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Report - Executive Policy Committee - April 9, 2003

Item No. 5 Additional Appropriation - Urban Circle Training Centre - Project Biingiiwen
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EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On April 9, 2003, the Executive Policy Committee passed the following motion and submits the following to Council:

WHEREAS the Urban Circle Training Centre Inc. provides a holistic program providing adult Aboriginal learners with academic and personal support towards enhancing student graduate's academic achievement and employability;

AND WHEREAS more than 80% of Urban Circle Training Inc.'s students graduate from the centre's training program and over 90% of graduates are fully qualified to secure long term sustainable employment into the health care industry;

AND WHEREAS to better meet the needs of growing Aboriginal student enrollment, the Urban Circle Training Centre Inc., has begun Project Biingiiwen a capital building project located at 519 Selkirk Avenue, to accommodate more students, graduate more students and to facilitate more Adult and Youth Aboriginals into meaningful employment;

AND WHEREAS Project Biingiiwen has been able to garner broad private and public financial support from many stakeholders including but not limited to:

- The Winnipeg Foundation
- Western Economic Diversification Canada
- Province of Manitoba
- WHHI
- Neighbourhoods Alive Renewal Fund
- The Thomas Sill Foundation
- United Way of Winnipeg
- The Bill & Shirley Loewen Foundation;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT a one-time grant in the amount of $50,000.00, through an additional appropriation, be provided to the Urban Circle Training Centre Inc. towards Project Biingiiwen.