Minutes – Executive Policy Committee – June 6, 2012

REPORTS

Minute No. 273 Winnipeg Age-Friendly Initiative

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Policy Committee recommends to Council:

1. That the Council Motion of May 30, 2012, pertaining to the Winnipeg Age-Friendly Initiative, be referred to the Winnipeg Public Service for review and report back to the Executive Policy Committee in 60 days.

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,

That the Council Motion of May 30, 2012, pertaining to the Winnipeg Age-Friendly Initiative, be referred to the Winnipeg Public Service for review and report back to Executive Policy Committee in 60 days, and forwarded to Council.

Carried

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;

DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

COUNCIL DECISION (continued):

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.