Minute No. 236
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Item No. 2 Joint Use Agreements between the City of Winnipeg and School Divisions File PR-2.3

COUNCIL DECISION:

Council concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services, as amended by the Executive Policy Committee, and adopted the following:

1. That the January 28, 2004 Council Motion be filed inasmuch as the Administration has been requested to review the criteria options for Committee and Council for joint-use agreements for space utilization in schools; and that said criteria include provisions for private-public partnerships in the joint-use agreements with schools and school divisions, and report back to the appropriate Standing Policy Committee.

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 Councillor Gerbasi,

That the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services, as amended by the Executive Policy Committee, be adopted by consent.

Carried

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On February 18, 2004, the Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services, as amended, namely:

- Delete Recommendation No. 1 in its entirety and replace with the following:

  "That the January 28, 2004 Council Motion be filed inasmuch as the Administration has been requested to review the criteria options for Committee and Council for joint-use agreements for space utilization in schools; and that said criteria include provisions for private-public partnerships in the joint-use agreements with schools and school divisions, and report back to the appropriate Standing Policy Committee",

and submitted the matter to Council.

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On February 9, 2004, the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services concurred in the January 28, 2004, Council motion, and submitted the matter to the Executive Policy Committee and Council.

COUNCIL:

On January 28, 2004, Council ruled automatic referral of the following motion to the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services, namely:

Moved by Councillor Angus,
Seconded by Councillor Smith,

WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg has entered into numerous joint-use agreements with school regarding space utilization;

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

AND WHEREAS these joint-use agreements have proven to be an effective means of providing various services to the public;

AND WHEREAS the existing policy was written in the 1970's and there is a need to review the criteria for joint-use agreements with schools and school divisions;

AND WHEREAS the City and other levels of government have recognized the benefits of private-public partnerships as an effective means of providing services to the public;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Winnipeg administration review the criteria options for Committee and Council for joint-use agreements for space utilization in schools;

AND BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that said criteria include provisions for private-public partnerships in the joint-use agreements with schools and school divisions.