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Item No. 4 Burying of Manitoba Hydro Transmission Lines in Sage Creek

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On January 13, 2014, the Riel Community Committee recommended to the Executive Policy Committee that Manitoba Hydro be asked to determine the cost of burying transmission lines, and seek funding partnerships for burying the lines.

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On January 13, 2014, the Riel Community Committee passed the following motion:

WHEREAS Manitoba Hydro has announced plans for the installation of several new transmission towers in the existing hydro right of way in Sage Creek;

AND WHEREAS there are aesthetic and safety benefits by burying the hydro lines instead of installing them above ground in transmission towers;

AND WHEREAS there was a 50 – 50 cost share program for burying transmission lines which are close to residential housing;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Riel Community Committee express their preference for the transmission lines to be buried;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Riel Community Committee ask Manitoba Hydro to determine the cost of burying transmission lines, and seek funding partnerships for burying the lines;

and forwarded the matter to the Executive Policy Committee.