Agenda – Executive Policy Committee – February 3, 2010

REPORTS

Item No. 2 Amendment to 2010 Schedule of Council and Committee Meetings
eFile GC-4

COUNCIL DECISION:

On January 27, 2010, Council ruled automatic referral of the following motion to the Executive Policy Committee:

Moved by Councillor Wyatt,
Seconded by Councillor Lazarenko,

WHEREAS the Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) holds its Annual Convention of municipalities every year at the end of November;

AND WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg is a member of the AMM and should therefore encourage its members of Council to attend the annual convention;

AND WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg has unintentionally scheduled meetings of Council and Committees during the schedule of the four day AMM convention, making it difficult for members of Council to fully participate in the convention;

AND WHEREAS the AMM establishes the date of the convention at least two years in advance of the convention making it possible for the City of Winnipeg to schedule of all of its regular meetings to avoid a conflict with the convention dates;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council establish a precedent that no meetings of Council, including Committees of Council, be scheduled during the four day AMM convention schedule;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Winnipeg Public Service be requested to amend the 2010 Schedule of Council and Committee Meetings and that the amended schedule be forwarded to Council for consideration at the earliest opportunity.