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Item No. 3 Solid Waste Collection

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On February 27, 2023, the Standing Policy Committee on Water, Waste and Environment considered the Council Motion of February 23, 2023 and submitted the following to Council:

1. That the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to report back to the Standing Policy Committee on Water, Waste and Environment on the following, in conjunction with its report in 90 days on 'Garbage Management Plan for Existing Multifamily Dwellings:

    A. Proactive inspections of businesses and other commercial property occupants' operations to ensure solid waste collection services are in place with the appropriate containers.

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 February 23, 2023, Council ruled automatic referral of the following motion to the Standing Policy Committee on Water, Waste and Environment:

Moved by Councillor Eadie,
Seconded by Councillor Schreyer,

WHEREAS many businesses along Main Street and elsewhere in the City are violating Part 3 of the Neighbourhood Liveability By-law No. 1/2008, Section 5 and Section 12 of the Solid Waste By-law No. 110/2012 by dumping solid waste from their property in neighbouring properties and containers because the violating business does not subscribe to any solid waste collection service or provide containers for collection;

AND WHEREAS Clause 161(2) of the City of Winnipeg Charter, Clause 4(2)(k) and Section 10 of the Solid Waste By-law 110/2012 provides jurisdiction over non-residential buildings with more than seven dwellings, no residential dwellings, and mixed-use properties with buildings that existed on August 1, 2012;

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

COUNCIL DECISION (continued):

AND WHEREAS there is no proactive effort from enforcement to compel these non-residential properties to use a solid waste collection service with the appropriate capacity for collection containers;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to proactively inspect businesses and other commercial property occupants' operations to ensure solid waste collection services are in place with the appropriate containers.