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Item No. 10 Establishment of a Planning Commission

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On April 1, 2019, the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development, Heritage and Downtown Development passed the following motion:

WHEREAS section 273(1) of the City Winnipeg Charter gives Council the authority to establish a planning commission;

AND WHEREAS the creation of a planning commission comprised of skilled experts to deal with all planning or development matters referred to the commission by Council would be advantageous to residents in the City of Winnipeg;

AND WHEREAS the planning commission would ensure consistent planning standards, practices and approvals across the City, thereby removing politics from the approval process;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Winnipeg Public Service report back within 60 days on the establishment of a planning commission to deal with all planning or development matters referred by Council.