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Item No. 2 Use of Retention Ponds for Recreational Activities

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Water and Waste, Riverbank Management and the Environment and submitted the following to Council:

1. That an extension of time of 60 days be granted for the Winnipeg Public Service to report back with a cross jurisdictional review of the use of retention and detention ponds, rivers, and creeks for recreational activities, and include recommendations on the following:

    A. The requirements needed to enable recreational activities on retention and detention ponds, rivers, and creeks in the City of Winnipeg; and

    B. Any necessary amendments to the Frozen Waterways By-law No. 93/2014.

2. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Mayes,

That the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Water and Waste, Riverbank Management and the Environment be concurred in and forwarded to Council.

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

Carried

Councillor Lukes, Waverley West Ward, submitted a communication dated May 17, 2021, in support of the matter.

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On May 7, 2021, the Standing Policy Committee on Water and Waste, Riverbank Management and the Environment recommended to the Executive Policy Committee and Council:

1. That an extension of time of 60 days be granted for the Winnipeg Public Service to report back with a cross jurisdictional review of the use of retention and detention ponds, rivers, and creeks for recreational activities, and include recommendations on the following:

    A. The requirements needed to enable recreational activities on retention and detention ponds, rivers, and creeks in the City of Winnipeg; and

    B. Any necessary amendments to the Frozen Waterways By-law No. 93/2014.

2. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the forgoing.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

COUNCIL DECISION:

On January 28, 2021, Council concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Water and Waste, Riverbank Management and the Environment and adopted the following:

1. That the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to conduct a cross jurisdictional review of the use of retention and detention ponds, rivers, and creeks for recreational activities, and report back to Council within 120 days with recommendations on the following:

    A. The requirements needed to enable recreational activities on retention and detention ponds, rivers, and creeks in the City of Winnipeg; and

    B. Any necessary amendments to the Frozen Waterways By-law No. 93/2014.

2. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing.