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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

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COUNCIL DECISION:

On January 28, 2004, Council adopted Item 1 of the Report of the Executive Policy Committee dated January 21, 2004, and awarded a contract to *The Captioning Group* for the provision of real time captioning services for City Council Meetings in 2004.

The Access Advisory Committee has been asked to consider recommending to the Executive Policy Committee that the contract with *The Captioning Group* for the provision of real time captioning services for City Council Meetings be renewed for a two-year term, with funding allocated from the Sign Language Interpreter Account.