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Item No. 3 Progress Towards a Geothermal Utility

COUNCIL DECISION:

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

1. That the Province of Manitoba be requested to provide a report to the City of Winnipeg on progress towards a geothermal utility.

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 Duncan,

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

Carried

David Grant submitted a communication with respect to the matter.

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On December 4, 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.

David Grant submitted a communication in opposition to the matter.

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On November 22, 2024, the Standing Policy Committee on Water, Waste and Environment passed the following motion:

WHEREAS Action 4.6 of the Strategic Priorities Action Plan calls for the City to build partnerships with external financing agencies for solar and geothermal energy generation;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the following be recommended to the Executive Policy Committee and Council:

1. That the Province of Manitoba be requested to provide a report to the City of Winnipeg on progress towards a geothermal utility.

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