**Minutes – Council – July 18, 2024**

**Minute No. 396**
**Report – Standing Policy Committee on Water, Waste and Environment – June 28, 2024**

**Item No. 7 Delegation of Authority for Green Municipal Fund Application**

COUNCIL DECISION:

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

1. That the Director of Water and Waste be delegated the authority to co-sign Save our Seine's Green Municipal Fund application to undertake a feasibility study to implement green infrastructure on private property within the Seine River watershed.

2. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing.

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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

Councillors Eadie and Wyatt were absent from the vote on the above matter.

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On July 9, 2024, 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 June 28, 2024, the Standing Policy Committee on Water, Waste and Environment concurred in the recommendation of the Riel Community Committee and submitted the matter to the Executive Policy Committee and Council.

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On June 24, 2024, the Riel Community Committee passed the following motion:

WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg is committed to incorporating Green Infrastructure into its Combined Sewer Overflow Master Plan implementation;

AND WHEREAS Save our Seine River Environment Inc is exploring green infrastructure initiatives in Winnipeg;

AND WHEREAS the Federation of Canadian Municipalities has a Green Municipal Fund that provides funding for non-profit organizations, that are backed by municipalities, to undertake projects that enhance long-term climate resilience;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Standing Policy Committee on Water, Waste and Environment support a delegation of authority to the Director of Water and Waste to co-sign Save our Seine's Green Municipal Fund application to undertake a feasibility study to implement green infrastructure on private property within the Seine River watershed.