Minutes – Executive Policy Committee – June 21, 2006

REPORTS

Minute No. 456 Lehotsky Scholarship Fund
File FG

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Policy Committee recommends to Council:

1. That an annual $5,000.00 "Lehotsky Scholarship Fund" be created to award scholarships to youth who have made a significant contribution to the West End. The award is in honour of Reverend Harry Lehotsky and his work, with funding to be allocated from within provisions of the existing Operating Budget.

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

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

The Chairperson called Deputy Mayor Pagtakhan to the Chair in order to move the following motion.

Moved by Mayor Katz,

That Rule 9.3 of the Procedure By-law be suspended in order that the following item, which was received too late to be placed on the regular agenda, be considered by Committee.

Carried

Moved by Mayor Katz,

WHEREAS Reverend Harry Lehotsky has been an activist promoting community development and advocating for the health and safety of west end neighbourhoods for over 20 years;

AND WHEREAS Reverend Lehotsky currently pastors New Life Ministries, which group founded Lazarus Housing, an initiative that has renovated and turned abandoned buildings in the west end into liveable properties for low-income people;

AND WHEREAS a year ago, Reverend Lehotsky opened the Ellice Café and Theatre, a non-profit enterprise to employ people from the area and help fund New Life Ministries' projects;

AND WHEREAS he has received the City of Winnipeg's Community Service Award and the Queens Jubilee Medals;

AND WHEREAS there have been numerous requests to honour his work with the community and ensure the continuance of his work;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that an annual $5,000.00 "Lehotsky Scholarship Fund" be created to award scholarships to youth who have made a significant contribution to the West End. The award is in honour of Reverend Harry Lehotsky and his work, with funding to be allocated from within provisions of the existing Operating Budget,

and forwarded to Council.

Carried

The Chairperson resumed the Chair.