Agenda – Council – May 27, 2014

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE

NOTICE OF MOTIONS

Moved by Councillor Wyatt,
Seconded by Councillor Havixbeck,

WHEREAS Council has not formally adopted final funding proposals for South West Bus Rapid Transit;

AND WHEREAS the cost of Bus Rapid Transit, and the chosen dog leg, appears to be escalating in price;

AND WHEREAS Winnipeg's growth in the last ten years has been impressive and shows no signs of slowing down;

AND WHEREAS Winnipeg should now build LRT, considering other cities of similar size (and smaller) are building LRT and Winnipeg in in direct competition with other Canadian cities;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council endorse a full LRT project connecting East Winnipeg via the Downtown and into the University of Manitoba;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this project be made a priority for the new Building Canada Program, for funding from the other levels of government and to be built at the earliest opportunity.