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Letter to the Editor:

RE: MAY 6TH FREE PRESS ARTICLE "CITY RULES OUT PRIVATE WATER-SEWER PARTNER"

For some time now, the City of Winnipeg and the Province of Manitoba have been engaged in discussions regarding the creation of a Municipal Corporate Utility. Whether this is a positive direction or not, will be determined based on the details of the framework that is implemented.

However, the City of Winnipeg does not need to let the talks about this utility stall its plans to make the necessary upgrades to its wastewater treatment plants. To imply that one has to wait on the other is not accurate. If there are any cost increases incurred, discussions with the Province did not cause them. Other factors did.

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