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REPORTS

Minute No. 635 Winnipeg Housing Steering Committee – Multiple Family Dwelling Grant Program – Vacant and Derelict Buildings By-law No. 35/2004 File EX

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Policy Committee received as information the recommendation from the Winnipeg Housing Steering Committee regarding reports for the review of the Multiple Family Dwelling Grant Program and the Vacant and Derelict Buildings By-law.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor De Smedt,

That the recommendation of the Winnipeg Housing Steering Committee be received as information.

Carried

WINNIPEG HOUSING STEERING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On September 14, 2006, the Winnipeg Housing Steering Committee requested the Executive Policy Committee to immediately bring forward the reports submitted to the Report Information System with respect to the Multiple Family Dwelling Grant Program and the Vacant and Derelict Buildings By-law No. 35/2004 for consideration by Council.

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On March 1, 2006, the Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Winnipeg Housing Steering, as amended, namely:

1. That the appropriate Administration from the Planning, Property and Development, Fire Prevention and Community Services Departments be requested to provide a report to the Executive Policy Committee with respect to the Vacant and Derelict Buildings By-law No. 35/2004 addressing, but not limited to, the following issues, namely:

    - How effective is the current by-law
    - The impact the provisions of the by-law have had on the community
    - Who is directly involved (full time staff) with the by-law, additional resource persons involved on a temporary basis and requirements in terms of additional (full or part time) resources
    - The challenges currently faced by the Administration when dealing with the by-law
    - How can the by-law be made more effective
    - Options for improving enforcement of the by-law.