that the following item, which was received less than 96 hours preceding the committee meeting, be considered by Committee.

Carried

Moved by Councillor Fielding,

That the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services be concurred in and forwarded to Council.

Carried

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On March 11, 2013, the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services recommended that the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to take into consideration the Council Motion of February 27, 2013 during the ongoing Set Fines Review for report back at the October 7, 2013 meeting of the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services, and submitted the matter to the Executive Policy Committee and Council.

COUNCIL DECISION:

On February 27, 2013, Council ruled automatic referral of the following motion to the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services:

Moved by Councillor Smith,
Seconded by Councillor Eadie,

WHEREAS Winnipeg has freezing cold winters;

AND WHEREAS in 2012 there were over 300 landlords of rental accommodation who were in violation, not providing 70 0 F of heat to their tenants;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City issue tickets to these landlords similarly to our system of traffic tickets, where the landlord knows the penalty and pays the fine.