Minutes - Executive Policy Committee – March 1, 2006

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Minute No. 244 Winnipeg Housing Steering Committee - Funding Requirements for City of Winnipeg Housing Initiatives
File EX-9.1

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Policy Committee received as information the February 10, 2006 recommendation of the Winnipeg Housing Steering Committee.

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Deputy Mayor Pagtakhan,

That the February 10, 2006 recommendation of the Winnipeg Housing Steering Committee be received as information.

Carried

COUNCIL DECISION:

On February 21, 2006, Council adopted the 2006 Annual Capital Budget – 2007 to 2011 Five-Year Capital Forecast which included the following:

"9. That the 2006 Capital Budget funding of $1 million for the City's Affordable Housing Initiative be provided to the Housing Rehabilitation Investment Reserve for the following programs:

A. $200,000 for Aboriginal Housing;
B. $640,000 for the 4 Housing Improvement Zones ($160,000 each for William Whyte, Spence, North Point Douglas and West Broadway); and
C. $160,000 for a new Housing Improvement Zone established in the Centennial Neighbourhood."

WINNIPEG HOUSING STEERING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On February 10, 2006, the Winnipeg Housing Steering Committee passed the following motion, namely:

WHEREAS the Preliminary 2006 Annual Capital Budget makes provision for the sum of $1 million to the Affordable Housing Initiative (transfer to Housing Rehabilitation Investments Reserve;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that following approval of the 2006 Annual Capital Budget by City Council:

1. The creation of a Centennial Housing Improvement Zone be approved;
2. The sum of $200,000.00 be allocated in 2006 for the Aboriginal Housing Program;
3. That $160,000.00 each be allocated to the designated Housing Improvement Zones including Broadway, Spence, William Whyte, North Point Douglas and Centennial.