EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE

MOTIONS

Minute No. 160
Moved by Councillor Vandal,
Seconded by Councillor Gerbasi,

WHEREAS the CPR Rail Yards have dissected the north end of Winnipeg for over 100 years;

AND WHEREAS there would be substantial housing, commercial, recreational and transportation opportunities for Winnipeg if the CPR Rail yards could be relocated or rationalized outside of the city;

AND WHEREAS there may be national transportation opportunities for Manitoba in the development of a modern inland port / container terminal which would complement the Asia-Pacific Gateway Initiative and / or Port of Churchill initiatives;

AND WHEREAS the Federal government have enacted the "Railway Relocation and Crossing Act" which facilitates the relocation of railway lines or re-routing of railway traffic in urban areas;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that a preliminary opportunities analysis on the removal of the CPR North End Rail Yards be undertaken by the City of Winnipeg;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Winnipeg consult with both CPR and the Province of Manitoba on this initiative.

Automatic Referral to the Executive Policy Committee in accordance with Rule 16(1) of the Procedure By-law