Winnipeg

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE
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MAY 10, 2006

MEMBERS PRESENT: His Worship Mayor Katz, Chairperson
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384	Red Tape Commission - Recommendation No. 5 - Easy Pay Policy Report 2006 04 GG-5	The Executive Policy Committee concurred in the administrative recommendation and recommends to Council: 1. That subject to Recommendations 2 and 3, Council adopt the following standard for payment options offered citywide in order to provide for a consistent approach: "Any citizen should be able to conveniently pay any bills issued by the City of Winnipeg by cash, cheque, debit cards or credit cards". 2. That, in addition to tax and water bills being exempt from the standard, deposits on any bid opportunities related to real estate transactions issued by the City also be exempt from the standard. 3. That the Chief Administrative Officer be delegated the authority to exempt operational areas of departments from the standard in the event it can be demonstrated by the department that there are financial or logistical issues which would impose an unreasonable burden on the City. 4. That departments continue to work toward internet based registration and payment capabilities and that the plans for implementing them be included in the annual operating budgets for departments. 5. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing.	Clerk of the Executive Policy Committee
385	Red Tape Commission - Recommendation No. 1 - Guidelines and Principles to Prevent Future Red Tape Report 2006 04 26 GG-5	The Executive Policy Committee concurred in the administrative recommendation and recommends to Council: 1. That the "Principles and Guidelines for Better Regulation", attached as Appendix A, be adopted to provide guidance to decision-makers in their efforts to reduce or eliminate existing red tape and to prevent future red tape. 2. That the Chief Administrative Officer be charged with the responsibility for acting upon the "Principles and Guidelines for Better Regulation".	Clerk of the Executive Policy Committee

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		3. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing.	
386	University of Manitoba Play-space - Land Dedication Reserve Minute 155 CCCC 2006 05 02 EP-2	The Executive Policy Committee laid the matter over pending receipt of further information on project specifics.	Clerk of the Executive Policy Committee