Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works dated May 28, 2002

City of Winnipeg Participation in the Municipal Building Retrofit Program
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3. On May 28, 2002, the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works, passed the following motion, namely:

WHEREAS, Plan Winnipeg 2020 Vision states that "The City shall encourage energy efficiency by: implementing an energy management plan to improve energy efficiency, lower utility operating costs, and decrease emissions from civic buildings, structures, and City-owned vehicles (POLICY 5A-04(ii))." and

AND WHEREAS, the City of Winnipeg has enrolled in the Partners for Climate Protection program in an effort to meet the reductions in GHG's (greenhouse gases) to meet Canada's commitment to the Kyoto Accord, and

AND WHEREAS, to this end, the City of Winnipeg has enrolled in the Municipal Building Retrofit Program (MBRP) sponsored by the Federation of Canadian Municipalities,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council approve in principle that the Administration develop a long-term comprehensive Municipal Building Retrofit Program strategy that will:

1. Include utilities in all civic buildings;
2. Identify potential energy savings opportunities;
3. Identify the estimated costs to perform energy retrofit projects to achieve said savings opportunities;
4. Set consumption reduction goals;
5. Identify potential funding options and grant programs; and
6. Identify an implementation and monitoring plan.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Administration report back to the Standing Committee on Public Works upon the completion of the Municipal Building Retrofit Program strategy.

and submits same to Council for approval.