Agenda – Executive Policy Committee – October 3, 2012

REPORTS

Item No. 1 Winnipeg Housing Steering Committee – Second and Third Quarter Reports

The Chairperson of the Winnipeg Housing Steering Committee submits the 2012 Second and Third Quarter Reports to the Executive Policy Committee.

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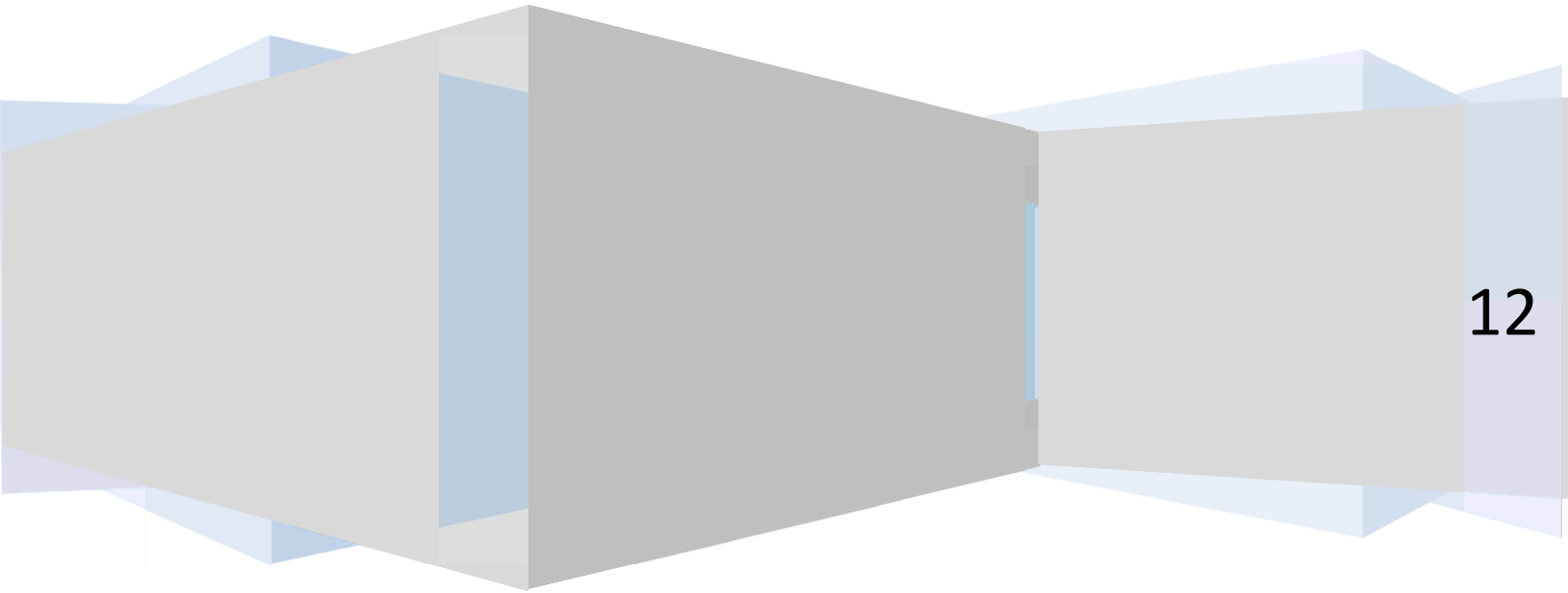
2012 - Second Quarter Report



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2ND QUARTERLY REPORT

On February 21, 2012, Councillor Gerbasi attended the Manitoba Housing Outlook Conference 2012, where the City of Winnipeg provided a presentation

On February 21 and 22, 2012, public consultations/open houses on secondary suites were conducted by Planning, Property and Development Department

The Chair met with and attended the following meetings:

March 7 - Councillor Gerbasi presented greetings at the WHHI Housing Forum
March 14 - Meeting with Minister Kerri Irvin-Ross
March 19 - Winnipeg Housing Steering Committee meeting
April 12 – Meeting with Minister Ron Lemieux

NEWS

Council approved Federal Housing and Homelessness issue in April 25th Council meeting

On Friday, April 27, 2012, The Mayor announced the signing of the Federal Housing and Homelessness funding agreement with the City of Winnipeg as the community entity with Minister Toews

