Minute No. 202
Reports - Executive Policy Committee - February 4, 2009

Item No. 5 World Indigenous Games – Winnipeg 2012
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COUNCIL DECISION:

Council concurred in the recommendation of the Executive Policy Committee and adopted the following:

1. That the January 28, 2009 Council Motion be referred to the Special Event Marketing Fund Partnership Committee for their consideration.

2. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by His Worship Mayor Katz,
That the recommendation of the Executive Policy Committee be adopted by consent.

Carried

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE:

On February 4, 2009, the Executive Policy Committee referred the January 28, 2009 Council Motion to the Special Event Marketing Fund Partnership Committee for their consideration and submitted the matter to Council.

COUNCIL:

On January 28, 2009, Council ruled automatic referral of the following motion to the Executive Policy Committee:

Moved by Councillor Vandal,
Seconded by Councillor Swandel,

WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg has successfully hosted the North American Indigenous Games in the summer of 2002;

AND WHEREAS the United Nations and the International Olympic Committee have sanctioned the concept of a World Indigenous Games to take place;

AND WHEREAS the Province of Manitoba's Department of Culture, Heritage and Tourism have expressed their support over the organizing of the inaugural World Indigenous Games to be held Winnipeg in 2012;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Winnipeg endorse in principle, the concept of an inaugural World Indigenous Games to be held in Winnipeg, Manitoba, in 2012;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the City of Winnipeg administration negotiate with the Province of Manitoba and the Government of Canada the terms of reference for the Winnipeg World Indigenous Games, including the financial contributions per level of government, for further ratification by City Council.