Minutes - Executive Policy Committee - January 21, 2004

REPORTS

Minute No. 122 Closed Captioning of Council Meetings
File CR-3

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Access Advisory Committee and recommends to Council:

1. That an exception to the City Purchasing Policy be approved, and a contract be awarded to the Captioning Group for the provision of real time captioning services for City Council Meetings in 2004, with funding to be allocated from the Sign Language Interpreter Account.

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

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Gerbasi,

That the recommendation of the Access Advisory Committee be concurred in, and an exception to the City Purchasing Policy be approved, and a contract be awarded to the Captioning Group for the provision of real time captioning services for City Council Meetings in 2004, with funding to be allocated from the Sign Language Interpreter Account,

and forwarded to Council.

Carried

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On January 14, 2004, the Executive Policy Committee laid over consideration of the matter to its meeting scheduled for January 21, 2004.

ACCESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On November 18, 2003, the Access Advisory Committee recommended that a contract be negotiated and awarded to The Captioning Group for the provision of real time captioning services for City Council Meetings in 2004.