EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE

MOTIONS

Minute No. 677
Moved by Deputy Mayor Leipsic,
Seconded by Councillor Fielding,

WHEREAS there is significant public interest in further exploration of term limits for Members of City Council;

AND WHEREAS term limits in other North American jurisdictions have been shown to strengthen democracy by encouraging more candidates to participate;

AND WHEREAS more turnover among members of City Council will ensure new and innovative ideas are constantly generated and that City Council is reflective of the overall population;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that The City of Winnipeg request that the Province of Manitoba amend The City of Winnipeg Charter to:

a) Implement term limits for Members of the City of Winnipeg Council
b) Set the term limits to 3 consecutive terms of office
c) Make these changes come into effect for the City Council elected during the next general Civic Election of October 27, 2010.

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

Moved by Councillor Wyatt,

That the rules be suspended in order to consider the Notice of Motion at this time.

The Speaker called for the yeas and nays, which were as follows:-

Yea: Councillors Browaty, Smith, Vandal and Wyatt. 4

Nay: His Worship Mayor Katz, Councillors Clement, Fielding, Gerbasi, Leipsic, Nordman, O'Shaughnessy, Pagtakhan, Steeves, Swandel, Thomas and Lazarenko 12

The motion for suspension of the rules was lost.