STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON INFRASTRUCTURE RENEWAL

AND PUBLIC WORKS

QUESTION PERIOD

Minute No. 338
Councillor Mayes referred to a homeowner in Winnipeg whose furnace went out while he was away for the winter, and whose pipes had frozen and burst and asked if Councillor Vandal could follow-up to see if there was a policy to allow the individual some time to repay the $13,000 water bill that resulted. Councillor Vandal agreed to discuss the matter with the Directors at the upcoming Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works meeting.

Councillor Havixbeck indicated that there were many business owners and people who were located on Main Street, especially where the arts and culture district was located, who put out their garbage and recycling bins out on Friday or Saturday for a Monday collection, on a street that the City was trying to keep beautiful, and asked if there could be some flexibility made for such situations.

Councillor Vandal agreed to take the question under advisement and speak to Water and Waste administration; noting that he was very supportive of keeping the downtown clean and that he was a big proponent of a “downtown first” policy.