Minutes – Standing Policy Committee on Water and Waste, and Environment – February 2, 2026

REPORTS

Item No. 2 Green Technology Involved with Housing Accelerator Fund (St. Vital Ward)

STANDING COMMITTEE DECISION:

The Standing Policy Committee on Water and Waste, and Environment received the verbal report of the Winnipeg Public Service as information.

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Dobson,

That the verbal report of the Winnipeg Public Service be received as information.

Carried

C. Wiebe, Manager of Engineering, Water and Waste Department, provided a verbal report on the matter.

STANDING COMMITTEE DECISION:

On December 1, 2025 the Standing Policy Committee on Water, Waste and Environment concurred in the recommendation of the Riel Community Committee, with the following amendment:

- Add the words "up to" immediately before the words "90 days".

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On November 21, 2025, the Riel Community Committee passed the following motion:

WHEREAS the Executive Policy Committee report "Housing Accelerator Fund – 2025 Status Report and Future Program Plan", dated November 18, 2025, recommends to Council that the City create a new fund, ranging from $2.0 to $2.5 million, to enable catch basin construction in "partially separated combined sewer districts.";

AND WHEREAS Appendix 5 of the Winnipeg Public Service report expressly mentions Clause 8 of the City's Environment Act License 3042 from the Province of Manitoba;

AND WHEREAS Clause 8 expressly states "the Licensee shall use green technology and innovative practices in the design and operation of all new and upgraded storm and wastewater infrastructures";

AND WHEREAS the report does not define what green technology or innovative practices are to be utilized as part of this funding;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Riel Community Committee recommend to the Standing Policy Committee on Water, Waste, and Environment:

DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION (continued):

1. That the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to provide a verbal report to the Standing Policy Committee on Water, Waste, and Environment in 90 days with details on the planned green technology and innovative practices to be utilized under the funding program.