EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE

MOTIONS

Minute No. 506
Moved by Councillor Lazarenko,
Seconded by Councillor Smith,

WHEREAS the price of gasoline has risen to $1.40 per litre in Winnipeg;

AND WHEREAS the high price of gasoline hurts the operations of the City of Winnipeg, in particular the operations of the Police Service, the Fire Department and Winnipeg Transit;

AND WHEREAS high gasoline prices create hardship for all Manitoba motorists, especially in winter when a vehicle is often essential;

AND WHEREAS the Public Utilities Board has the ability and section 107 of the Public Utilities Board Act states in part:

> The board may perform duties assigned to it
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> (a) by Act or resolution of the Legislature;
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> (b) by order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council ask the Provincial Government to direct the Public Utilities Board to investigate and report on the cause of the high price of gasoline, its effect on Manitobans and the desirability of price regulation for the protection of consumers.

Required to Stand as Notice of Motion in Accordance with Rule 17.1 of the Procedure By-law

Executive Policy Committee - Motions (continued)

Minute No. 507
Moved by Councillor Vandal,
Seconded by Councillor Steeves,

WHEREAS Council on October 24, 2007, established its 2007 Schedule of Meetings identifying a prorogue period from July 18 to September 1, 2008, mutually inclusive;

AND WHEREAS Corbett Cibinel Architects, on behalf of Le Cercle Moliere, has submitted Rezoning, Variance and Conditional Use applications to permit the construction of a new theatre by expanding the existing Centre Culturel Franco-Manitobain (CCFM) at 340 Provencher Boulevard, but did not meet the deadline to consider these applications at the July 14, 2008 meeting of the Riel Community Committee;

AND WHEREAS the next scheduled meeting of the Riel Community Committee is not until September 15, 2008;

AND WHEREAS delaying the start of construction will have serious financial repercussions for the project as the tender has already been awarded with a 60 day expiry period;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Riel Community Committee convene a special meeting to consider the above-referenced applications during the prorogue period on a date to be determined by the Chair, in consultation with Committee Members and the Winnipeg Public Service.

Carried