Minutes – Executive Policy Committee - July 5, 2006

REPORTS

Minute No. 502 Litter Collection and Control Strategy
File WT-1

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Policy Committee directed that the Administration:

1. Implement an interim strategy to control and improve the collection of litter in the downtown by:

    A. Instituting a seven day schedule for collecting litter from all receptacles in the downtown until the end of September;
    B. Instituting a seven day schedule to pick-up loose litter in the downtown until the end of September;
    C. Profiling the issue to promote a clean and beautiful City.

2. Develop a long-term litter collection and control strategy that:

    A. Consolidates the administrative responsibility for litter collection and control;
    B. Identifies and considers alternative service delivery options for litter container collection;
    C. Enhances and develops new and existing partnerships with service organizations across the city to control litter;
    D. Develops a public education campaign to highlight our collective civic responsibility to respect and abide by the Anti-Litter By-law to promote cleanliness and beautification in Winnipeg;

3. Report back to the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure and Public Works on the long term strategy for litter collection and control in time for the 2007 budget deliberations.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Clement,
WHEREAS Plan Winnipeg 2020 Vision directs the City to promote "Cleanliness and Beautification" by providing litter control and street cleanliness services on public property and by working in partnership with citizens and businesses to keep private properties clean and litter free;

AND WHEREAS Council adopted an Anti-Litter By-law No. 1075/75 that prohibits the depositing of litter in public places, on private property, or into any body of water;

AND WHEREAS the Boulevard Maintenance By-law No. 5895/92 provides for the care and maintenance of boulevards by the City and private property owners;

AND WHEREAS the City is committed to following the direction of Plan Winnipeg to promote "Cleanliness and Beautification" and to uphold the Anti-Litter and Boulevard Maintenance By-laws;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

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Carried