Report - Executive Policy Committee - May 12, 2004

Item No. 5 Review of The Procedure By-law No. 5400/90 - Speaking to Items and Amendments
File GK-4

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On May 12, 2004, the Executive Policy Committee submitted the following to Council:

1. That the March 24, 2004 Council Motion, pertaining to the review of The Procedure By-law No. 5400/90 as it relates to speaking to items and amendments be filed, inasmuch the matter has been referred to the Secretariat Committee for report back to Council.

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:

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On May 12, 2004, the Executive Policy Committee recommended that the March 24, 2004 Council Motion, pertaining to the review of The Procedure By-law No. 5400/90 as it relates to speaking to items and amendments, be filed, inasmuch as the matter has been referred to the Secretariat Committee for report back to Council, and submitted its recommendation to Council.

On April 14, 2004, the Executive Policy Committee referred the March 24, 2004 Council Motion to the Secretariat Committee.

COUNCIL:

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.