Minute No. 442
Report – Executive Policy Committee – June 5, 2013

Item No. 4 Open Data Catalogue

COUNCIL DECISION:

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

1. That the Council Motion of May 29, 2013 be received as information.

2. That the Winnipeg Public Service report back on a streamlined process for responding to applications under *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FIPPA).

3. 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.

Carried

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On June 5, 2013, the Executive Policy Committee submitted to Council:

1. That the Council Motion of May 29, 2013 be received as information.

2. That the Winnipeg Public Service report back on a streamlined process for responding to applications under *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FIPPA).

COUNCIL DECISION:

On May 29, 2013, Council ruled automatic referral of the following motion to the Executive Policy Committee:

Moved by Councillor Havixbeck,
Seconded by Councillor Orlikow,

WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg has been criticized of late for not having open, transparent government for citizens;

AND WHEREAS citizens have a right to be informed about services, programs and events related to the daily operation of the City;

AND WHEREAS the Open Information does not currently adequately allow disclosure of internal records that are of interest to the public and requests through the Freedom of Information process are lengthy, expensive and discourage citizens from seeking information;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council be provided a report back within 60 days about how information can be more easily accessible and transparent to the public using the Open Data Catalogue that is similar to other jurisdictions such as Regina.