Minutes - Executive Policy Committee - July 14, 2010

REPORTS

Minute No. 412 Renaming of Dakota Community Centre to Jonathan Toews Community Centre (St. Norbert Ward) eFile PR-2(35)

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Policy Committee recommends to Council:

1. That in recognition of the exceptional achievements of Jonathan Toews, the Dakota Community Centre be renamed the Jonathan Toews Community Centre, effective September 1, 2010.

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

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

The Chairperson called Deputy Mayor Swandel to the Chair in order to move the following motion:

Moved by Mayor Katz,

That Rule 10(3) of The Procedure By-law No. 50/2007 be suspended in order that the following item, which was received less than 96 hours preceding the committee meeting, be considered by Committee.

Carried

Moved by Mayor Katz,

WHEREAS National Hockey League player Jonathan Toews has achieved an exceptional level of success in 2010, including having become the second-youngest captain in the history of the National Hockey League to win the Stanley Cup, having been awarded the Conn Smythe Trophy as the NHL playoff Most Valuable Player and having won the Men's Hockey Gold Medal as a part of Team Canada at the Vancouver Olympics;

AND WHEREAS Jonathan Toews is the youngest player to earn a Gold Medal in three of hockey's most prestigious competitions including the Stanley Cup, the World Championships and the Olympics;

AND WHEREAS Winnipeg residents are proud of the accomplishments of Jonathan Toews, and have expressed a desire to have these achievements be formally recognized by the City of Winnipeg;

AND WHEREAS City Council is proud to recognize the achievements of this outstanding young Winnipeg native;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT that in recognition of the exceptional achievements of Jonathan Toews, the Executive Policy Committee recommends to Council that the Dakota Community Centre be renamed the Jonathan Toews Community Centre, effective September 1, 2010.

Carried

The Chairperson resumed the Chair.