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Minute No. 278 Operational Protocol for "Whistle-Blowing" Policy
File GK-4

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Policy Committee referred the March 24, 2004 Council Motion to the Secretariat Committee.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Eadie,
That the March 24, 2004 Council Motion be referred to the Secretariat Committee.

Carried

Councillor Clement asked to be recorded as having voted against the above motion, in accordance with Rule 50.7 of the Procedure By-law.

COUNCIL DECISION:

On March 24, 2004, Council ruled automatic referral of the following motion to the Executive Policy Committee:

Moved by Councillor Angus,
Seconded by Councillor O'Shaughnessy,

WHEREAS ongoing integrity is a fundamental axiom of our democratic system, especially regarding our administrative processes;

AND WHEREAS there are numerous questions regarding activities undertaken at other levels of government;

AND WHEREAS there is a need to ensure that the City of Winnipeg's municipal operations remain transparent and undertaken with a high level of professionalism and integrity;

AND WHEREAS "whistle-blowing" legislation would be the appropriate method to ensure continued integrity and professionalism, while encouraging and supporting staff;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council Secretariat Committee be directed to undertake all activities related to matters of this nature;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council Secretariat Committee identify an operational protocol for "whistle-blowing" policy.