

Minutes – Council – December 14, 2023

Minute No. 89

Report – Standing Policy Committee on Water, Waste and Environment – November 24, 2023

**Item No. 5 Residential Bi-Weekly Garbage Collection and Purchase of
Residential Tumbling Composters**

COUNCIL DECISION:

Council concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Water, Waste and Environment and adopted the following:

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

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Mayes,

That the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Water, Waste and Environment be adopted by consent.

Carried

Councillor Orlikow was absent from the vote on the above motion.

David Grant submitted a communication with respect to the matter.

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On December 5, 2023, the Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Water, Waste and Environment and submitted the matter to Council.

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On November 24, 2023, the Standing Policy Committee on Water, Waste and Environment recommended to the Executive Policy Committee and Council:

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

COUNCIL DECISION:

On October 26, 2023, Council ruled automatic referral of the following motion to the Standing Policy Committee on Water, Waste and Environment:

Moved by Councillor Wyatt,

Seconded by Councillor Eadie,

BE IT RESOLVED that in support of and in tandem with the planned food waste residential curb pickup system, the following be implemented:

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

COUNCIL DECISION (continued):

1. That bi-weekly garbage collection be implemented, in coordination with this program, to offset any new carbon generated by new truck collection fleets, and that the option of larger garbage bins be offered, via same program funding, for residents at that time, at no new net cost to them.
2. That the City of Winnipeg through its purchasing power, purchase residential tumbling composters and then sell said composters, at cost, to interested Winnipeg homeowners.
3. That the City fully explore an in-house collection system as to diversify the existing private sector collection system, therefore protecting the City from private sector price setting, and to report back accordingly to the Standing Policy Committee.