Minutes - Executive Policy Committee - December 9, 2008

DELEGATIONS

Minute No. 47
The following persons were heard with respect to the Preliminary 2009 Annual Capital Budget and the 2010 to 2014 Five-Year Capital Forecast. File FC (2009)

- Janice Lukes, Winnipeg Trails Coordinator, Winnipeg Trails Association, was heard in support of the recommendations from the Standing Policy Committees on Property and Development and Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works, and in support of increasing funding for Active Transportation infrastructure, a bridge study to University of Manitoba, and recreational walkways (sidewalks) and bike paths. A copy of her Power Point presentation has been placed on file in the City Clerk's Department.

- Sigrun Bailey, Co-Chair, River East Neighbourhood Network - Trail Committee (RENN-TC), was heard in support of increasing funding for Active Transportation Corridors and Recreational Walkways and Bike Paths, and submitted supporting documentation which has been placed on file in the City Clerk's Department.

- Beth McKechnie, Chair, and Lisa Scharf, Member, Physical Activity Coalition of Manitoba (PACM), AT Task Group, were heard in support of increasing the investment in Active Transportation infrastructure, and submitted supporting documentation which has been placed on file in the City Clerk's Department.

- Jessie Klassen, Workplace Transportation Demand Management Coordinator, Resource Conservation Manitoba, was heard in support of the need for making a significant and sustainable investment in the City's Active Transportation Network, and submitted supporting documentation which has been placed on file in the City Clerk's Department.

- Councillor Gerbasi, Fort Rouge-East Fort Garry Ward, was heard in support of restoring funding for Image Route Enhancement and Business Improvement Zone Streetscaping projects, and submitting supporting documentation which has been placed on file in the City Clerk's Department.

- Mark Cohoe, Chairperson, City Committee, Bike to the Future, was heard in support of enhancing cycling infrastructure and building the Active Transportation Network. A copy of his Power Point presentation has been placed on file in the City Clerk's Department.

DELEGATIONS (continued)

- Gloria Cardwell-Hoeppner, Executive Director, West End Business Improvement Zone was heard in opposition to the reduction in funding for Image Route Enhancement and the Business Improvement Zones, and requested that funding be reinstated in the 2009 Capital Budget and for future years, and submitted supporting documentation which has been placed on file in the City Clerk's Department.

- Diane Truderung, Executive Director, Transcona Business Improvement Zone, was heard in opposition to the reduction in funding for Image Route Enhancement and the Business Improvement Zones, and requested that funding be reinstated in the 2009 Capital Budget, and submitted supporting documentation which has been placed on file in the City Clerk's Department.

- Gerry Glatz, President, Winnipeg BIZ Association, was heard in opposition to the reduction in funding for Image Route Enhancement and the Business Improvement Zones, and requested that funding be reinstated in the 2009 Capital Budget and beyond, and submitted supporting documentation which has been placed on file in the City Clerk's Department.

- Councillor Vandal, St. Boniface Ward, was heard with respect to establishing a fire hall in the southeast quadrant of the Winnipeg, including possible partnerships with other levels of government.

- Greg Littlejohn and Nona Pelletier, North Winnipeg Commuter Cyclists, were heard with respect to increasing funding for Active Transportation Corridors and Recreational Walkways and Bike Paths in the northwest quadrant of the City, and displayed a picture board of the NWCC Infrastructure Network Map (Phase 1).

- Tom Simms, Winnipeg Citizens' Coalition, was heard with respect to public private partnerships for public infrastructure, and submitted supporting documentation which has been placed on file in the City Clerk's Department.

- Kathleen Leathers, Pedestrian Representative, Prairie Pathfinders, was heard in support of increasing funding for residential sidewalks.

- Anders Swanson, Project Coordinator, One Green City, was heard with respect to enhancing cycling opportunities and increasing funding for Active Transportation projects. A copy of his Power Point presentation has been placed on file in the City Clerk's Department.

DELEGATIONS (continued)

The following submission was also received with respect to the Preliminary 2009 Annual Capital Budget and the 2010 to 2014 Five-Year Capital Forecast:

- Astrid Lichti, Mosaic Market Business Improvement Zone

Moved by Councillor Fielding,

That the delegations and presentations pertaining to the Preliminary 2009 Annual Capital Budget and the 2010 to 2014 Five-Year Capital Forecast be received as information and that the matters brought forward be referred to the Capital Budget deliberations by the Executive Policy Committee on December 10, 2008.

Carried