Agenda – Executive Policy Committee - April 9, 2008

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Item No. 2 Federal Transit Funding - Southwest Bus Rapid Transit Corridor, Phase One
File TT-8

COUNCIL DECISION:

On March 19, 2008, Council ruled automatic referral of the following motion to the Executive Policy Committee:

Moved by Councillor Gerbasi,
Seconded by Councillor Smith,

WHEREAS the Federal Government has announced in the recent budget that 18 million in funding for the Province of Manitoba can be used for Public Transit;

AND WHEREAS the Rapid Transit Task Force in 2005 recommended building Bus Rapid Transit with Phase One being the Southwest Corridor utilizing matching funding from the three levels of government;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Winnipeg endorses utilizing Manitoba's portion of the Federal transit money to build Phase one of BRT from downtown to Jubilee Avenue;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the City of Winnipeg will negotiate a cost sharing agreement with the province in addition to using the recently announced Federal funding to be spent on phase one of the Southwest Bus Rapid Transit Corridor.