Minutes - Executive Policy Committee - December 10, 2003

REPORTS

Minute No. 71 City-wide Accessibility Program
File CR-3

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Policy Committee referred the matter for consideration during future capital budget discussions.

(See Minute 58)

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Gerbasi,
That the matter be referred for consideration during future capital budget discussions.

Carried

COUNCIL DECISION:

On September 25, 2002, Council concurred in the recommendation of the Executive Policy Committee and the Access Advisory Committee and adopted, in principle, a Citywide Accessibility Program that:

I. Prioritizes the uncompleted projects identified in the 1998 Accessibility Audit.

II. Expands the Audit process city wide to encompass all properties owned or leased by the City.

III. Addresses new issues reported through the current means (existing call centres, administration and the Access Advisory Committee) more quickly and efficiently.

IV. That the Accessibility Program include a Capital Estimates budget for the Public Works Department of $250,000.00 annually for the next three years, 2003, 2004 and 2005, to complete currently identified access issues from the Centre Plan Accessibility.

V. That the Universal Design Team assist in prioritizing the Accessibility Program projects.