Minutes – Executive Policy Committee - July 16, 2003

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Minute No. 299 Proposed Acquisition of Properties – Initial Phases of the Rapid Transit Project
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EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE DECISION:

The Executive Policy Committee authorized the Director of Planning, Property and Development Department to negotiate such property acquisitions as the Transit Department, through its Consultants, may identify for completion of Stage 1 of the Southwestern Corridor and Stage 1 of the Eastern Corridor for construction after 2004, and to report back with the results thereon.

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Angus,

That Rule 9.3 of the Procedure By-law be suspended in order that the following item, which was received too late to be placed on the regular agenda, be considered by Committee.

Carried

Moved by Councillor Angus,

WHEREAS as part of the 2003 Capital Estimates passed by Council, $5 million has been approved in start-up funds for the Rapid Transit project for a technology review of Bus Rapid Transit options, for the detailed design of the Southwestern Corridor and the Eastern Corridor, environmental assessments, public outreach, and the construction of the first part of the Southwestern Corridor between the Fort Rouge Transit Base and Pembina Highway and Jubilee Avenue;

AND WHEREAS the Capital Budget does not contain any provision for the proposed acquisition of the properties required for the initial phases of the Rapid Transit project slated for construction after 2004;

AND WHEREAS the Administration requires instructions to commence negotiations for the acquisition of those privately owned properties required for Stage 1 of the Southwestern Corridor and Stage 1 of the Eastern Corridor slated for construction after 2004;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Director of Planning, Property and Development Department be authorized to negotiate such property acquisitions as the Transit Department, through its Consultants, may identify for completion of Stage 1 of the Southwestern Corridor and Stage 1 of the Eastern Corridor for construction after 2004, and to report back with the results thereon.

Carried