EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE

MOTIONS

Minute No. 786
Moved by Councillor Smith,
Seconded by Councillor Lazarenko,

WHEREAS the Winnipeg Central Mosque acquired the property at 715 Ellice in April, 2004;

AND WHEREAS the property is exempt from taxation as a place of worship as at April 30, 2004 pursuant to clause 22(1)(i) of The Municipal Assessment Act;

AND WHEREAS the Winnipeg Central Mosque mistakenly paid $15,944.12 in taxes for the year 2004;

AND WHEREAS The City of Winnipeg Charter allows the tax collector to correct the tax roll only for the current year and the prior year;

AND WHEREAS this injustice can only be corrected by Council;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Winnipeg give a grant of $15,944.12 to the Winnipeg Central Mosque.

Automatic Referral to Executive Policy Committee in accordance with Rule 16.1 of the Procedure By-law

Minute No. 787
Moved by Councillor Wyatt,
Seconded by Councillor O'Shaughnessy,

WHEREAS the Transcona Historical Museum is one of the City of Winnipeg Museums;

AND WHEREAS the Transcona Historical Museum receives an annual budget from the City that does not include the cost of a security system and cameras;

AND WHEREAS recent incidents have occurred at the museum involving the security and safety of artefacts as well as the safety of staff;

AND WHEREAS these incidents have required the involvement of the Winnipeg Police Service;

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AND WHEREAS the Board of Directors of the Transcona Historical Museum have taken steps to upgrade the security system including obtaining three separate competitive quotes for the installation of security cameras both inside and out;

AND WHEREAS the Transcona Historical Museum should have protection for both the museum's highly prized assets and its staff;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the East Kildonan Transcona Land Dedication Reserve earmark $8,282.90 for the purchase and installation of a security system, including cameras and other related equipment;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Land Dedication Reserve policy be waived in this instance.

Moved by Councillor Wyatt,

That the rules be suspended to allow consideration of this motion at this time.

Carried

The motion was put and declared carried.

Minute No. 788
Moved by Councillor Benham,
Seconded by Councillor Gerbasi,

THAT City Council hereby thanks Peter De Smedt for his service to the people of Winnipeg as City Councillor for the St. Charles.

Carried

Minute No. 789
Moved by Councillor Thomas,
Seconded by Councillor Wyatt,

WHEREAS Kelvin Community Centre is located in the area of highest socio-economic need in the Elmwood/East Kildonan Ward;

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AND WHEREAS closure of the Kelvin Community Centre would lead to some children being required to walk in excess of 5 kilometers to attend the next nearest Community Centre and having to cross two busy thorough-fares to access Community Centre programming;

AND WHEREAS the neighbourhood surrounding the Kelvin Community Centre recently had a meeting in which over 100 area residents attended and at which a board was elected for the Centre;

AND WHEREAS the board has been meeting weekly and has been developing and implementing programming for the area children;

AND WHEREAS a delegation from the community appeared at the East Kildonan/Transcona Community Committee meeting on September 12th and requested an opportunity to try and revive the Kelvin Community Centre facility for the area residents;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the interim board be granted full use of the facility to operate their programming;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the interim board be granted permission to sit as a member of the Greater Council of Winnipeg Community Centres;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the decision made by City Council to declare the Kelvin Community Centre surplus, be rescinded and the community be granted a 3-year extension to demonstrate their viability as a Community Centre.

Moved by Councillor Thomas,

That the rules be suspended to allow consideration of this motion at this time.

Carried

Moved by His Worship Mayor Katz,

That the item be referred back to the Executive Policy Committee for further consideration.

Carried