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Minute No. 252 WINSMART Proposal
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EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE DECISION:

The Executive Policy Committee committed to working with the Province of Manitoba to negotiate and undertake an appropriate funding agreement with Transport Canada in order to develop and implement the proposed measures identified in the 'WINSMART' proposal and undertakes to formulate and present recommendations to Council regarding any additional funding commitments which may be identified.

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Angus,

WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg is committed to addressing issues of Climate Change through its official plan and participation in the Federation of Canadian Municipalities Partners for Climate Protection Program;

AND WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg is committed to an integrated long term approach to sustainable transportation;

AND WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg in partnership with the Province of Manitoba are submitting an innovative proposal to demonstrate greenhouse gas emissions reductions in transportation titled “WINSMART” to Transport Canada’s Urban Transportation Showcase Program;

AND WHEREAS the ‘WINSMART’ proposal if accepted will have substantial positive benefits on Provincial and City policy and program goals with respect to sustainable transportation, an enhanced downtown, improved transit service, greenhouse gas emissions reductions, and economic development opportunities;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Executive Policy Committee hereby commits to working with the Province of Manitoba to negotiate and undertake an appropriate funding agreement with Transport Canada in order to develop and implement the proposed measures identified in the ‘WINSMART’ proposal and that the Executive Policy Committee further undertakes to formulate and present recommendations to Council regarding any additional funding commitments which may be identified.

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