EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE

MOTIONS

Minute No. 585
Moved by Councillor Eadie,
Moved by Councillor Pagtakhan,

WHEREAS public interest and trust is upheld when a separation between the political and administrative bodies of government exist and pecuniary relationships between politicians and senior civil servants do not exist;

AND WHEREAS the senior Government of Manitoba spells out the separation between the political governance and bureaucracy to ensure the public interest is upheld in its policy and ethics guidelines – specifically dealing with conflict of interest on the following web page: http://www.manitoba.ca/csc/policyman/conflict.html;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City's administration examines the City's by-laws and policies on City governance and civil service employment for provisions defining the separation between the political and administrative processes that reflect the sentiment in the Province of Manitoba's civil service "values and ethics guidelines" and where no similar provisions are made, the City administration make recommendations to have such provisions reflected in Winnipeg's policies.

The Speaker ruled the motion to be out of order in that the motion suggests that City by-laws and policies amend Provincial legislation.

Councillor Eadie challenged the ruling of the Chair.

The question, "Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained?" was put and declared sustained.