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Item No. 10 Update from CentrePort Canada

I am registered in support of this motion.

I sit on the Standing Policy Committee on Innovation and Economic Development. The Committee unanimously voted to request a presentation from CentrePort Canada and I am speaking in support of this motion.

In September 2011, Council approved a new capital project totaling $17 million to extend a water feedermain as well as a wastewater interceptor. Council also approved that it be cost-shared with the Province of Manitoba, that the City of Winnipeg's contribution be capped at a maximum of $8.5 million, and that it be conditional on a service-sharing agreement be concluded with the RM of Rosser.

The City of Winnipeg has a significant interest in CentrePort Canada. New opportunities are being discussed with the development of CentrePort 'South' – industrial lands that are part of CentrePort Canada, but that are located in the City of Winnipeg.

A public presentation from Center Port would provide insight for all Councillors in their deliberations related to economic development.