Minutes – Executive Policy Committee – December 7, 2011

CAPITAL BUDGET REVIEW

Minute No. 87 Access Advisory Committee – Increase Funding for Accessibility Program

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Policy Committee received as information the November 8, 2011, request of the Access Advisory Committee for an increase in capital budget funding for the Accessibility Program to $500,000 in 2012.

(See Minute 91)

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Fielding,

That the November 8, 2011, request of the Access Advisory Committee be received as information.

Carried

Councillor Eadie, Chairperson, Access Advisory Committee submitted documentation in support of increasing the 2012 Accessibility Program funding in the Capital Budget.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On November 8, 2011, the Access Advisory Committee passed the following resolution:

WHEREAS the Accessibility Program was established by City Council in December 2002 in order to address accessibility issues in City of Winnipeg existing infrastructure and built environments;

AND WHEREAS funding for this program at inception was $250,000;

AND WHEREAS funding was increased to $350,000 in 2008 and has remained at that figure since;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Access Advisory Committee recommends to the Executive Policy Committee that the Capital Budget funding for the Accessibility Program be increased to $500,000 in 2012.