REPORTS

Item No. 13 Acceptance of Donation from Dr. Donald Reimer

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Policy Committee recommended to Council:

1. That the City accept a donation in the amount of $10,000 from Dr. Donald Reimer on the condition that the monies be used to directly support the creation and maintenance of outdoor community rinks in Winnipeg this winter.

2. That the City provide the $10,000 received as a donation from Dr. Donald Reimer to the GCWCC in the form of a grant for the purpose of distributing the monies to community centres in accordance with the following:

    A. That the GCWCC will identify which community centres in each of its 5 Districts faces the greatest need and greatest financial challenges creating and maintaining outdoor ice for its surrounding community and will direct $2,000 to each of the 5 selected community centres to support the creation and/or maintenance of outdoor ice (including but not limited to purchasing tools, shovels, hoses or defraying the water costs associated with flooding the ice).

3. 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 Rollins,

That Rule 10(3) of The Procedure By-law No. 50/2007 be suspended in order that the following item, which was received less than four business days preceding the committee meeting, be considered by Committee.

Carried

Moved by Councillor Mayes,

WHEREAS Dr. Donald Reimer is a founder of Reimer Express, one of the largest freight transportation companies in Canada;

AND WHEREAS Dr. Reimer is a proud Winnipegger;

AND WHEREAS Dr. Reimer wishes to donate $10,000 to the City to directly support the creation and maintenance of outdoor community ice rinks in Winnipeg for this winter;

AND WHEREAS the City wishes to grant the above-mentioned monies to the General Council of Winnipeg Community Centres ("GCWCC"), who is in the best position to allocate and further distribute the monies as quickly as possible.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Executive Policy Committee recommend to Council:

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

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

Yea:	Bowman, Browaty, Gillingham, Gilroy, Mayes, Rollins	6
Nay:		0

Carried