Minutes – Standing Policy Committee on Water, Waste and Environment – September 11, 2026

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Item No. 7 Support for Save Our Seine – Application to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities' Green Municipal Fund

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Standing Policy Committee on Water, Waste and Environment recommended to Council:

1. That Council acknowledge that Save Our Seine is applying for a funding opportunity from the Federation of Canadian Municipalities' Local Leadership for Climate Adaptation initiative for its proposed Adaptation in Action Implementation Project, in partnership with the City of Winnipeg.

2. That Council provide a letter of support to Save our Seine, to be used in its grant application to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities' Green Municipal Fund.

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

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Mayes,

WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg Water, Waste and Environment division supported Save Our Seine's application to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities' Green Municipal Fund for the SOS Green Infrastructure Study;

AND WHEREAS the study grew out of the City's Combined Sewer Overflow Master Plan and an interest in finding practical ways to reduce stormwater entering Winnipeg's combined sewer system;

AND WHEREAS Save our Seine has extensive knowledge of areas near the Seine River in the Mission Sewer District, which is budgeted for $130M in CSO Master Plan work, of which 10% is to be Green Infrastructure projects;

AND WHEREAS Save Our Seine retained HTFC Planning & Design and worked with prospective private-property owners, while Water, Waste and Environment division provided in-kind support by reviewing findings and providing technical consultation;

AND WHEREAS the study was successful and identified practical opportunities for rain gardens, bioswales, depaving, permeable surfaces and other green infrastructure;

AND WHEREAS Save our Seine would like to implement selected projects identified through the study and to that end is preparing an application to the Green Municipal Fund's Local Leadership for Climate Adaptation, Adaptation in Action funding stream for an Implementation Project;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOVLED:

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

Carried