EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE

MOTIONS

Minute No. 335
Moved by Councillor Havixbeck,
Seconded by Councillor Smith,

WHEREAS citizens have the right to access water in their homes;

AND WHEREAS the recent emergency situation where approximately 720 addresses throughout the City of Winnipeg still do not have municipal water nor do they have access to a neighbour's temporary connection for water;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT citizens be afforded the option of staying at a hotel or a bed and breakfast within the City of Winnipeg until either a temporary connection can be established or their pipes can be thawed and regular service resumes;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Public Service be directed to negotiate a bulk discount with hoteliers and offer a rate similar to airlines offering rates to passengers when they need to layover.

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

Moved by Councillor Havixbeck,
That the rule be suspended to allow consideration of the motion at this time.

The motion for suspension of the rules was declared carried.

Moved by Councillor Vandal,
That the item be referred to the Executive Policy Community.

The motion for referral was put and declared carried.