EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE

MOTIONS

Minute No. 666
Moved by Councillor Steek,
Seconded by Councillor Wyatt,

WHEREAS on September 24, 2003, a majority of City Councillors supported an Administrative Recommendation that $500,000 be transferred from the General Purpose Reserve to support the "New Deal" Initiative;

AND WHEREAS the direct costs of the "New Deal" now totals $986,825;

AND WHEREAS the "New Deal" is about transparency and accountability;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Administration disclose immediately the preliminary budgets relative to any and all department staff directed to research and analyze the "New Deal";

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Administration disclose immediately the preliminary budgets for the October 2, 2003 "Imagine A City" one-day event, all media campaigns, town hall sessions, travel and any other costs associated with the "New Deal";

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Administration up date Council on a monthly basis comparing preliminary budges with actual expenses incurred.

The Speaker ruled automatic referral to the Executive Policy Committee in accordance with Rule 16.1 of the Procedure By-law.

Moved by Councillor Steek,
That the rule be suspended to allow consideration of the motion at this time.

The motion to suspend was put.

Councillor Steek called for the yeas and nays, which were as follows:-

Yea: Councillors De Smedt, Smith, Steek, Wyatt and Lazareko 5

Nay: His Worship Mayor Murray, Councillors Eadie, Angus, Clement, Gerbasi, Lubosch, Pagtakhan, Steeves, Deputy Mayor Thomas, Vandal and O'Shaughnessy 11

and the motion for suspension of the rule was declared lost.