Report "A" - Executive Policy Committee – December 12, 2007

Item No. 1 Special Grant - Tim Hortons Brier - The Canadian Men's Curling Championships
File FG-1.1(T)

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On December 12, 2007, the Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Finance and submits the following to Council:

1. That a grant of up to a combined value of $200,000.00 of services in-kind and cash be approved to the 2008 Tim Hortons Brier - The Canadian Men's Curling Championship.

2. That the source of funding for the grant to the 2008 Tim Hortons Brier be the anticipated year-end surplus in the 2007 General Reserve Fund.

3. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing.

Agenda - Council – December 19, 2007

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On December 12, 2007, the Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Finance and submitted the matter to Council.

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On December 4, 2007, the Standing Policy Committee on Finance passed the following motion, namely:

WHEREAS on August 14, 2007, the City of Winnipeg received a request for services from the 2008 Tim Hortons Brier Event Coordinator for the Canadian Men's Curling Championship to be hosted by Winnipeg from March 8 to 16, 2008;

AND WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg has a history of providing support for special events:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Standing Policy Committee on Finance recommends to the Executive Policy Committee and Council:

1. That a grant of up to a combined value of $200,000.00 of services in-kind and cash be approved to the 2008 Tim Hortons Brier - The Canadian Men's Curling Championship.

2. That the source of funding for the grant to the 2008 Tim Hortons Brier be the anticipated year-end surplus in the 2007 General Reserve Fund,

and forwarded the matter to the Executive Policy Committee.