Agenda - Executive Policy Committee - January 8, 2003

REPORTS

Item No. 2 David Suzuki's Nature Challenge
File E-7 (Vol. 2)

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On December 2, 2002, the Civic Environmental Committee recommended that the Mayor and Councillors be encouraged to individually sign up for David Suzuki's Nature Challenge.

7. From the Environmental Coordinator, EPC Secretariat
Motion 2002/12/02

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Advising that the David Suzuki Foundation has researched the 10 most effective ways for individuals to help conserve nature and is challenging all Canadians to read the list and agree to do at least 3 of the 10 over the coming year. The Nature Challenge offers simple ways for Canadians to take responsibility for themselves and their environment and persons can sign up online for the Challenge.

Recommending:-

a) That the Mayor and Councillors be encouraged to individually sign up for David Suzuki's Nature Challenge.

b) That the City of Winnipeg internal e-mail system be used to distribute the details of the challenge and encourage all City employees to sign up.

Moved by Terri Willard,

That the recommendations be concurred in and that Recommendation a) be forwarded to the Executive Policy Committee.

Carried

Nature Challenge: Top 10 steps

Below are the top 10 ways you can help conserve nature.

Pick three and take the Nature Challenge, a personal commitment to make a difference.

1. Reduce home energy use by 10%.
2. Choose an energy-efficient home and appliance
3. Replace dangerous pesticides with alternatives.
4. Eat meat-free meals one day a week.
5. Buy locally grown and produced food.
6. Choose a fuel-efficient vehicle.
7. Walk, bike, carpool or take transit.
8. Choose a home close to work or school.
9. Support car-free alternatives.
10. Learn more and share with family and friends.