Minute No. 276
Report - Executive Policy Committee - March 25, 2003

Item No. 3 2007 World Hockey Championship
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COUNCIL DECISION:

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

1. That if Winnipeg and Saskatoon are awarded the 2007 World Hockey Championships tournament, the City of Winnipeg approve a cash sponsorship of $750,000.00 for the 2007 World Hockey Championships Bid, and that funds be identified in the 2004 to 2006 current budgets.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Angus,

That the recommendation of the Executive Policy Committee be adopted.

Carried

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On March 25, 2003, the Executive Policy Committee passed the following motion for Council's consideration:

WHEREAS the joint Winnipeg/Saskatoon Bid Committee is requesting a cash sponsorship of $750,000.00 over four years (2004-2007) from the City of Winnipeg to host the 2007 World Hockey Championships;

AND WHEREAS this is a one-time request and the Bid Committee has confirmed it does not expect the City to provide in-kind services for the event;

AND WHEREAS partners in the bid include the Province of Manitoba, Sport Manitoba, Hockey Manitoba, Bid Saskatoon, Province of Saskatchewan, Winnipeg Enterprises and Destination Winnipeg;

AND WHEREAS the successful bid will be announced at the beginning of April, 2003;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT if Winnipeg and Saskatoon are awarded the tournament, the City of Winnipeg approve a cash sponsorship of $750,000.00 for the 2007 World Hockey Championships Bid, and that funds be identified in the 2004 to 2006 current budgets.