**Minutes - Executive Policy Committee - September 3, 2003**

## REPORTS

**Minute No. 323 Increased Funding for the Per Capita Grant Program**
**File FG-1**

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Policy Committee recommends to Council that the July 23, 2003 resolution regarding the Per Capita Grant Program be referred to the Operating Budget review process.

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Clement,
That the July 23, 2003 resolution regarding the Per Capita Grant Program be referred to the Operating Budget review process, and forwarded to Council.

Carried

COUNCIL DECISION:

On July 23, 2003, Council ruled automatic referral of the following motion to the Executive Policy Committee:

Moved by Councillor Vandal,
Seconded by Councillor Steeves,

WHEREAS there is a need in many communities for programming or services that are not within the policy criteria of Community Incentive Grants;

AND WHEREAS the existing Per Capita Grant program has criteria adopted by the Riel Community Committee which could potentially address many of these existing needs (see Appendix 1);

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that funding for the Per Capita Grant program be increased to allow community groups a wider access to funds for various programming;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the extra funding for the Per Capita Grant program be found from existing programs;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this issue be referred to the 2004 budget process.