EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE

NOTICE OF MOTION

Minute No. 365
Moved by Councillor Dobson,
Seconded by Councillor Wyatt,

WHEREAS all Councillors play an important role in the decision making process, helping to develop policy and procedures that guide the City of Winnipeg;

AND WHEREAS briefings by the administration often take place with chairs of committees to help them to understand reports coming forward to their committees in the future;

AND WHEREAS similar briefings are done for the Mayor for reports coming forward to the Executive Policy Committee (EPC), with the briefings including not only the Mayor, but all members of EPC;

AND WHEREAS these briefings have now been expanded to include other non-EPC members;

AND WHEREAS the majority of these reports do not stop at EPC, but rather proceed to Council for final decision;

AND WHEREAS this created a non-level playing field with the majority of Council receiving insights and greater information on important issues than the minority remainder of Council;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Chief Administrative Officer be directed to ensure that all Members of Council be included in any briefing provided to EPC at its informal information meetings, to ensure that all relevant information is provided to all decision makers.

The motion moved by Councillor Dobson and Seconded by Councillor Wyatt was put.

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

Yea: Councillors Browaty, Dobson, Eadie, Lukes, Schreyer and Wyatt. 6

Nay: His Worship Mayor Bowman, Councillors Allard, Gerbasi, Gillingham, Gilroy, Mayes, Morantz, Orlikow, Pagtakhan and Sharma. 10

and the motion moved by Councillor Dobson and Seconded by Councillor Wyatt was declared lost.