Minute No. 77
Report – Executive Policy Committee – December 5, 2012

Item No. 2 Legislated Name Use Protection for Registered Professional Planner (RPP)

COUNCIL DECISION:

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

1. That the City of Winnipeg support the legislative initiative of the Province of Manitoba and the Manitoba Professional Planners Institute to reserve the title Registered Professional Planner (RPP) for use by certified members of the Manitoba Professional Planners Institute who meet all the qualifications and standards for membership at the national level.

2. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by His Worship Mayor Katz,

That the recommendation of the Executive Policy Committee be adopted by consent.

Carried

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On December 5, 2012, the Executive Policy Committee passed the following resolution:

WHEREAS professional community planners provide a critical and highly trusted service to the citizens and the corporation of the City of Winnipeg;

AND WHEREAS Manitoba has no legislated name use protection for qualified professional planners in the province;

AND WHEREAS Right to Title legislation would protect the public interest by ensuring that qualified professionals are practicing planning in Manitoba;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Winnipeg supports the legislative initiative of the Province of Manitoba and the Manitoba Professional Planners Institute to reserve the title Registered Professional Planner (RPP) for use by certified members of the Manitoba Professional Planners Institute who meet all the qualifications and standards for membership at the national level;

and submitted the matter to Council.

Further on December 5, 2012, the Executive Policy Committee received from David Palubeski and Lloyd Talbot, Manitoba Professional Planners Institute (MIPPI) members, the following in support of the Legislated Name Use Protection for Registered Professional Planner (RPP):

- Communication dated October 19, 2012 from Valdene Buckley, President, Manitoba Professional Planners Institute (MPPI)
- Communication dated October 15, 2012 from Joe Masi, Executive Director, Association of Manitoba Municipalities
- Communication dated November 12, 2012 from Grant Nordman, Chair, Partnership of the Manitoba Capital Region
- Communication dated September 21, 2012 from Andy Weremy, President, Winnipeg Association of Public Service Officers (WAPSO)

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION (continued):

- Communication dated October 4, 2012 from Reeve Jim Boyd, RM of Elton, Reeve Reg Atkinson, RM of Cornwallis and Mayor Shari Decter Hirst, City of Brandon, Brandon and Area Planning District
- Communication dated October 22, 2012 from Andrea Gabor, President, Canadian Institute of Planners
- Communication dated October 25, 2012 from Irvine Ferris, Vice Chairperson, Portage La Prairie Planning District
- Communication dated November 7, 2012 from Don Wiebe, Board Chair, RPGA Planning District
- Communication dated July 19, 2012 from Bruce Henley, Chair, Selkirk and District Planning Area Board