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Minute No. 203 Infill Housing Initiatives
File EX

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Executive Policy Committee further laid over consideration of the matter for thirty (30) days.

Minutes – Executive Policy Committee – February 15, 2006

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Clement,

That consideration of the matter be further laid over for thirty (30) days.

Carried

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On January 18, 2006, the Executive Policy Committee laid over consideration of the matter for thirty (30) days.

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

> WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg Residential Land Supply Study of October 2004 indicated there are opportunities for infill development located throughout Winnipeg;
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> AND WHEREAS Plan Winnipeg 2020 Vision Policy #3A-02, states the City should encourage infilling of vacant lands and the revitalization of existing neighbourhoods to maximize the use of existing infrastructure;
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> AND WHEREAS infill developments expand the tax base of the City of Winnipeg;
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> AND WHEREAS property values in many existing neighbourhoods have increased significantly in recent years, reflecting the popularity of these neighbourhoods for residential living;
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> THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Administration be directed to consult with industry stakeholders to develop a property tax-based incentive program to encourage the construction by the private sector of new infill housing units throughout Winnipeg;
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> THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Administration report back to the Executive Policy Committee within one hundred and twenty (120) days with options for such a program, including:
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> - The nature and size of the incentive
> - The length of time over which the incentive would apply
> - The recipient of the incentive – home builder or home buyer
> - Geographic restrictions for the program, if any
> - Time restrictions for the program, if any.