Minute No. 565
Report – Executive Policy Committee – July 20, 2005

Item No. 9 North End School Resource Officer Program
File GF-2

COUNCIL DECISION:

Council concurred in the recommendation of the Executive Policy Committee and adopted the following:

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 His Worship Mayor Katz,
That the recommendation of the Executive Policy Committee be adopted.

Carried

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On July 20, 2005, the Executive Policy Committee passed the following motion:

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;

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and submitted the matter to Council.