**Minutes – Standing Policy Committee on Water, Waste and Environment – June 15, 2026**

## REPORTS

**Item No. 5 Semi-Annual Report on Biosolids Treatment Capacity for the City of Winnipeg**

STANDING COMMITTEE DECISION:

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

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Mayes,

That the recommendation of the Winnipeg Public Service be concurred in.

Carried

COUNCIL DECISION:

On December 17, 2020, Council concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Water and Waste, Riverbank Management and the Environment and adopted the following:

1. That the December 12, 2012 Council decision delegating authority to the Chief Administrative Officer to negotiate and approve service sharing with Winnipeg Metro Region municipalities be rescinded.

2. That any future service sharing agreements within the Winnipeg Metro Region be approved by Council.

3. That the current sewer service sharing agreements with the Rural Municipalities of Rosser and West St. Paul which do not have capacity limits, and current and new industrial users in the City of Winnipeg proposing to expand capacity, be reviewed by the Public Service with a report back to the Standing Committee in 90 days with recommendations to mitigate the potential impacts to remaining sewage treatment capacity.

DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

COUNCIL DECISION (continued):

4. That the current sewer service sharing agreements with the Rural Municipalities of Rosser and West St. Paul which do not have capacity limits, and current and new industrial users in the City of Winnipeg proposing to expand capacity, be reported on by the Public Service to the Standing Committee, explicitly including the impact on the City of Winnipeg's remaining sewage treatment capacity.

5. That a sewer service sharing agreement with the Rural Municipality of St. Andrews be approved, and that the authority be delegated to the Chief Administrative Officer to negotiate and enter into an agreement due to a previous commitment under a Memorandum of Understanding, and ensure it stipulates a cap of 1,800 dwelling units over the next 10 years.

6. That the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to provide the Standing Committee with the following:

    A. Semiannual verbal reports on the remaining biosolids capacity for the City of Winnipeg.

    B. Annual written reports on the remaining biosolids capacity for the City of Winnipeg.

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