EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE

MOTIONS

Minute No. 584
Moved by His Worship Mayor Katz,
Seconded by Councillor Gerbasi,

WHEREAS the Building Canada Plan and a number of important federal-provincial transfer agreements vital to Canada's cities and communities, will expire in March 2014;

AND WHEREAS Federal investments over the last few years have helped to slow the decline of our cities and communities, and the Government of Canada has committed to develop a new long-term plan for municipal infrastructure funding in consultation with municipal and provincial / territorial governments;

AND WHEREAS a seamless transition from the Building Canada Plan to a new long term plan is necessary to ensure that municipalities can continue planning their capital spending effectively;

AND WHEREAS the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) has launched a campaign to ensure the new plan reflects municipal priorities across the country and asks its member municipalities to pass a Council resolution supporting the campaign;

AND WHEREAS our community has continuing infrastructure needs, such as existing roads and bridges, public transit and new infrastructure related to growth that can only be met with through the kind of long-term planning and investment made possible by a national plan;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council endorses the FCM campaign and urges the Minister of Transport, Infrastructure and Communities to work with FCM to ensure the new long-term infrastructure plan meets the core infrastructure needs of cities and communities;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Council urges the Minister of Transport, Infrastructure and Communities to ensure that the new long-term plan is fully in place when existing programs expire in 2014;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this resolution shall be sent to the Minister of Transport, Infrastructure and Communities, to the Provincial Minister of Local Government, to Manitoba MP's, to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities and to the Association of Manitoba Municipalities.

The Speaker ruled automatic referral to the Executive Policy Committee in accordance with Rule 16.1 of the Procedure By-law.

Executive Policy Committee – Motions (continued):

His Worship Mayor Katz moved that the rule be suspended to allow consideration of the motion at this time.

The motion to suspend the rule was put and declared carried.

The motion moved by His Worship Mayor Katz and Councillor Gerbasi was put and declared carried.