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Minute No. 207 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 a motion and recommends to Council:

1. 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.

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 Councillor Vandal,

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 eighty (80%) per cent of Urban Circle Training Inc.'s students graduate from the Centre's training program and over ninety (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 and 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.

Carried