STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PROTECTION,

COMMUNITY SERVICES AND PARKS

MOTIONS

Minute No. 297
Moved by Councillor Eadie,
Seconded by Councillor Lukes,

WHEREAS affordable housing is very difficult to find in Winnipeg, making rooming houses an important amenity for people with low incomes;

AND WHEREAS there are many rooming houses kept in liveable condition by the owners;

AND WHEREAS some rooming houses do not meet the liveability criteria under the Neighbourhood Liveability By-law;

AND WHEREAS due to the lack of affordable housing options, many rooming house residents are afraid to make complaints about unliveable conditions in their rooming houses because they do not want to get kicked out on to the street;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Winnipeg Public Service undertake whatever it must do to have existing building inspectors conduct annual inspections of rooming houses to ensure all Neighbourhood Liveability by-law dwelling provisions are met in “Part 1” and “Part 2”.

Automatic Referral to the Standing Policy Committee
on Protection, Community Services and Parks
in accordance with Rule 16.1 of the Procedure By-law