Minutes - Executive Policy Committee - November 19, 2003

REPORTS

Minute No. 18 Canada/Manitoba Infrastructure Program - Cultural Centres Contribution Project
File S-7

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Policy Committee referred to the Standing Committee on Fiscal Issues the matter of approving an additional appropriation in the amount of $334,000.00 to cover a portion of the City's contribution to the Islamic and Hindu Cultural Centres in 2003.

Further, the Executive Policy Committee referred the balance of the City's contribution of $333,000.00 relating to the Sikh and Hellenic Centres to the 2004 Operating Budget process for funding.

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Clement,

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 Clement,

WHEREAS on July 17, 2002, Council approved six (6) candidate projects for consideration under the Canada/Manitoba Infrastructure Program;

AND WHEREAS a City contribution to various cultural centres was among the six identified projects;

AND WHEREAS the cultural centre projects (Hindu, Hellenic, Islamic and Sikh) were approved by the Canada-Manitoba Infrastructure Secretariat in November 2002;

AND WHEREAS the City must identify its contribution toward these initiatives in the total amount of $667,000.00 (approximately $166,666.00 per project);

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Executive Policy Committee refer to the Standing Committee on Fiscal Issues the matter of approving an additional appropriation in the amount of $334,000.00 to cover a portion of the City's contribution to the Islamic and Hindu Cultural Centres in 2003;

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the Executive Policy Committee refer the balance of the City's contribution of $333,000.00 relating to the Sikh and Hellenic Centres to the 2004 Operating Budget process for funding.

Carried