**Agenda - Executive Policy Committee - November 12, 2003**

## REPORTS

**Item No. 8 Sign Language Interpreter Services - Service Agreement Renewal File CR-3**

On October 21, 2003, the Access Advisory Committee was advised that the current service agreement with Independent Interpreter Referral Service for the City of Winnipeg expires February 28, 2004, and recommended to the Executive Policy Committee that:

1. The City of Winnipeg renew the service agreement with Independent Interpreter Referral Service for the provision of sign language interpretation services for a two-year term.

2. The Materials Management Division be requested to negotiate a separate service agreement for the City of Winnipeg with Independent Interpreter Referral Service instead of a joint City of Winnipeg / Province of Manitoba agreement.

DECISION MAKING HISTORY

COUNCIL DECISIONS:

On March 20, 2002, Council concurred in the recommendation of the Executive Policy Committee and renewed the Purchase Service Agreement with Independent Interpreter Referral Service for the provision of sign language interpretation services for a two-year term.

On May 24, 2000, Council concurred in the recommendation of the Executive Policy Committee and approved the provision of sign language interpretation services in the City of Winnipeg through a Negotiated Purchase Service Agreement with Independent Interpreter Referral Service.