Minute No. 197
Report – Executive Policy Committee – February 13, 2018

Item No. 1 Grant Expenditures in Election Year

COUNCIL DECISION:

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

1. That the Mayor and Councillors refrain from making any funding announcements pertaining to expenditures from Land Dedication Reserve, Community Incentive Grants and Per Capita grants in the sixty (60) day period prior to the 2018 civic election.

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

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by His Worship Mayor Bowman,
That the recommendation of the Executive Policy Committee be adopted.

Carried

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On February 13, 2018, the Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Council Motion of January 25, 2018, and submitted the matter to Council.

COUNCIL DECISION:

On January 25, 2018, Council ruled automatic referral of the following motion to the Executive Policy Committee:

Moved by Councillor Mayes,
Seconded by Councillor Pagtakhan,

WHEREAS there is no current prohibition against sitting members of Council making announcements during the City election period pertaining to funding approvals for projects;

AND WHEREAS during the 2014 election period concern was raised regarding certain funding announcements made by the Mayor and Councillors;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council recommend that the Mayor and Councillors refrain from making any funding announcements pertaining to expenditures from Land Dedication Reserve, Community Incentive Grants and Per Capita grants in the sixty (60) day period prior to the 2018 civic election.