Minutes – Executive Policy Committee – July 11, 2007

REPORTS

Minute No. 440 Review of Existing Neighbourhood Liveability By-laws
File GL-1

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Policy Committee directed the City of Winnipeg Public Service to conduct a review of existing City of Winnipeg neighbourhood liveability by-laws including, without limitation, the by-laws listed below and report back to the Executive Policy Committee in January 2008 with a recommendation for streamlining, simplification and consolidation of existing neighbourhood liveability by-laws into a more user-friendly form:

- Minimum Standard of Housing Repair By-Law
- Anti-Litter By-Law
- Handbill and Poster By-Law
- Building Names and Numbers By-Law
- Noise Control By-Law
- Termite Control By-Law
- Boulevard Maintenance By-Law
- Maintenance and Occupancy By-Law
- Unsightly Premises By-Law
- Refrigerators and Freezer By-Law
- Residential Buildings Fire Safety By-Law
- Derelict Vehicles By-Law
- Temporary Street Signs By-Law
- Tree Trimming By-Law
- Food Service Establishments By-Law
- Heating By-Law
- Pigeon By-Law
- No Smoking By-Law

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Wyatt,

WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg has over 200 major by-laws;

AND WHEREAS the City of Calgary has a Community Standards By-Law that contains in one document regulations related to neighbourhood liveability (including items such as untidy properties, fire on premises, graffiti prevention and abatement, donation and recycling sites, composting, noise, nuisances escaping property, maintenance of accessory buildings and fences, excavations and ponding water, addressing);

AND WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg regulations pertaining to the above-referenced neighbourhood liveability matters are contained in multiple by-laws, which may create unnecessary red tape and confusion for citizens;

AND WHEREAS the Red Tape Commission recommended a more user-friendly presentation of City of Winnipeg by-laws;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Winnipeg Public Service be directed to conduct a review of existing City of Winnipeg neighbourhood liveability by-laws including, without limitation, the by-laws listed below and report back to the Executive Policy Committee in January 2008 with a recommendation for streamlining, simplification and consolidation of existing neighbourhood liveability by-laws into a more user-friendly form:

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

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Carried