REPORTS

Minute No. 73 Environmental Priority and Implementation Plan
File E-7

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Policy Committee granted an extension of time of sixty (60) days for the Chief Administrative Officer to report back on the progress made in implementing the initiatives identified in *Embracing Sustainability* and provide recommendations for future environmental priorities.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Deputy Mayor Pagtakhan,

That an extension of time of sixty (60) days be granted for the Chief Administrative Officer to report back on the progress made in implementing the initiatives identified in *Embracing Sustainability* and provide recommendations for future environmental priorities.

Carried

COUNCIL DECISION:

On October 27, 2004, Council concurred in the recommendation of the Executive Policy Committee and adopted the following:

1. That the Civic Environmental Committee's report titled *Sustainable Winnipeg: A Comprehensive Environmental Strategy*, attached as Appendix A, be approved in principle.

2. That *Embracing Sustainability: An Environmental Priority and Implementation Plan for the City of Winnipeg 2004-2006,* attached as Appendix B, be adopted. The Plan provides a consolidated overview of Council-directed services, initiatives, and programs that respond to the Civic Environmental Committee's report.

3. The environment portfolio at the City of Winnipeg, with the support of the Civic Environmental Committee, has evolved from a focus on high level policy direction to a focus on implementation, coordination, and the ongoing review of progress and priorities. Given this evolution, it is recommended that the position of Coordinator of Environmental Initiatives and corresponding operating budget be transferred from the EPC Secretariat to the Administration.

4. That the Chief Administrative Officer report back to the Executive Policy Committee in the fourth quarter of 2005 on progress made in implementing the initiatives identified in *Embracing Sustainability* and provide recommendations for future environmental priorities.

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