Agenda - Executive Policy Committee - April 14, 2004

REPORTS

Item No. 16 Mosquito Control Plan / West Nile Virus Response Strategy 2004
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1. That the Civic Environmental Committee supports the general direction of the report and commends the City for working toward a more environmentally friendly Mosquito Control Strategy.

2. That the Administration should consider the estimated cost of public versus private expenditures associated with mosquito control activities and whether a more appropriate balance could be struck.

3. That the Administration also explore the possibility of seeking additional partners who are already involved in doing home inspections, such as Manitoba Hydro, to participate in T.E.A.A.M. strategies.

(See Item 1, Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services dated April 5, 2004)

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

CIVIC ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On April 5, 2004, the Civic Environmental Committee considered a report dated March 29, 2004, from the Community Services Department, on the Department's Mosquito Control Strategy for 2004.

Further, the Civic Environmental Committee concurred in the administrative recommendation and submitted the following to the Executive Policy Committee for consideration:

1. That the Civic Environmental Committee supports the general direction of the report and commends the City for working toward a more environmentally friendly Mosquito Control Strategy.

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