Minutes – Executive Policy Committee – July 20, 2005

REPORTS

Minute No. 466 North End School Resource Officer Program
File GF-2

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Policy Committee recommends to Council:

1. That the Administration be authorized to negotiate an agreement with the Province of Manitoba, the Winnipeg School Division, and any other appropriate parties regarding the continuation of the existing North End School Resource Officer Program for a further three year period from September 1, 2005 to June 30, 2008, under the following conditions:

    A. The current complement of three officers assigned to the Program be maintained;

    B. The financial contribution of the City of Winnipeg be maintained at a maximum of $90,000.00 of in-kind support over the three year period;

    C. The agreement be subject to the approval of Council.

2. 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 Steeves,

That Rule 9.3 of the Procedure By-law be suspended in order that the following item, which was received too late to be placed on the regular agenda, be considered by Committee.

Carried

Moved by Councillor Steeves,

WHEREAS the North End School Resource Officer Program pilot project ended on June 30, 2005;

AND WHEREAS the North End School Resource Officer Program pilot project evaluation concluded that the Program has a positive effect on neighbourhood safety, community crime prevention, and relationships between police and youth;

AND WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg recognizes the merits of the Program;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Administration be authorized to negotiate an agreement with the Province of Manitoba, the Winnipeg School Division, and any other appropriate parties regarding the continuation of the existing North End School Resource Officer Program for a further three year period from September 1, 2005 to June 30, 2008, under the following conditions:

1. The current complement of three officers assigned to the Program be maintained;

2. The financial contribution of the City of Winnipeg be maintained at a maximum of $90,000 of in-kind support over the three year period;

3. The agreement be subject to the approval of Council.

Carried