Agenda – Executive Policy Committee – June 6, 2012

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Item No. 1 Winnipeg Age-Friendly Initiative

COUNCIL DECISION:

On May 30, 2012, Council ruled automatic referral of the following motion to the Executive Policy Committee:

Moved by His Worship Mayor Katz,
Seconded by Councillor Nordman,

WHEREAS older persons are an important part of our community;

AND WHEREAS it is our community's interest that these citizens continue to live active lives and participate fully in the activities of the community;

AND WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg accepts the invitation from the Province of Manitoba to commit to participating in the Age-Friendly Manitoba Initiative;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Winnipeg Age-Friendly Initiative be endorsed by the City of Winnipeg to support participation and healthy active lifestyles for older adults and all citizens;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT City Council direct the public service to establish a supporting structure (Committee / Working Group) that represents all sectors of an Age-Friendly community;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT an elected Council Member be an active participant on the Committee / Working Group, and report regularly to Council on the activities of the Committee;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the plans of the Age-Friendly Initiative be publically posted to develop public support;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Winnipeg Age-Friendly Initiative work co-operatively with existing community organizations to ensure that their programs and services are more age-friendly.