STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON WATER AND WASTE, RIVERBANK MANAGEMENT AND THE ENVIRONMENT

MOTIONS

Minute No. 35
Moved by Councillor Eadie,
Seconded by Councillor Dobson,

WHEREAS TransCanada Pipeline had a seminar called Energy East Safety Days – Manitoba on Tuesday, November 17, 2015 at the St. Norbert Community Centre to describe their activities towards converting gas pipeline into a liquid pipeline;

AND WHEREAS described activities for the conversion and ongoing operation of the liquid pipeline are impressive in terms of dealing with safety and spills;

AND WHEREAS described activities towards emergency plans were vague and not considerate enough of the City of Winnipeg's sole source of water aqueduct;

AND WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg's aqueduct is similar to a pipeline with various valves and pumping stations;

AND WHEREAS City Council and the SPC On Water and Waste, Riverbank Management and Environment needs to be aware of any potential dangers;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Winnipeg Public Service provide a report to the SPC On Water and Waste, Riverbank Management and Environment about how a potential breach and contamination of the aqueduct can be dealt with to ensure the City of Winnipeg suffers limited damages;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this report describe the potential damages to the City of Winnipeg given a disastrous event where the six pipe line right of way intersects with the aqueduct.

Automatic Referral to the Standing Policy Committee on Water and Waste, Riverbank Management and the Environment in accordance with Rule 16.1 of the Procedure By-law