Minute No. 31
Report – Executive Policy Committee – November 9, 2011

Item No. 2 'PEG' Community Indicators System – Three-Year Grant – 2011 to 2013

COUNCIL DECISION:

Council concurred in the recommendation of the Executive Policy Committee and adopted the following:

1. That a three-year grant (2011-2013) be approved in the amount of $40,000 per year to the United Way Winnipeg in support of the 'Peg' Community Indicators System to be funded in Year One (2011) from within existing resources, with Years Two and Three to be funded through the 2012-2014 Operating Budget process.

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

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by His Worship Mayor Katz,

That the recommendation of the Executive Policy Committee be adopted by consent.

Carried

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On November 9, 2011, the Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Winnipeg Public Service and submitted the matter to Council.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Title: **'PEG' Community Indicators System**
City of Winnipeg Three-Year Grant - 2011 to 2013

Critical Path: Executive Policy Committee → Council

AUTHORIZATION

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RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That Council approve a three-year grant (2011-2013) in the amount of $40,000 per year to the United Way Winnipeg in support of the 'Peg' Community Indicators System to be funded in Year One (2011) from within existing resources, with Years Two and Three to be funded through the 2012-2014 Operating Budget process.

REASON FOR THE REPORT

Grants and / or multi-year commitments require Council approval.

IMPLICATIONS OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS

'Peg' is an innovative web-based Community Indicator System for Winnipeg that will track key measures of wellbeing relative to all aspects of quality of life in our community. Spearheaded by the United Way Winnipeg and the International Institute for Sustainable Development, 'Peg' offers a leading edge tool to measure sustainability and as such will be a key vehicle for reporting on sustainability, a commitment in Our Winnipeg – the City of Winnipeg's leading edge sustainability plan.

Funding support for 'Peg' is being provided across all sectors, including the Province of Manitoba among others. The City of Winnipeg, through the Mayor's Office, provided initial funding in 2009/10 in the amount of $20,000.

HISTORY

The concept for 'Peg' grew out of the need to track measures in order to inform all sectors that community investment is making a difference in the quality of life in Winnipeg. A robust web-based system that will manage quantitative and qualitative data for 8 community-identified theme areas defining Winnipeg's sustainability is under development. Examples of theme areas include basic needs; built environment; health, etc. Key indicators and stories in each theme area are being finalized, and will soon enable the 'Peg' website to be available for use by the community broadly.

To date, the City of Winnipeg has been a strong partner amongst Peg's broad cross-sectoral partners, which includes government, business and non-profit organizations.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Funding support to 'Peg' Community Indicators System in Year One (2011) will be found from existing resources. Funding for 'Peg' in 2012 and 2013 (years two and three of the grant) in the amount of $40,000 will need to be referred to the City's 2012 – 2014 operating budget process for consideration.

Financial Impact Statement

Date: October 7, 2011

Project Name:

'Peg' Community Indicators System
City of Winnipeg Three Year Funding Commitment 2011 - 2013

First Year of Program 2011

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Capital					
Capital Expenditures Required	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Less: Existing Budgeted Costs	-	-	-	-	-
Additional Capital Budget Required	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Funding Sources:					
Debt - Internal	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Debt - External	-	-	-	-	-
Grants (Enter Description Here)	-	-	-	-	-
Reserves, Equity, Surplus	-	-	-	-	-
Other - Enter Description Here	-	-	-	-	-
Total Funding	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Total Additional Capital Budget Required	$ -				
Total Additional Debt Required	$ -				
Current Expenditures/Revenues					
Direct Costs	$ 40,000	$ 40,000	$ 40,000	$ -	$ -
Less: Incremental Revenue/Recovery	40,000	-	-	-	-
Net Cost/(Benefit)	$ -	$ 40,000	$ 40,000	$ -	$ -
Less: Existing Budget Amounts	-	-	-	-	-
Net Budget Adjustment Required	$ -	$ 40,000	$ 40,000	$ -	$ -

Additional Comments: Funding support to 'Peg' Community Indicators System in Year One (2011) will be found from existing resources. Funding for 'Peg' in 2012 and 2013 (years two and three of the grant) in the amount of $40,000 will need to be referred to the City's 2012 – 2014 operating budget process for consideration.

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CONSULTATION

In preparing this report there was consultation with:

- The United Way, Winnipeg

SUBMITTED BY

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