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		REPORTS	
1	Innovation Program Update	The Standing Policy Committee on Innovation and Economic Development concurred in the recommendation of the Winnipeg Public Service and approved the following: 1. That this report be received as information.	Nil
2	Operational Service Improvement – Innovation and Technology Department	The Standing Policy Committee on Innovation and Economic Development directed the Winnipeg Public Service to report back within 60 days on: 1. The specific changes that have been made, the financial and service delivery rationale for keeping those changes, specific implementations that aren't going to be maintained going forward, and the corresponding data to corroborate the above. 2. That the report include information on how the department is working to overcome any resistance or hesitancy to introducing innovation / change within departments, and highlight departments that are embracing innovation.	Director of Innovation and Technology Services
3	Flexible Workplace Policy	The Standing Policy Committee on Innovation and Economic Development recommended to the Executive Policy Committee: 1. That to run concurrently with the implementation of the Flexible Workplace Program, the CAO be directed to set up an 18-month pilot project whereby employees are allowed to work remotely a maximum of 2 days per week on a regular basis. 2. That the CAO be directed to report back to Council within 60 days on how the Flexible Workplace Program aligns with City of Winnipeg's Human Resource goals, objectives and meets service delivery standards. 3. That after the first year of the Flexible Workplace Policy, the CAO be directed to report back to Council within 60 days with measurable data identifying benefits, challenges, and opportunities related to the impact on work productivity, customer service standards and value for taxpayer money as a result of the implementation of the Flexible Workplace Program.	Executive Policy Committee

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		4. That the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to work with the Downtown Biz and other appropriate stakeholders to measure the potential impact on the downtown economy with the goal to have no negative impact on the downtown economy. 5. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to fulfill the intent of the foregoing.	