EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE

NOTICE OF MOTIONS

Minute No. 514
Moved by Councillor Gerbasi,
Seconded by Councillor Thomas,

WHEREAS the City Council resolution enabling the building of a hog slaughterhouse in St. Boniface Industrial Park was introduced only seven calendar days before Councillors were asked to vote on it;

AND WHEREAS the haste with which the decision was made prevented Councillors from hearing from affected members of the public, both residents and nearby businesses;

AND WHEREAS many residents and nearby businesses have made it clear through meetings with Councillors and media interviews that they are opposed to the building of the hog slaughterhouse in that location;

AND WHEREAS City Councillors want to be fully informed about the wishes of the people they serve;

AND WHEREAS Bernie Wolfe, the former deputy mayor of Winnipeg, has stated that the building of the hog slaughterhouse is incompatible with the original intent of City Council in establishing St. Boniface Industrial Park;

AND WHEREAS some businesses currently located in St. Boniface Industrial Park have stated they will move out of the area and possibly out of Winnipeg if the hog slaughterhouse is built in that location;

AND WHEREAS there are extensive environmental impacts and potential additional fiscal consequences that have not yet been determined;

AND WHEREAS the Clean Environment Commission process is not yet complete and should be completed before council approves any incentive package;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. City Council hereby rescinds its approval for the OlyWest Project: Economic Development Incentive Package approved at the November 23rd, 2005 meeting of Council.

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2. The administration provide appropriate wording to amend Zoning By-Law 6400/94, that is currently under review to include intense land uses such as hog plants, emission factories and chemical waste storage facilities as conditional uses, so that public hearings will be required.

In amendment,

Moved by Councillor Lazarenko,
Seconded by Councillor Smith,

WHEREAS citizens of Winnipeg have raised numerous concerns related to the establishment of a hog processing plant in the community;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that OlyWest Project: Economic Development Incentive Package, Executive Policy Committee - Notice of Motions, be laid over for 60 days;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the matter be referred to the Executive Policy Committee and with the following instructions:

1) That EPC direct the Administration to review the proposed Olywest Project and report back on all implications and alternatives from the points of view of the various City departments, such as, though not limited to, Water and Waste, Public Works (Streets and Transportation), Community Services, Fire Paramedic Service, Winnipeg Transit and Property, Planning and Development and;

2) That the City consult with the Province and conduct public consultation in the affected communities in east Winnipeg and report back the results of those consultations to EPC and Council prior to said Motion returning to Council; and

3) That the OlyWest Project business plan be made available to Council with an administrative analysis of its contents.

Councillor Wyatt read out and filed a petition with the City Clerk.

The motion to lay over was put.

Councillor Eadie called for the yeas and nays, which were as follows:

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Yea: Councillors Lazarenko, Benham, Gerbasi, Lubosch, Smith, Thomas and Wyatt. 7

Nay: His Worship Mayor Katz, Councillors O'Shaughnessy, Clement, De Smedt, Magnifico, Pagtakhan, Steeves, Swandel and Eadie. 9

and the motion to lay over was declared lost.

The motion for the adoption of item was put.

Councillor Eadie called for the yeas and nays, which were as follows:

Yea: Councillors Benham, Gerbasi, Lubosch, Smith, Thomas and Wyatt. 6

Nay: His Worship Mayor Katz, Councillors O'Shaughnessy, Lazarenko, Clement, De Smedt, Magnifico, Pagtakhan, Steeves, Swandel and Eadie. 10

and the motion for adoption of the item was declared lost.

Minute No. 515
Moved by Councillor Gerbasi,
Seconded by Councillor Wyatt,

WHEREAS public transit provides essential and universal mobility to residents within Canada's urban areas;

AND WHEREAS public transit increases roadway capacity by offering people a transportation choice other than the automobile;

AND WHEREAS public transit reduces greenhouse gas emissions and air pollution;

AND WHEREAS transit infrastructure investment needs for Canadian transit systems in the period 2006-2010 stand at $20.7 billion, with over $5 billion of this amount not fundable under current programs;

AND WHEREAS municipalities have inadequate revenue tools to finance the full cost of transit infrastructure;

THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT this Council calls on the federal government to:
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1. Make permanent the federal investment in public transit provided by Bill C-66 of the 38th parliament;

2. Ensure that this investment is distributed equitably to all transit systems across Canada;

3. Ensure that this investment is over and above any existing federal or provincial funding already in place.

Carried

Minute No. 516
Moved by Councillor Wyatt,
Seconded by Councillor Gerbasi,

WHEREAS in 2005 the Government of Canada approved an additional $1.6 billion for housing programs in Canada;

AND WHEREAS the Board of Directors of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities recently urged the Government of Canada to honour this funding commitment of $1.6 billion for housing;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Winnipeg City Council urge the Government of Canada to live up to its previous commitment to provide $1.6 billion in additional funding for housing programs.

Carried