Minute No. 665
Report - Executive Policy Committee - October 15, 2003

Item No. 4 **Memorandum of Understanding - Mayors and Reeves of Manitoba's Capital Region**
File EP-1.5

COUNCIL DECISION:

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

1. That the Memorandum of Understanding of the Mayors and Reeves of Manitoba's Capital Region, be approved with the understanding that any partnerships or servicing agreements entered into between the municipalities be consistent with the principles (standards) of Plan Winnipeg.

2. That His Worship the Mayor be requested to sign the Memorandum of Understanding of the Mayors and Reeves of Manitoba's Capital Region on behalf of the City.

3. 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.

Moved by His Worship Mayor Murray,
That Rule 42 of the Procedure By-law be suspended to allow Councillor De Smedt to speak for a second time on this issue.

The motion to suspend the rule was put and declared carried.

The motion for adoption of the item was put and declared carried.

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On October 15, 2003, the Executive Policy Committee passed the following motion:

WHEREAS The Mayors and Reeves of the Capital Region are committed to a relationship of cooperation founded in communication, mutual understanding, trust and respect;

AND WHEREAS this partnership provides the opportunity for Capital Region Municipalities to discuss and work on issues that cross their respective boundaries;

AND WHEREAS on September 19, 2003, The Mayors and Reeves of Manitoba's Capital Region unanimously approved a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) supporting a vision statement for the Capital Region, namely:

> "A safe, healthy, efficient, prosperous and strong Capital Region with a strong Capital City, where the public, governments and organizations work together cooperatively, enhancing community development opportunities, effectively managing resources, and providing all citizens with a high quality of life";

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Executive Policy Committee recommends that the City of Winnipeg approve the Memorandum of Understanding of the Mayors and Reeves of Manitoba's Capital Region, with the understanding that any partnerships or servicing agreements entered into between the municipalities be consistent with the principles (standards) of Plan Winnipeg;

AND FURTHER BE IT RSOLVED THAT His Worship the Mayor be requested to sign the Memorandum of Understanding of the Mayors and Reeves of Manitoba's Capital Region on behalf of the City.