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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)

Minute No. 374 Standing Policy Committee on Water, Waste and Environment – Motions

Item No. 1 Establishing Policies for the Protection of Waterways Moved by Councillor

Gilroy, Seconded by Councillor Mayes,

Support or oppose recommendations

I support the recommendations

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Comments

I fully support Item No. 1 Establishing Policies for the Protection of Waterways Moved by Councillor Gilroy, Seconded by Councillor Mayes. We are witnessing the advancing Climate Collapse right here in Winnipeg, Manitoba, across Canada and the World. Unprecedented excessive rains during June are flooding Winnipeg basements, drowning Manitoba farm field and washing out roads and the costs are skyrocketing. Winnipeg urgently needs to develop strategies to mitigate the Climate Crisis, to increase climate resilience, and to protect urban green spaces, biodiversity and wildlife habitats for the health and well-being of all via

A. Riparian protection

B. Ecological reserves

C. Public access

D. Habitat conservation, and

E. Riverbank management

For the benefit of present and future generations, please explore 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,

3. 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.

Thank you

Submission for a committee of council

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Public engagement (optional)

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

Yes

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