**Agenda – Executive Policy Committee – November 28, 2012**

## REPORTS

**Item No. 2 Experimental Lakes Project**

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On November 6, 2012, the City Centre Community Committee recommended to the Executive Policy Committee:

1. That the City of Winnipeg request the Federal government to continue to fund and support the Experimental Lakes Project until a suitable source of funding to allow this valuable project to continue is found.

2. That a copy of this request be forwarded to the Right Honourable Stephen Harper, Prime Minister of Canada, Honourable Peter Kent, Minister of Environment, and Honourable Keith Ashfield, Minister of Fisheries and Oceans.

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On November 6, 2012, the City Centre Community Committee passed the following motion:

WHEREAS the experimental lakes area represents a globally unique and valuable research facility for the study of freshwater eco system dynamics;

AND WHEREAS the experimental lakes research is vital in the healing of Lake Winnipeg and other fresh water eco-systems;

AND WHEREAS the health of Manitoba's lakes are of vital interest to the economic and environmental health of the City of Winnipeg;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Winnipeg request the Federal Government to continue to fund and support the Experimental Lakes Project until a suitable source of funding to allow this valuable project to continue is found;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this request be forwarded to the Right Honourable Stephen Harper, Prime Minister of Canada, Honourable Peter Kent, Minister of Environment, and Honourable Keith Ashfield, Minister of Fisheries and Oceans,

and forwarded to the Executive Policy Committee.