Agenda - Council – May 25, 2011

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE

NOTICE OF MOTIONS

Moved by Councillor Gerbasi,
Seconded by His Worship Mayor Katz,

WHEREAS on Thursday, March 10th, 2011, a Private Member's Bill, Bill C-637, was tabled that will give additional protection to public transit operators;

AND WHEREAS Bill C-637 is an Act to amend the Criminal Code (public transit operators), and would make the fact that the victim of an assault is a public transit operator an aggravating circumstance for sentencing purposes;

AND WHEREAS Bill C-637 is consistent with the position of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities and the Canadian Urban Transit Association;

AND WHEREAS public transit operator safety is a significant issue;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Winnipeg City Council call on the Federal Government to enact Bill C-637 to better protect public transit operators.