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Report – Standing Policy Committee on Water, Waste and Environment – September 9, 2025

Item No. 4 Recycling Options for Community Events

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

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Ramon Sales, Caring for our Environment - Manitoba, submitted a communication in support of the matter.

COUNCIL DECISION:

On July 17, 2025, Council ruled automatic referral of the following motion to the Standing Policy Committee on Water, Waste and the Environment:

Moved by Councillor Eadie,
Seconded by Councillor Mayes,

WHEREAS many community events generate significant recyclable material;

AND WHEREAS many of these community events do not run a recycling service which leads this material ending up in the garbage and eventually the landfill;

AND WHEREAS Winnipeg's solid waste plans recently reported that the City has reached a plateau for recycling tonnage being diverted from the landfill;

AND WHEREAS there may be possibilities to increase this tonnage with some kind of encouragement or enforcement of recycling at the many community events happening around the City of Winnipeg;

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

COUNCIL DECISION (continued):

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to report back to the Standing Policy Committee on Water, Waste and the Environment with options for encouraging or enforcing recycling at community events on City-owned land.