Agenda – Executive Policy Committee – May 16, 2023

Report – Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development – May 4, 2023

Item No. 10 Accessible Dwelling Standard Permit Prioritization

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On May 4, 2023, the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development submitted the following to Council:

1. That the Council Motion of April 26, 2023, be received as information.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

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COUNCIL DECISION:

On April 26, 2023, Council ruled automatic referral of the following motion to the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development:

Moved by Councillor Allard,
Seconded by Councillor Eadie,

WHEREAS Accessibility Standards Canada building standards offer a standard which is another step towards contributing to a more inclusive and barrier-free Canada;

AND WHEREAS These standards will align with funding from the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) and their Sustainable Affordable Housing Program funded by the Green Municipal Fund;

AND WHEREAS These standards will meet or exceed provincial expectations;

AND WHEREAS standards for accessible dwellings CSA-B652 are a published document originating from the Government of Canada Accessibility Standards Canada website, attached as Appendix A;

AND WHEREAS Barrier Free Manitoba, has provided a letter of support, attached as Appendix B;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Public Service be directed to prioritize permits that meet the Accessible Dwellings standard CSA-B652, by placing them ahead of other permits in the queue.