Report "A" - Executive Policy Committee - September 3, 2003

Item No. 2 Increased Funding for the Per Capita Grant Program
File FG-1

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On September 3, 2003, the Executive Policy Committee submitted the following to Council:

1. That the July 23, 2003 Council resolution regarding the Per Capita Grant Program be referred to the Operating Budget review process.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On September 3, 2003, the Executive Policy Committee recommended that the July 23, 2003 Council resolution regarding the Per Capita Grant Program be referred to the Operating Budget review process.

COUNCIL:

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.