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Item No. 8 Updated Population Estimates by Ward

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE DECISION:

The Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Innovation and Economic Development, as amended, and directed the Winnipeg Public Service to:

1. Provide an updated population estimate by Ward to the Standing Policy Committee on Innovation and Economic Development in 90 days.

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Browaty,

That the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Innovation and Economic Development be concurred in with the following amendment:

- Add the following "to the Standing Policy Committee on Innovation and Economic Development" after "estimate by Ward"

Yea:	Bowman, Allard, Browaty, Gillingham, Gilroy, Mayes, Rollins	7
Nay:		0

Carried

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On February 22, 2021, the Standing Policy Committee on Innovation and Economic Development passed the following motion:

WHEREAS detailed and official population estimates by ward are only available every five years through the census and otherwise is an overall city population statistic;

WHEREAS City of Winnipeg population growth has been strong since the last census in 2016;

WHEREAS more frequent updates will be helpful for analysis and policy development;

WHEREAS economic research may be able to estimate, within a margin of error, the population during intercensal years using internal permit, taxation and other internal and external sources;

WHEREAS these estimates will be superseded by the 2021 census, and future census;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Public Service provide an updated population estimate by Ward in 90 days, and forwarded to the Executive Policy Committee.