STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PROPERTY AND DEVELOPMENT

MOTIONS

Minute No. 174
Moved by Councillor Thomas,
Seconded by Councillor Vandal,

WHEREAS the Chalmers/Glen Elm neighbourhoods have the highest portion of Aboriginal youth in the Elmwood/East Kildonan area;

AND WHEREAS the East End Aboriginal Resource Centre (EEARC) has been searching for a facility for three years from which to run their programming to serve these youth;

AND WHEREAS the EEARC requested six (6) months ago the opportunity to utilize the now closed Kelvin Community Club for their programming;

AND WHEREAS the Manitoba Métis Federation (MMF) has volunteered to partner with the EEARC to offset some of the costs of operating this centre;

AND WHEREAS this would be a cost-neutral proposition for the City of Winnipeg;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the decision of the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development to raze the Kelvin Community Centre be rescinded;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City be requested to enter negotiations with the MMF and the EEARC to operate the East End Aboriginal Centre programming out of the old Kelvin Community Club site.

The Speaker ruled automatic referral to the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development.

Moved by Councillor Swandel,

That the rule be suspended to allow consideration of the motion at this time.

The motion to suspend the rule was put.

Councillor Swandel called for the yeas and nays, which were as follows:

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Yea: His Worship Mayor Katz, Councillors Browaty, Clement, Fielding, Gerbasi, Leipsic, Nordman, O'Shaughnessy, Pagtakhan, Smith, Swandel, Thomas, Vandal, Wyatt and Lazarenko. 15

Nay: 0

and the motion for suspension of the rule was declared carried.

The question for adoption of the motion was put.

Councillor Lazarenko called for the yeas and nays, which were as follows:

Yea: Councillors Gerbasi, Smith, Thomas and Vandal. 4

Nay: His Worship Mayor Katz, Councillors Browaty, Clement, Fielding, Leipsic, Nordman, O'Shaughnessy, Pagtakhan, Swandel, Wyatt and Lazarenko. 11

and the motion was declared lost.