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Waverley West Ward

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Report – Standing Policy Committee on Water and Waste, Riverbank Management and the Environment – May 7, 2021

Item No. 2 Use of Retention Ponds for Recreational Activities

I am registered in support of this motion to provide the department with more time.

This report is important to the residents of Waverley West ward because:

- There are over 40 retention ponds - and if some could be monitored, could provide a cost-effective approach to recreation
- Residents are and are extremely underserviced with skating rinks – I've provided a breakdown of rinks – both pleasure and community center – in some of the wards.

I'm hoping this report will identify requirements to enable pond usage, and avoid a reallocation or redistribution of skating rinks, to enable equity for all residents of Winnipeg.

WARD	**# RINKS (pleasure & community center)**
Waverley West	7
Charleswood - Tuxedo – Westwood	17
Fort Rouge - East Fort Garry	16
St. James	18
St. Vital	14
Elmwood-East Kildonan	17
Mynarski	12
River Heights - Fort Garry	18