Minutes – Executive Policy Committee – November 17, 2004

REPORTS

Minute No. 21 Access to Information - Food Establishment Health Inspections File EH-1.6

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Policy Committee directed the Administration to conduct a review of current policy in this area (access to health inspection information), analyze how other jurisdictions publicize the results of health inspections of food establishments, and present options the City of Winnipeg could consider for implementation.

Further, the Executive Policy Committee requested the Administration to report back to the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services within 120 days in this regard.

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Steeves,

That Rule 9.3 of the Procedure By-law be suspended in order that the following item, which was received too late to be placed on the regular agenda, be considered by Committee.

Carried

Moved by Councillor Steeves,

WHEREAS concerns regarding health inspections of food establishments have been featured prominently in the media recently;

AND WHEREAS many Winnipeggers do not know how to easily access information regarding health inspections of food establishments;

AND WHEREAS other jurisdictions make this information readily available to citizens by posting it on the internet or requiring food establishments to post notices of health violations;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Administration be directed to: a) conduct a review of current policy in this area; b) analyze how other jurisdictions publicize the results of health inspections of food establishments; and c) present options the City of Winnipeg could consider for implementation;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Administration be requested to report back to the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services within 120 days in this regard.

Carried