Minutes – Executive Policy Committee – May 14, 2014

REPORTS

Minute No. 320 Request for Funding – Manitoba Marathon Foundation Inc.
File FG-1.1(M)

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE DECISION:

The Executive Policy Committee filed the matter.

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Deputy Mayor Swandel,
That the matter be filed.

Carried

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On May 5, 2014, the Riel Community Committee forwarded to the Executive Policy Committee for consideration the request from the Manitoba Marathon Foundation Inc. for a Per Capita Grant in the amount of $15,000.00 to offset a new charge from the Winnipeg Police Service, estimated to be in the order of $20,000.00.

Winnipeg

Per Capita Grant Application

1. Your Organization:	Name: **Manitoba Marathon Foundation Inc.**	
	Payee (if different than above):	
	Address:	
	Postal Code: [redacted]	Phone No. [redacted]
2. A Contact Person with whom the City can communicate:	Name: **Shirley Lumb**	
	Address/Phone No.: [redacted]	
3. Total Grant Requested:	$15,000.00	
4. Amount received in prior year:	None	

5. Organization's purpose: **Community Participation Event – Fundraiser in support of projects helping people living with an intellectual disability.**

6. List and describe programs/proposals for which funds are requested:

To offset new charge from the Winnipeg Police Service, estimated to be in the order of $20,000.00. City police are integral to the safety of the event which sees over 13,000 participants, plus an equal number of spectators and over 2000 volunteers decending on city streets.

7. Describe the nature and intent of volunteer involvement:	Over 2000 Volunteers from all parts of Winnipeg, some working with city police to ensure safe passage for all involved.
8. Name other sources of funding:	1. **Participant fees**
	2. **Corporate Sponsorship**
	3.
Date: April 22, 2014	*Signing Officer:* [signature]

If applicable attach the following information to the application:

Financial statements including statement of expenditures and revenue | Operating budget | Complete salary schedule

Submit completed application to: City Centre Community Committee Council Building, 510 Main Street Winnipeg, MB R3B 1B9	**City Clerk's Department** **Phone: 204-986-6170** **Fax: 204-947-3452** **Email: CLK-CityClerks@winnipeg.ca**

City of Winnipeg Community Committee

Dear Councilors:

The Manitoba Marathon has been partnered with the City of Winnipeg since 1979, 35 years, in staging this marquee, signature /city/community event.

The recent policy change by the Winnipeg Police Service that they will no longer utilize General Patrol officers for parade escorts or special event traffic control, poses a significant impact on our event. Last year we were notified that our bill could be as much as $20,000. This is a huge amount to our event and represents a fee for a service which has been provided for over 35 years from one of our sponsor partners.

We appreciate the WPS perspective regarding such events, however we feel that special consideration should be given to the Manitoba Marathon due to its history and notoriety.

The historic and extensive 26.2 Mile route through the city captures the most scenic riverside regions of the city. This fact implicates the need of approximately 56 Police officers due to the legal requirement of uniform police officers at controlled intersections that the route passes through. While the Manitoba Marathon utilizes thousands of volunteers in staging the event, there is no opportunity to reduce the number of uniformed police by using volunteers at these locations. We are unique in the fact that we occupy more signal-controlled intersections than any other annual event in the City.

In light of this fact, we are asking for support to offset the cost of Special Duty Officers required by law to maintain safety along the course. We are asking for $1000.00 grant from each councilor/ward in the city.