Minutes – Executive Policy Committee – December 10, 2007

DELEGATIONS

Minute No. 56

The following persons were heard with respect to the Preliminary 2008 Annual Capital Budget and the 2009 to 2013 Five-Year Capital Forecast. File FC (2008):

- Dianne Johnson, Committee Coordinator, Access Advisory Committee, was heard in support of the recommendation of the Access Advisory Committee to increase funding for the City-wide Accessibility Program to $350,000.00 for each of the next 5 years starting in 2008, and submitted supporting documentation on behalf of Councillor Gerbasi, Fort Rouge-East Fort Garry Ward, which has been placed on file in the City Clerk's Department

- Councillor Thomas, Elmwood-East Kildonan Ward, was heard with respect to reinstating funding for the upgrading of Panet Road /Molson Street from Munroe Avenue to Kimberley Avenue in the 2008 Annual Capital Budget.

- Janice Lukes, Winnipeg Trails Coordinator, Winnipeg Trails Association, was heard with respect to funding for Recreational Walkways, Bike Paths and Active Transportation Corridors, and to develop task forces related to Active Transportation, and submitted supporting documentation which has been placed on file in the City Clerk's Department.

- Nick Ternette was heard with respect to funding for transit improvements and Public-Private Partnership (P3) projects, and submitted supporting documentation which has been placed on file in the City Clerk's Department

- Mark Cohoe, Bike to the Future, was heard in support of Active Transportation Corridors and of an increase in funding for cycling in the 2008 Annual Capital Budget, and provided a PowerPoint presentation which has been placed on file in the City Clerk’s Department.

- Ross Eadie was heard in opposition to the Public-Private Partnership (P3) projects such as the Disraeli Bridge, Chief Peguis Trail Extension, and the East, West and North District Police Stations, and submitted supporting documentation which has been placed on file in the City Clerk's Department

- Jim Chapryk and Paul Hesse, Sierra Club of Canada (Winnipeg), were heard in support of funding for bus rapid transit and with respect to funding allocated to transit building replacement and refurbishment, and submitted supporting documentation which has been placed on file in the City Clerk's Department.

DELEGATIONS (continued)

- Anders Swanson, One Green City, was heard with respect to Active Transportation Corridors and of an increase in funding for cycling in the 2008 Annual Capital Budget, and submitted supporting documentation, including a PowerPoint presentation, which has been placed on file in the City Clerk's Department.

Moved by Councillor Steeves,

That the delegations and presentations pertaining to the Preliminary 2008 Annual Capital Budget and the 2009 to 2013 Five-Year Capital Forecast be received as information and that the matters brought forward be referred to the Capital Budget deliberations by the Executive Policy Committee on December 12, 2007.

Carried