Agenda – Executive Policy Committee – February 15, 2006

CAPITAL BUDGET REVIEW

Item No. 2 Streetscaping Funding for Business Improvement Zone Areas
File SC-2

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COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

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> WHEREAS streetscapes in character districts and neighbourhood main streets in Winnipeg (for example Corydon, Osborne and St. Boniface) are aging after being in place in some cases for 15 years or more;
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> AND WHEREAS these districts create a vibrant environment for both business and residents to thrive and impact on the image of our city;
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> AND WHEREAS renewing this infrastructure will prevent the deterioration and decline of these neighbourhoods and the image of our city;
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> THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that annual funding in the amount of $400,000.00 start in the 2006 Capital Budget for the renewal of existing streetscapes in Business Improvement Zone areas;
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> BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Planning, Property and Development Department be requested to report back to the appropriate committee of Council on the details of developing the Business Improvement Zone areas' streetscaping renewal program,

and submitted its recommendation to the Executive Policy Committee.