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Delegation information

Committee you want to address

Standing Policy Committee on Water, Waste and Environment

Agenda item you want to address (number and title)

Item No. 1 – Establishing Policies for the Protection of Waterways

Support or oppose recommendations

I support the recommendations

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Comments

Winnipeg's are most ecologically significant and attractive natural areas occur along our waterways. Waterways and their associated riparian and nearby upland areas provide valuable recreational, health, climate, aesthetic, and human interaction benefits to our citizens. Our waterways are not well enough protected from housing and commercial development. There should be no new development on the riparian areas of all waterways located in Winnipeg, and there should be a meaningful prescribed distance where no development can occur on the adjoining upland. Waterway By-law No 5888/92 should be extended to all waterways in Winnipeg, not just the Seine River. This by-law should also be expanded to ensure that all natural vegetation and habitat in a waterway's riparian zone is protected from development. Also, development should not be allowed for a meaningful prescribed distance on the adjoining upland.

Public engagement (optional)

I consent to being contacted to participate in potential public engagement related to this matter.

Yes

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