Minute No. 287
Report – Executive Policy Committee - February 28, 2007

Item No. 2 Winnipeg Partnership Agreement – Aboriginal Component
File FR-3

COUNCIL DECISION:

Council concurred in the recommendation of the Executive Policy Committee and adopted the following:

1. That the Council Motion of February 21, 2007, recommending the inclusion of funds for the Winnipeg Partnership Agreement's Aboriginal Component which will focus on improving education and employment opportunities for Winnipeg Aboriginal youth, be referred to the 2008 Budget Process.

2. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by His Worship Mayor Katz,
That the recommendation of the Executive Policy Committee be adopted by consent.

Carried

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On February 28, 2007, the Executive Policy Committee recommended to Council that the Council Motion of February 21, 2007, be referred to the 2008 Budget Process.

COUNCIL DECISION:

On February 21, 2007, Council ruled automatic referral of the following motion to the Executive Policy Committee:

Moved by Councillor Vandal,
Seconded by Councillor Gerbasi,

WHEREAS on May 19, 2004, Council adopted the following Item:

1. That the City of Winnipeg complete negotiations with other orders of government to finalize a new urban development agreement for Winnipeg, based on the terms and conditions of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) dated January 26, 2003, providing for a commitment by each order of government of $25 million over five years for a total of $75 million.

2. That additional program funding of up to $1.4 million be included in the 2005 budget process and, subject to annual budget approval, future year's budget process.

AND WHEREAS since the date of approval, the City of Winnipeg have not approved any of the $1.4 million for the new urban development agreement, now known as the Winnipeg Partnership Agreement (WPA).

AND WHEREAS the $1.4 million is earmarked for the Aboriginal Component of the WPA, and will be invested in partnership with Federal and Provincial government funds to improve educational and employment opportunities for Aboriginal youth in the City of Winnipeg.

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COUNCIL DECISION (continued)

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Winnipeg include $1.4 million in the 2007 Operating budget for the WPA's Aboriginal Component, which will focus on improving educational and employment opportunities for Winnipeg Aboriginal youth.