Housing Policy Consultant selected, the first round to commence in May

MARCH UPDATES

- First round of stakeholder consultations held.
- Hosted public forum on Housing policy.
- Posted Call for Proposal (CFP) for Homelessness Partnering Strategy (HPS) funding.
- Held HPS information session at the United Way

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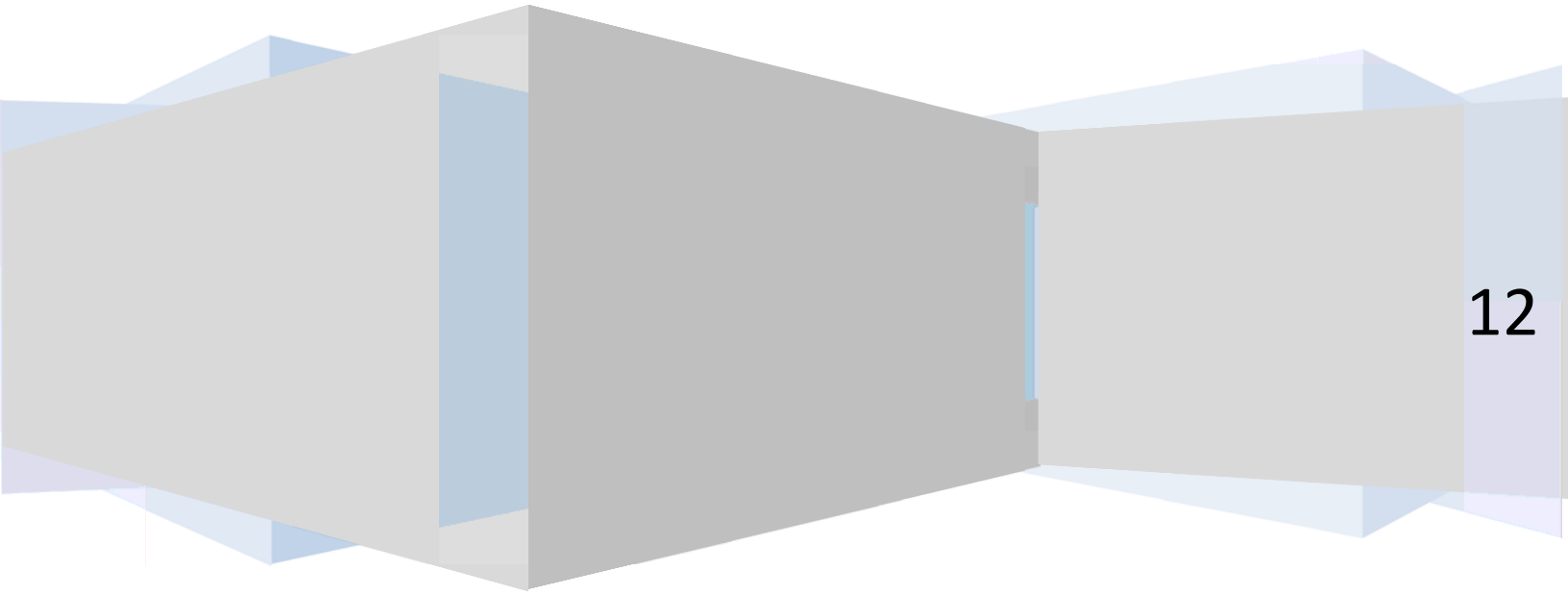

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MAY

- Housing Policy consultation – stakeholders identified and contacted
- Stakeholder engagement and communication plan developed

JUNE

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JULY

- Received additional submissions from stakeholders on housing policy consultation.
- WHSC meeting.
- Compilation of results from first round of consultations.
- Multiple meetings between administration of City and Provincial .
- By-law amendment for DRDGP approved by Council.
- HPS review of proposals by administration and preliminary evaluation by CAB members.

AUGUST

- CAB final evaluation and prioritization of HPS proposals. Grant recipients determined by CAB; notification by City administration.
- Development of Draft Housing Policy options, the draft will form framework for second round of consultations (October).
- Development of communication strategy for second open forum in October.
- Selection of staffing to administer HPS projects.
- Membership in Canadian Housing and Renewal Association.