# EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE
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## MEETING NO. 16, APRIL 7, 2004

MEMBERS PRESENT: His Worship Mayor Murray, Chairperson
Deputy Mayor Vandal
Councillor Clement
Councillor Eadie
Councillor Gerbasi
Councillor Steeves
Councillor Thomas

COMMITTEE CLERK: Jo-Ann I. Park, City Clerk's Department

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| | | **PUBLIC HEARINGS** | |
| 271 | Proposal to Regulate the Condition and Maintenance of All Vacant Buildings<br>By-law No. 35/2004 | The Executive Policy Committee concurred in the administrative recommendation and recommends to Council, namely:<br><br>EX 1. That second and third readings be given to the proposed Vacant and Derelict Buildings By-law No. 35/2004, incorporating one amendment, which would establish the coming into effect date as July 1, 2004.<br><br>2. That the City Solicitor/Manager of Legal Services be instructed to prepare the necessary text to give effect to the proposed amendment.<br><br>3. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing. | Committee Clerk |
| | | **REPORTS** | |
| 272 | The New Deal<br>Motion 2004 04 07 | The Executive Policy Committee recommends to Council:<br><br>FR-2 1. That the New Deal for Winnipeg be comprised of the following five (5) components:<br><br>A. A transfer of 2/3 of 1% of the current Federal Goods and Services Tax yielding approximately $62 Million annually; and<br><br>B. A transfer of 3 cents of the current Provincial fuel tax collected in Winnipeg together with the introduction of a new 3 cents per litre fuel tax applied Province wide with the amount collected in Winnipeg transferred to The City of Winnipeg yielding approximately $66 Million in total annually; and<br><br>C. The conversion of the grants that The City of Winnipeg currently receives from the Province of Manitoba to an income tax sharing formula resulting in no net increase in funding in the first year of implementation; and | Committee Clerk |

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| | | D. The provision of a 4% reduction in property taxes resulting a loss of revenue of $15 Million followed by 5 consecutive years of property tax freezes; and<br><br>E. The implementation of infrastructure efficiencies amounting to $10 Million annually.<br><br>2. That the City of Winnipeg request legislation from the Government of Canada and the Province of Manitoba to provide the City with these, or equivalent fiscal tools to address the infrastructure and service deficit facing the City of Winnipeg.<br><br>3. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing. | |