



**STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON
WATER, WASTE AND ENVIRONMENT
DISPOSITION OF ITEMS**

JULY 2, 2026

MEMBERS

PRESENT: Councillor Eadie
Councillor Dobson
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COMMITTEE

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DELEGATIONS			
REPORTS			
1	Financial Incentives for Composting 2026	The Standing Policy Committee on Water, Waste and Environment concurred in the recommendation of the Winnipeg Public Service and recommended to Council: 1. That the 2026 Compost Support Program in the amount of up to \$65,000 is approved for Green Action Centre – Compost Winnipeg to support its Compost Support Program (as set out in Appendix A). 2. That the City enter into, execute and deliver an agreement with the Green Action Centre – Compost Winnipeg and such other agreements as determined necessary by the City Solicitor/Director of Legal Services to implement the intent of the foregoing (the “Ancillary Agreements”). 3. That authority be delegated to the Chief Financial Officer to negotiate and approve the terms and conditions of the grant agreement and the Ancillary Agreements, in accordance with this report and such other terms and conditions deemed necessary by the City Solicitor/Director of Legal Services to protect the interests of the City. 4. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing.	Executive Policy Committee
2	Proposed Agreement for Services – Land Drainage Sewer Works – 879 Isbister Street	The Standing Policy Committee on Water, Waste and Environment concurred in the recommendation of the Winnipeg Public Service and recommended to Council: 1. That the Proposed Terms and Conditions for an Agreement for Services, attached hereto as Appendix A, in favour of Unique Home Improvements & Reno Corp., to construct and install land drainage sewer, be approved. 2. That the City enter into, execute and deliver an Agreement for Services, pursuant to Section 211 of the City of Winnipeg Charter, with Unique Home Improvements & Reno Corp., in accordance with	Executive Policy Committee

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		the terms set out in the attached Proposed Terms and Conditions document (Appendix A), and to fulfill all the requirements outlined in the Proposed Terms and Conditions document, and such other terms and agreements as are determined necessary by the Director of Legal Services and City Solicitor to implement the intent of the foregoing (the “Ancillary Agreements”). 3. That authority be delegated to the Chief Administrative Officer to negotiate and approve the Terms and Conditions of the Agreement for Services and the Ancillary Agreements in accordance with this report and such other terms and conditions as deemed necessary by the City Solicitor/Director of Legal Services to protect the interests of the City. 4. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing.	
3	Winnipeg Climate Action Plan – 2025 Annual Report	The Standing Policy Committee on Water, Waste and Environment concurred in the recommendation of the Winnipeg Public Service, as amended, and recommended to Council: 1. That this report be received as information. 2. That the Public Service be directed to prepare and provide a verbal report back to the Standing Policy Committee on Water, Waste and Environment in 30 days on a corporate tracking document on remaining emissions reduction gap between the City's current trajectory and its adopted 2030 corporate GHG reduction target given current approved projects, funding, and implementation schedules with the goal of creating a one or two page tracking document that is a clear evaluation of targets feasible if the City wants to reach 2030, and projects the City would need to consider if alternative achievement pathways for 2032, 2035, 2040 are of interest to Council. 3. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing.	Executive Policy Committee
4	2025 Comprehensive Integrated Waste Management Strategy (CIWMS) Annual Report	The Standing Policy Committee on Water, Waste and Environment concurred in the recommendation of the Winnipeg Public Service and recommended to Council:	Executive Policy Committee

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		1. That this report be received as information.	
5	Award of Contract for Armstrong Sewer Relief Works (Contract 1) Tender No. 839-2025	The Standing Policy Committee on Water, Waste and Environment concurred in the recommendation of the Winnipeg Public Service and approved the following: 1. That the City award, enter into, execute and deliver a Contract for Tender No. 839-2025, with Darco Group Ltd., the bidder who submitted the lowest responsive bid, in the amount of \$33,839,521.00, GST extra as applicable, and such other agreements as determined necessary by the City Solicitor/Director of Legal Services to implement the intent of the foregoing (the “Ancillary Agreements”). 2. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing.	Director of Water and Waste c. Manager, Solid Waste Services, Water and Waste Department
6	Recycling at Community Events	The Standing Policy Committee on Water, Waste and Environment concurred in the recommendation of the Winnipeg Public Service and recommended to Council: 1. That event recycling on City-owned properties be categorized as a Universal Service, allowing it to be funded by the existing Waste Management Fee. 2. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing.	Executive Policy Committee
7	Establishing Policies for the Protection of Waterways	The Standing Policy Committee on Water and Waste, and Environment concurred in the Council Motion of June 25, 2026, recommended to Council: 1. That the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to report back in 180 days on the following: A. A cross-jurisdictional analyses of best practices in other Canadian municipalities, including Edmonton and Calgary, with respect to: i. Riparian protection ii. Ecological reserves iii. Public access iv. Habitat conservation, and	Executive Policy Committee

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		v. Riverbank management B. The feasibility of establishing a minimum 90-foot (27.4 metre) ecological setback from waterways for new development and redevelopment projects, except where site-specific circumstances warrant alternative treatment, based on a review of existing riverbank, shoreline, and waterway setback requirements throughout the city. C. The environmental, financial, legal, and planning implications associated with implementing enhanced waterway setback requirements, including impacts on flood protection, erosion control, biodiversity, climate adaptation, and long-term maintenance costs.	
8	Verbal Update on Rutland Trunk Sewer Project	The Standing Policy Committee on Water, Waste and Environment directed the Winnipeg Public Service to provide a verbal report back in 30 days with an update on the Rutland Trunk sewer project.	Standing Policy Committee on Water and Waste, and Environment