Minute No. 419
Report – Executive Policy Committee – May 2, 2007

Item No. 4 **Kelvin Community Centre – Use of Building**
File PR-2(33)

COUNCIL DECISION:

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

1. That the Council Motion of April 25, 2007, pertaining to the Kelvin Community Centre volunteers being allowed to use the current Community Centre until the improvements at the Bronx Community Centre are complete, not be concurred in.

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

(See Minute No. 415 for opposition recorded by Councillors Gerbasi and Vandal)

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On May 2, 2007, the Executive Policy Committee recommended that the Council Motion of April 25, 2007 not be concurred in, and submitted the matter to Council.

COUNCIL DECISION:

On April 25, 2007, Council ruled automatic referral of the following motion to the Executive Policy Committee:

Moved by Councillor Vandal,
Seconded by Councillor Thomas,

WHEREAS the Kelvin Community Centre is scheduled to close permanently on April 30 2007;

AND WHEREAS the facility improvements at the Bronx Park Community Centre are several years away from completion;

AND WHEREAS in the St Vital area of the City, where Glenlee Community Centre and Norberry Community Centre are amalgamating, the Glenlee Community Centre is allowed to remain open for indoor programs until the facility improvements are completed at Norberry Community Centre, at which point Glenlee will permanently close;

AND WHEREAS there are currently approximately 150 youth per week involved in indoor activities at Kelvin Community Centre;

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued)

COUNCIL DECISION (continued)

AND WHEREAS the current plan to use the Kelvin Fieldhouse / Clubhouse for the community is insufficient in that there is no space for indoor programs, other than four dressing rooms;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Kelvin Community Centre volunteers be allowed to use the current Community Centre until the improvements at the Bronx Community Centre are complete, at which point the Kelvin Community Centre will permanently close.