EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE

NOTICE OF MOTIONS

Minute No. 494
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.

Moved by Councillor Wyatt,
That the item be referred to the Executive Policy Committee.

The motion for referral was put.

Councillor Wyatt called for the yeas and nays which were as follows:

Yea: Councillors Browaty, Fielding, Havixbeck, Orlikow, Swandel, Vandal and Wyatt. 7

Nay: His Worship Mayor Katz, Councillors Eadie, Gerbasi, Mayes, Nordman, Pagtakhan, Smith, Steen and Sharma. 9

and the motion for referral was declared lost.

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Moved by Councillor Havixbeck,
Seconded by Councillor Wyatt,

THAT the matter be referred to the Executive Policy Committee;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Public Service, by compiling previous reports and studies regarding Rapid Transit, and considering Winnipeg and its capital region's projected future growth, conduct a cost-benefit analysis of a fully-integrated, city-wide, long term LRT system to be developed over the next 60 days and delivered to Council.

The Speaker ruled the Referral Motion out of order in keeping with Rule 22(2) of the Procedure By-law No. 50/2007, in that the motion's seconder had already spoken to the item.

Moved by Councillor Swandel,

That the Rule be suspended to allow the Referral Motion to be debated at this time.

Carried

The motion for referral from Councillor Havixbeck and Wyatt was put.

Councillor Gerbasi called for the yeas and nays which were as follows:

Yea: Councillors Browaty, Fielding, Havixbeck and Wyatt. 4

Nay: His Worship Mayor Katz, Councillors Eadie, Gerbasi, Mayes, Nordman, Orlikow, Pagtakhan, Steen, Swandel, Vandal and Sharma. 11

and the motion for referral from Councillor Havixbeck and Wyatt was declared lost.

The motion for adoption of the item was put.

His Worship Mayor Katz called for the yeas and nays which were as follows:

Yea: Councillors Fielding, Havixbeck and Wyatt. 3

Nay: His Worship Mayor Katz, Councillors Browaty, Eadie, Gerbasi, Mayes, Nordman, Orlikow, Pagtakhan, Steen, Swandel, Vandal and Sharma. 12

and the motion for adoption of the item was declared lost.