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Delegation information
Committee: Executive Policy Committee
Committee - council: N/A
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Agenda item (number and title): Water committee, 2, 6.

Service inquiry: Register as a Delegation, Submit Comments in writing
Participation preference: Via Zoom
Comments in writing: Item 2 Sewer survey. This item is years old. Has any related survey data been collected in recent years? Would mention be made of this in the Item if any related work had ever been done? Does any current city employee have experience with this sort of work?50 years ago, I published groundbreaking sewer capacity measurement work, as a young employee ofPublic Works, in Windsor. I balanced the capacity of all combined sewer interceptors, to minimize theflow of BOD into the river. This sort of work was new then; it is not new now. Has Winnipeg doneanything like this in the past 20 years? May I suggest that we expand on this Item, and act to protect the river and the lake by optimizing the combined sewer interceptor chambers, like I did in 1972? This can prevent neighbourhood flooding and clean up our river.
Item 6 Biodiversity. I have always enjoyed walking and paddling in remote places. Hours there are more fun when we get to see native plants and critters. To not see them anymore would be sad. I was the only engineer to propose a viable wetland-based solution to the danger of a repeat, after the 1997 Flood. If we had been listened to decades ago, biodiversity would have been the clear winner. I see this pledge a green signal, but with a specific goal. That makes it much better than an obscure plastics ban. Before you agree to this list of promises, we hope that you will give carefulthought to those promises which may be impossible and those which will have a negative impact on Winnipegresidents. If you commit us to comply, will we have more problems with indigenous critters likeskeeters, blackflies, deer and coyotes? Please also collect comments from the city staff who usepesticides, and those folks who enable infill land uses. Will promise #12 result in people living in our parks andgreen spaces, and the end

of infill housing projects? Please have someone present you with a report on all known negative consequences for each of these promises. Waiting a year to find out would be imprudent.
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