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

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Minute No. 114
Councillor Wyatt asked the Chair to look into the status of the leadership of the Water and Waste Department to which Councillor Mayes replied in the affirmative, noting that there was an acting Department Head in place.

Councillor Eadie asked if the Chair could get back to Council as to whether the options for the Cockburn-Calrossie Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) situation had ever been presented to the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works or any other committee to which Councillor Mayes advised Councillor Eadie should pose that question after looking at the February 1, 2016 meeting agenda of the Standing Policy Committee on Water and Waste, Riverbank Management and the Environment.

Councillor Eadie cited a new management plant draft plan that was sent to the Province and asked if the Cockburn-Calrossie options that came from a 2010 Engineer's report provided to the Water and Waste Department were ever presented to the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works, to which Councillor Mayes replied that he did not know.

Councillor Browaty asked if the Chair could arrange a Council Seminar for updates on the Combined Sewer Overflow issue, to which Councillor Mayes replied that all Council was welcome to attend the February 1, 2016 meeting of the Standing Policy Committee on Water and Waste, Riverbank Management and the Environment where an update would be provided, and further noted that he would also work with the Mayor's Office, the Chief Administrative Officer and the City Clerk to schedule a Councillor Seminar.

Councillor Lukes asked if there were any updates on the Energy East Pipeline and the due diligence to protect the public health and safety to which Councillor Mayes replied the Water and Waste Department would be making a presentation on this at the February 29, 2016 meeting of the Standing Policy Committee on Water and Waste, Riverbank Management and the Environment and that all Council was welcome to attend.

Councillor Eadie asked about the status of the hiring of a consultant to undertake a detailed study on what the implications were to The City of Winnipeg on the Energy East Pipeline to which Councillor Mayes advised that a consultant had not yet been hired, but that more information would be provided at the February 29, 2016 meeting of the Standing Policy Committee on Water and Waste, Riverbank Management and the Environment.