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CAPITAL BUDGET REVIEW

Item No. 3 Affordable Housing Initiative Programs
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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

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On November 16, 2005, the Executive Policy Committee received submissions in support of the Affordable Housing Initiative Programs from the following persons:

- Annette Champion-Taylor, William Whyte Residents Association
- Rob Neufeld, Housing Development Director, North End Community Renewal Corporation
- Maggie Friesen, President and Don Miedema, Housing Coordinator, Spence Neighbourhood Association
- Rob Loiselle, Chairperson, Board of Directors, West Broadway Development Corporation accompanied by Brian Grant.

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On November 1, 2005, the City Centre Community Committee passed the following motion, namely:

> WHEREAS on September 25, 2002, Council approved a Memorandum of Understanding between the City and the Manitoba Housing Renewal Corporation for the creation of affordable housing programs in Winnipeg;
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> AND WHEREAS Council allocated a maximum of $17.5 million to the implementation and delivery of housing programs under the Affordable Housing Initiative, inclusive of program funding, in-kind contributions and policy coordination, through to expiration of the Initiative on January 1, 2008;
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> AND WHEREAS implementation of the Affordable Housing Initiative through the Winnipeg Homelessness and Housing Initiative has significantly improved the physical, social and economic environment in the City's Housing Improvement Zones;
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> THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that consideration of continuing funding for the Affordable Housing Programs be referred to the 2006 Capital and Operating Budget processes,

and forwarded to the Executive Policy Committee.