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Report – Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development – November 30, 2022

Moved by Councillor

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.

Item No. 3 Occupancy Permits – Garbage Bin Requirements for Multi-family Properties

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On November 30, 2022, the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development considered the Council Motion of September 22, 2022, and submitted the following to Council:

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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:

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COUNCIL DECISION:

On September 22, 2022, Council ruled automatic referral of the following motion to the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development, Heritage and Downtown Development:

Moved by Councillor Gilroy,
Seconded by Councillor Rollins,

WHEREAS landlords of multifamily building have a choice on the use of city services or private contract service for garbage pickup;

AND WHEREAS this could result in a building owner not having a garbage bin on site and large amounts of garbage are left out and scattered throughout the neighboring properties resulting in health and safety hazards for the community;

AND WHEREAS the city by-law enforcement has had to go to these building and issue tickets and there is a large cost to the city on dealing with these matters because there is no requirement of a bin if you are not using city services;

AND WHEREAS the community should know that when a building is in use, that it has adequate garbage bins and garbage plan to mitigate the mess related from garbage;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to review the occupancy permit process, and other relevant processes, to establish a requirement for multi-family residences to have an adequate number of garbage bins on the premises, regardless of whether garbage collection is provided by the City, or a private contractor.