EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE

MOTIONS

Minute No. 299
Moved by Councillor De Smedt,
Seconded by Councillor O'Shaughnessy,

WHEREAS on November 25, 2004, the Executive Policy Committee conducted a public hearing to amend Plan Winnipeg to consider the realignment of the North-South Transcona Route from Plessis Road to Bradley Street, and adjourned the hearing with direction to the Administration to outline a thorough traffic and cost analysis of route options;

AND WHEREAS the Director of Planning, Property and Development has withdrawn the application;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the application to amend Plan Winnipeg By-law No. 7630/2000 by re-aligning the North South Transcona Route, and By-law No. 130/2004, not be proceeded with.

The motion was put and declared carried.

Minute No. 300
Moved by Councillor De Smedt,
Seconded by Councillor Wyatt,

WHEREAS Civic Government functions best when fully responsive to the electorate;

AND WHEREAS the public interest is well-served through a mandated rotation of its elected officers;

AND WHEREAS the public interest is enhanced when the electorate has more opportunity to unfettered access for public service to the office of mayor and councillor;

AND WHEREAS term limits have been implemented in other democratic jurisdictions with positive impacts;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed desirable to limit the terms of Members of Council to 2 full four year terms, with additional terms possible after a four year stand-down between each set of 2 full four year terms;

AND WHEREAS civic government functions most responsively when matters of significant public impact are tested through the will of the electorate;

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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that:

1. The Council of the City of Winnipeg submit a referendum question to the electorate during the 2006 General Municipal Election to seek public support for term limits for Councillors and the Mayor, as described;

2. The Council of the City of Winnipeg request that The Winnipeg Charter Act be amended accordingly with the limitation on terms commencing November 7, 2006, if accepted by a majority of the electorate;

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

Required to stand as Notice of Motion in accordance with Rule 17.1 of the Procedure By-law