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Item No. 1 Quarterly Update from Economic Development Winnipeg on Post-Pandemic Recovery

STANDING COMMITTEE DECISION:

The Standing Policy Committee on Innovation and Economic Development received the Quarterly Update from Economic Development Winnipeg on Post Pandemic Recovery as information.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Lukes,

That the Quarterly Update from Economic Development Winnipeg on Post-Pandemic Recovery be received as information.

Carried

STANDING COMMITTEE DECISION:

On December 14, 2021, the Standing Policy Committee on Innovation and Economic Development laid the matter over to its meeting on January 24, 2022.

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On March 16, 2021, the Standing Policy Committee on Innovation and Economic Development passed the following motion:

WHEREAS Economic Development Winnipeg (EDW) was established to serve as Winnipeg's lead economic development agency;

AND WHEREAS EDW's mandate is to lead, facilitate and promote Winnipeg's economic development and tourism development efforts;

AND WHEREAS EDW receives annual funding grant from the City of Winnipeg to fulfil its mission;

AND WHEREAS its important that the City of Winnipeg focus on economic recovery post COVID-19;

AND WHEREAS EDW is best-positioned to develop a plan to address economic recovery post COVID-19.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Economic Development Winnipeg be requested to provide quarterly updates to the Standing Policy Committee on Innovation and Economic Development on their plans for post-pandemic recovery, commencing on April 26, 2021.