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REPORT OF THE STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON WATER, WASTE AND ENVIRONMENT DATED APRIL 17, 2023 – ITEM 2 – COST AND SCHEDULE FOR EXISTING UNDERGROUND WATER AND SEWER CAPACITY STUDY

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Agenda item (number and title): Water 2

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Comments in writing: Sewer survey. I want this work done; I oppose any form of delay. This item is years old, and it seems that the work has not yet been done. I recall that Windsor Ontario decided more than 50 years ago to clean up its river. A year later, sewer flows had all been measured, and mitigation actions had been completed.
Has any related Winnipeg flow 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? In 1973, I published groundbreaking sewer capacity measurement work, as a young employee of Public Works, in Windsor. I balanced the capacity of all combined sewer interceptors, to minimize the flow of BOD into the river. This sort of work was new then; it is not new now. Has Winnipeg done anything 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 drastically reduce the amount of grease going into our river.
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