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Item No. 2 Waste Collection

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Water and Waste, Riverbank Management and the Environment and submitted to Council that an extension of time of 30 days be granted for the Winnipeg Public Service to report back to the Standing Policy Committee on the matter.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Mayes,

That the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Water and Waste, Riverbank Management and the Environment be concurred in and forwarded to Council.

Carried

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On April 14, 2016, the Standing Policy Committee on Water and Waste, Riverbank Management and the Environment recommended to the Executive Policy Committee and Council that an extension of time of 30 days be granted for the Winnipeg Public Service to report back to the Standing Policy Committee on the matter.

On February 29, 2016, the Standing Policy Committee on Water and Waste, Riverbank Management laid over the matter to its meeting on April 14, 2016.

COUNCIL DECISION:

On February 24, 2016, Council ruled automatic referral of the following motion to the Standing Policy Committee on Water and Waste, Riverbank Management and the Environment:

Moved by Councillor Browaty,
Seconded by Councillor Eadie,

WHEREAS the first year of the new garbage and recycle cart system was an awful transition with subsequent years demonstrating flaws in the collection system;

AND WHEREAS similar to other Canadian cities, establishing a more competitive integrated waste management market in Winnipeg encourages more efficient and effective systems;

AND WHEREAS if one contract area of waste collection is failing, there will be other operations in Winnipeg who can pick up a district for the rest of the contract period;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Water and Waste put out an RFP that calls for bids to provide waste collection service in the three Public Works areas of South, North and East districts, with staggered contract periods.