May 15th 2023

To: City of Winnipeg's Executive Policy Committee

RE: Item No.19 Strategic Priorities Action Plan (SPAP)

I hope the Executive Policy Committee will consider amending the Strategic Priorities Action Plan (SPAP) to explicitly refer to the Community Energy Investment Roadmap (CEIR) in the Green and Growing City theme.

There are many excellent ideas in this plan, including prioritizing the urban forest (#25,26), improved public and active transit (#27-28), coordination around renewable energy (#30-31) and waste management (#32). However, given the SPAP's strategic importance for our shared future, I believe CEIR should also be referenced.

For example, Priority Action 29 could read *"Update Winnipeg's Climate Action Plan, including development of a Climate Resiliency Strategy (mitigation and adaptation) and implementation of the Community Energy Investment Roadmap."*

By mentioning CEIR, Council would greatly enhance the intended strategic outcomes of priority action 29: "increased resiliency to climate change" and support a reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, which are not explicitly referenced in the plan.

I wholeheartedly believe that incorporating the CEIR into the SPAP would demonstrate our city's unwavering commitment to transforming our city into a greener, healthier, and more equitable community and forge a path toward a sustainable future both for us and for future generations.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Adrian Werner