Minute No. 664
Report - Executive Policy Committee - October 15, 2003

Item No. 3 Burton Cummings Theatre - Request for Grant Funding
File FG-1.1(B)

COUNCIL DECISION:

Council concurred in the recommendation of the Executive Policy Committee and adopted the following:

1. That an additional appropriation in the amount of $100,000.00 be approved to the Burton Cummings Theatre to assist with its short-term cash flow.

2. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to effect the intent of the foregoing.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by His Worship Mayor Murray,

That the recommendation of the Executive Policy Committee be adopted by consent.

Carried

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On October 15, 2003, the Executive Policy Committee recommended that an additional appropriation in the amount of $100,000.00 be approved to the Burton Cummings Theatre to assist with its short-term cash flow, and submitted the matter to Council.

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On October 7, 2003, the Standing Committee on Fiscal Issues referred the matter of funding for the Burton Cummings Theatre back to the Executive Policy Committee without recommendation.

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On September 23, 2003, the Executive Policy Committee passed the following motion:

WHEREAS in February of 2007, the Burton Cummings Theatre will celebrate its 100th anniversary, and a grant from the City of Winnipeg is essential to the short-term cash flow needs of the theatre;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Executive Policy Committee recommends that the request for an operating grant in the amount of $100,000.00 for the Burton Cummings Theatre be referred to the Standing Committee on Fiscal Issues to identify the funding source.