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71. From the City Clerk, City Clerk's Department
Communication 2001/12/13

Flood Protection Studies for Winnipeg
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Council, at its meeting held on December 12, 2001, ruled automatic referral of the following motion to the Executive Policy Committee, namely:-

Moved by Councillor Lazarenko,
Seconded by Councillor Smith,

"WHEREAS the November 2001 KGS Group final report, Flood Protection Studies for Winnipeg, jointly funded by the federal and provincial governments and the City of Winnipeg, identifies an opportunity for the control of summer flood water levels in Winnipeg as "a desirable objective that would have value for the City";

AND WHEREAS the cost of summer flood water level control, in addition to spring flood protection, could range from $30 million to as much as $100 million depending on the acceptability of raising the water level at the Floodway Inlet above the "state-of-nature" and/or constructing special modifications to the existing Floodway or to an expanded Floodway;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council consider undertaking further study with its funding partners of the potential benefits of controlling summer flood water levels in Winnipeg in order to gauge whether the cost would be justifiable."

Moved by Councillor Eadie,

That the matter be referred to the Chief Administrative Officer for determination of whether further research is required and coordination of any work that is to be carried out.

Carried