EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE

MOTIONS

Minute No. 561
Moved by Councillor Gerbasi,
Seconded by Councillor Vandal,

WHEREAS Executive Policy Committee at its meeting of June 27th, 2007 received the Economic Opportunity Commission's report as information and referred it directly to the 2008 Operating Budget Process;

AND WHEREAS there has been no opportunity for all members of Council and the public to respond in a public forum to the recommendations of the commission;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council request that the Economic Opportunity Commission's report be referred to all Community Committees to provide an opportunity for public discussion in the fall of 2007.

Required to stand as Notice of Motion in accordance with Rule 17.1 of the Procedure By-law

Minute No. 562
Moved by Councillor Smith,
Seconded by His Worship Mayor Sam Katz,

WHEREAS The Canadian Commission for UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization) is calling on municipalities to join a Canadian Coalition of Municipalities Against Racism and Discrimination and be part of UNESCO's international coalition launched in 2004;

AND WHEREAS the Federation of Canadian Municipalities endorses the Call for a Canadian Coalition of Municipalities Against Racism and encourages its members to join;

AND WHEREAS municipal governments in Canada, along with other levels of government, have an important role to play in combating racism and discrimination and fostering equality and respect for all citizens;

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BE IT RESOLVED THAT City Council endorse the following:

1. That the City of Winnipeg agrees to join the Coalition of Canadian Municipalities Against Racism and will work towards realizing the Common Commitments (attached);

2. That the City of Winnipeg Citizen Equity Committee be responsible for carrying out the Common Commitments in conjunction with the City's ongoing actions towards the elimination of racism through that Committee;

3. That the Citizen Equity Committee will exchange expertise and share best practices with other municipalities involved in the Coalition and will report publicly on an annual basis on actions undertaken towards the realization of the Common Commitments.

The Speaker ruled automatic referral to the Executive Policy Committee.

Moved by Councillor Smith,

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

The motion to suspend was put and declared carried.

The motion for adoption of the item was put and declared carried.