Minutes - Executive Policy Committee - May 21, 2008

REPORTS

Minute No. 332 Access Advisory Committee – Amendment to 2008 Action Plan
E-File CR-3

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE DECISION:

The Executive Policy Committee received as information the amended 2008 Action Plan of the Access Advisory Committee.

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Swandel,
That the amended 2008 Action Plan of the Access Advisory Committee be received as information.

Carried

ACCESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On May 6, 2008, the Access Advisory Committee noted that in the absence of a Committee Coordinator, it would be difficult to undertake certain projects outlined in their 2008 Action Plan, therefore, the Committee amended their 2008 Action Plan by postponing the 2008 Accessibility Awards to 2009 and added an item whereby Committee members would work with the Universal Design Consultant on developing tools / guidelines as they relate to the City's information systems; and submitted the matter to the Executive Policy Committee for information.

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE DECISION:

On April 30, 2008, the Executive Policy Committee received as information the 2008 Action Plan and Operating Budget of the Access Advisory Committee.

2008 ACTION PLAN FOR THE ACCESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE AMENDED MAY 6, 2008		
Action item	description	by:
1. Community Survey	Outreach to the community, through agencies and media, to collect their responses about the accessibility of the City's information, services and properties.	May 31/08
2. Community Consultation	Focus Groups to be conducted with members of the community if there are identified areas in the Survey that require follow up	September 30/08
~~3. Accessibility Awards~~ POSTPONED TO 2009	~~Enhance awareness and encourage Universal Design in the private and nonprofit sector through high profile public event.~~	~~October 31/08~~
4. Strategic Planning	Establish priorities for the AAC for the next two years, based on results from the community survey.	June 30/08
5. Annual Report	Report to the City and community about the activities of the AAC and promotion of Accessibility initiatives with the City.	May 31/08

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Action item	description	by:
6. Accessibility Program	Ongoing role on the City of Winnipeg committee that recommends projects to address accessibility issues within the City's existing infrastructure.	May 31/08
7. Accessibility Design Standards (ADS)	Review to ensure the City continues to improve by using best practice universal design standards.	ongoing
8. Proposed City properties, information, and services;	Review and monitor projects under development, including but not limited to: .Canadian Museum for Human Rights . Assiniboine Park . Chief Peguis Trail . P3s	as required
9. Responding to Citizen Inquiries		as required
ADDED City's Information Systems	Work with the Universal Design Consultant on developing tools / guidelines as they relate to the City's information systems;	ongoing