Minutes – Executive Policy Committee – February 9, 2005

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Minute No. 158 New Reserve Fund – Waverley West Renewal Reserve
File FI-7

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Policy Committee referred the January 26, 2005 Council Motion, and the submission from Councillor Angus, St. Norbert Ward, to the Chief Administrative Officer for review and report back.

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Clement,
That the January 26, 2005 Council Motion and the submission from Councillor Angus, St. Norbert Ward, be referred to the Chief Administrative Officer for review and report back.

Carried

Councillor Angus, St. Norbert Ward, submitted a Per Unit Property Tax (City portion) Analysis, as well as charts entitled "Derivation of Tax Reserve Account".

COUNCIL DECISION:

On January 26, 2005, Council ruled automatic referral of the following motion to the Executive Policy Committee:

Moved by Councillor Angus,
Seconded by Councillor Magnifico,

WHEREAS Council is seeking to amend Plan Winnipeg to reflect a "neighbourhood area" which if approved will lead to the development of Waverley West through the creation of a secondary plan;

AND WHEREAS new development infrastructure (residential streets, lanes, sidewalks, parks and recreational areas) have a lifespan of approximately 30 years until they require repair and upgrade;

AND WHEREAS every year, capital and operating budgets are subject to significant pecuniary limits and frequently infrastructure repair does not take a high priority;

AND WHEREAS both the private sector and the City's cost benefit analysis of Waverley West indicates a very positive cash flow above and the costs of servicing the new development;

AND WHEREAS 2 percent of property tax with reasonable inflation and interest rate over 30 years will generate a fund in excess of $25 million;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council establish the "Waverly West Renewal Reserve" for the renewal and refurbishing of residential streets, sidewalks, back lanes, park and recreational facilities in Waverley West;

DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

AND BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that 2 percent of all property tax collected in Waverley West is allocated to this Waverley West Renewal Reserve for funding required for Waverly West infrastructure repairs or renewals;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Executive Policy Committee applies the principal of an Infrastructure Renewal Reserve to future developments.