Minutes – Executive Policy Committee - May 23, 2007

REPORTS

Minute No. 361 Facilities Maintenance – Department Authority
File GP-1.31

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Policy Committee recommends to Council:

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Swandel,

WHEREAS the City Organization By-law No. 7100/97 provides that the Public Works Department has responsibility for maintaining civic buildings and the Planning, Property and Development Department has responsibility for coordinating the City's building assets;

AND WHEREAS the Audit Department in June 2006 recommended that responsibility for facilities maintenance for all Civic facilities be assigned to one department, division, or agency;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Executive Policy Committee recommend to Council:

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