Minutes – Executive Policy Committee - March 13, 2007

DELEGATIONS

Minute No. 207
Cindy Tugwell, Executive Director, accompanied by Penny McMillan, President, Heritage Winnipeg were heard in support of increasing the organization's annual grant and submitted supporting documentation which has been placed on file in the City Clerk's Department. File FE(2007)

Marc Savard, Vice President, Professional Paramedic Association of Winnipeg was heard with respect to the Fire Paramedic services and submitted supporting documentation which has been placed on file in the City Clerk's Department.

Tom Ethans, Executive Director, Take Pride Winnipeg! was heard in support of increasing the organization's annual operating and special program funding and submitted supporting documentation which has been placed on file in the City Clerk's Department.

Steve Bemrose, President, and Marlene Amell, Executive Director, General Council of Winnipeg Community Centres were heard in support of the increased funding allocated to the GCWCC for its annual operating grant, programming grant and overall community centre funding, and requested additional funding for costs incurred by the Community Centres related to union certification, collective bargaining and labour management issues.

Nick Ternette was heard with respect to with respect to the Preliminary 2007 Operating Budget and submitted supporting documentation which has been placed on file in the City Clerk's Department.

Dr. Philippe Mailhot, Director, accompanied by Guy M. Savoie, Chairman, St. Boniface Museum, were heard requesting an increase to the annual operating funding provided to the Museum and submitted supporting documentation which has been placed on file in the City Clerk's Department.

Councillor Vandal, St. Boniface Ward, was heard with respect to increasing funding for the St. Boniface Museum.

Councillor Gerbasi, Fort Rouge-East Fort Garry Ward, was heard in support of funding for environmental insect control, Aboriginal Youth initiatives, and Winnipeg Transit and submitted supporting documentation which has been placed on file in the City Clerk's Department.

Jason Wilson was heard with respect to funding for Aboriginal Youth.

DELEGATIONS (continued)

Wayne Helgason, Executive Director, Social Planning Council, was heard in support of funding Aboriginal Youth initiatives, including allocating the $1.4m earmarked in the Winnipeg Partnership Agreement - Aboriginal Component and submitted supporting documentation which has been placed on file in the City Clerk's Department.

Gary Swanson, President, Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) Local 500 and Nicole Campbell, CUPE National Representative, was heard in support of additional funding for the St. Boniface Museum Board.

Councillor Thomas, Elmwood-East Kildonan Ward, was heard in support of funding for inner-city recreation programs, the Winnipeg Public Library Board, and Aboriginal Youth initiatives.

Moved by Councillor Swandel,

That the delegations and presentations, pertaining to the Preliminary 2007 Operating Budget be received as information and that the matters brought forward be referred to the Operating Budget deliberations by the Executive Policy Committee on March 14, 2007.

Carried