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Minute No. 281 **Review of The Procedure By-law No. 5400/90 - Speaking to Items and Amendments**
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

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 The Procedure By-law provides for the protocol and practices followed during Council Meetings;

AND WHEREAS during the Special Meeting of Council to consider the 2004 Operating Budget, Councillors were required to speak to the item and all amendments simultaneously;

AND WHEREAS some Councillors wished to speak to the item and related amendments separately;

AND WHEREAS The Procedure By-law does not currently allow Members of Council to speak to each item and amendment separately;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council Secretariat Committee review The Procedure By-law acknowledging this concern.