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Report – Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development, Heritage and Downtown Development – January 17, 2022

Item No. 7 Bird-Friendly Urban Design Guidelines

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development, Heritage and Downtown Development and submitted the following to Council:

1. That an extension of time of time up to 90 days be granted for the Winnipeg Public Service to report back with a "lights out" policy for Council consideration related to public buildings.

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

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Gilroy,

That Rule 10(3) of The Procedure By-law No. 50/2007 be suspended in order that the following item, which was received less than four business days preceding the committee meeting, be considered by Committee.

Carried

Moved by Councillor Gilroy,

That the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development, Heritage and Downtown Development be concurred in and forwarded to Council.

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

Carried

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On January 17, 2022, the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development, Heritage and Downtown Development submitted the following to the Executive Policy Committee and Council:

1. That an extension of time up to 90 days be granted for the Winnipeg Public Service to report back with a “lights out” policy for Council consideration related to public buildings.

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

Councillor Klein submitted supporting documentation titled “Nature Canada: Bird Friendly City”.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

COUNCIL DECISION:

On September 29, 2021, Council adopted the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development, Heritage and Downtown Development:

1. That the Canadian Standards Association Bird Friendly Design Standard, which covers bird-friendly building design for new construction and existing buildings and is summarized in Appendix A, be adopted for use as the City's recommended bird friendly design standard, to be implemented within 30 days of approval.

2. That the Public Service report back within 120 days with a "lights out" policy for Council consideration related to public buildings.

3. That the Public Service undertake consultation with the development industry, design professionals, academics, and other relevant stakeholders as part of future review processes for both the Downtown and Winnipeg Zoning By-laws, to incorporate bird-friendly design standards.

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