Agenda – Executive Policy Committee – January 17, 2007

Moved by Councillor

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.

CAPITAL BUDGET REVIEW

Item No. 2 Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development - Preliminary 2007 Annual Capital Budget and the 2008 to 2012 Five-Year Capital Forecast
File FC(2007)

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EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On January 12, 2007, the Executive Policy Committee referred the Preliminary 2007 Annual Capital Budget and the 2008 to 2012 Five-Year Capital Forecast to the following budget process timetable, namely:

January 15 and 16, 2007	Standing Policy Committees - Review
January 17, 2007	Executive Policy Committee - Delegations
January 17, 2007	Executive Policy Committee - Recommendation to Council
January 25, 2007	Council Meeting