Minutes – Executive Policy Committee – June 25, 2014

REPORTS

Minute No. 420 Building Canada Fund

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Policy Committee recommended to Council:

1. That the following infrastructure projects be endorsed as City of Winnipeg priorities for intergovernmental funding through the Building Canada Fund (Major Projects component):

    - Waverley Street Underpass
    - Marion Street Widening/Grade Separation and Improvements from Archibald Street to Lagimodiere Boulevard
    - Chief Peguis Trail Extension from Main Street to Route 90
    - Louise Bridge Replacement
    - William R. Clement Parkway Extension from Grant Avenue to Wilkes Avenue
    - Widening of Kenaston Boulevard (Route 90) from Ness Avenue to Taylor Avenue

2. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing.

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

The Chairperson called Deputy Mayor Swandel to the Chair in order to move the following motion:

Moved by His Worship Mayor Katz,

WHEREAS the Government of Canada provided funding in the amount of $141.5 million to the Province of Manitoba for the Red River Floodway through the Building Canada Fund;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Canada and the Province of Manitoba provided funding in the amount of $212.5 million for the construction of CentrePort Canada Way, with the Federal contribution provided through the Building Canada Fund and the Asia-Pacific Gateway and Corridor Initiative;

AND WHEREAS on July 22, 2009, the City of Winnipeg Public Service reported to City Council that the City's existing and new strategic infrastructure deficits were estimated at a total of $7.4 billion over the following 10 years;

AND WHEREAS the City's infrastructure deficit must be addressed through funding arrangements with the federal and provincial governments, including joint funding of projects through intergovernmental infrastructure programs such as the Building Canada Fund;

AND WHEREAS it is desirable that Council identify City of Winnipeg infrastructure priorities for intergovernmental funding from the Government of Canada and the Province of Manitoba through the Building Canada Fund;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT City Council endorse the following infrastructure projects as City of Winnipeg priorities for intergovernmental funding through the Building Canada Fund (Major Projects component):

- Waverley Street Underpass
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DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

- William R. Clement Parkway Extension from Grant Avenue to Wilkes Avenue
- Widening of Kenaston Boulevard (Route 90) from Ness Avenue to Taylor Avenue.

Carried

His Worship Mayor Katz resumed the Chair.