Minutes – Executive Policy Committee – March 14, 2005

DELEGATIONS

Minute No. 207
Councillor Gerbasi, Fort Rouge-East Fort Garry Ward, was heard with respect to the Preliminary 2005 and 2006 Operating Budget, and in support of including funding for housing programs.
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Moved by Councillor Clement,
That Rule 54.1 of the Procedure By-law be suspended to allow Councillor Benham to address the Committee.

Carried

Councillor Benham, River Heights-Fort Garry Ward, was heard with respect to the Preliminary 2005 and 2006 Operating Budget. Councillor Benham also spoke in support of the request from the Coalition to Save the Elms and in support of the March 7, 2005 recommendation from the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services to add funding to housing programs and additional funding for the Library Materials budget.

Mike Davidson, President, accompanied by Greg Manzuk, Staff Representative, C.U.P.E. Local 500, were heard with respect to the Preliminary 2005 and 2006 Operating Budget and submitted supporting documentation which has been placed on file in the City Clerk's Department.

David Angus, President and Chief Executive Officer, Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce, was heard in support of the Preliminary 2005 and 2006 Operating Budget.

Wayne Helgason, Executive Director, Social Planning Council, was heard with respect to the Preliminary 2005 and 2006 Operating Budget.

Dorothy Dobbie, President, accompanied by Phil Pines, Executive Director, Coalition to Save the Elms, were heard with respect to the Preliminary 2005 and 2006 Operating Budget and submitted supporting documentation which has been placed on file in the City Clerk's Department

Nick Ternette was heard with respect to the Preliminary 2005 and 2006 Operating Budget and submitted supporting documentation which has been placed on file in the City Clerk's Department.

Dianne Zuk, Vice-Chair, accompanied by Heather Graham, Administrative Assistant, Winnipeg Public Library Board, were heard with respect to the Preliminary 2005 and 2006 Operating Budget and submitted supporting documentation which has been placed on file in the City Clerk's Department.

DELEGATIONS (continued)

Adrienne Batra, Canadian Taxpayers Association, was heard respect to the Preliminary 2005 and 2006 Operating Budget and submitted a petition purporting to contain the signatures of five hundred (500) Winnipeg business owners relative to phasing-out the business tax which has been placed on file in the City Clerk's Department.

Nigel Baseley, Executive Director, accompanied by Robert Loiselle, President, John Schwandt and Mario Lopez, Executive Committee Members and Brian Grand, Coordinator, West Broadway Development Corporation, were heard with respect with respect to the Preliminary 2005 and 2006 Operating Budget and in support of including funding for housing programs and submitted supporting documentation which has been placed on file in the City Clerk's Department.

Shannon Martin, Director, Provincial Affairs, Canadian Federation of Independent Business, was heard with respect to the Preliminary 2005 and 2006 Operating Budget and submitted supporting documentation which has been placed on file in the City Clerk's Department.

Maggie Friesen, President, accompanied by Don Miedema, Housing Coordinator and Inonge Aliaga, Executive Director, Spence Neighbourhood Association, were heard with respect to the Preliminary 2005 and 2006 Operating Budget and in support of including funding for housing programs and submitted supporting documentation which has been placed on file in the City Clerk's Department.

Eladia Smoke was heard with respect to the Preliminary 2005 and 2006 Operating Budget and in support of funding for housing programs.

Rob Neufeld, Housing Development Director accompanied by Nancy Barber, Housing Coordinator, North End Community Renewal Corporation, were heard with respect to the Preliminary 2005 and 2006 Operating Budget and in support of including funding for housing programs and submitted supporting documentation which has been placed on file in the City Clerk's Department.

Sue Ziemski, Chair of Housing Committee accompanied by Annette Champion-Taylor, Co-Chair, William Whyte Residents Association were heard with respect to the Preliminary 2005 and 2006 Operating Budget and in support of including funding for housing programs.

Brian Pannell, President, Kikinaw Housing Inc., was heard with respect to the Preliminary 2005 and 2006 Operating Budget and in support of including funding for housing programs and submitted supporting documentation which has been placed on file in the City Clerk's Department.

DELEGATIONS (continued)

Margaret Rowley, President, Crossways in Common, was heard with respect to the Preliminary 2005 and 2006 Operating Budget and in support of including funding for housing programs.

Laura Gordon, Operations Manager, SEED Winnipeg Inc., was heard with respect to the Preliminary 2005 and 2006 Operating Budget and in support of including funding for housing programs.

Jino Distasio, Acting Director, Institute of Urban Studies/The University of Winnipeg, was heard with respect to the Preliminary 2005 and 2006 Operating Budget and in support of including funding for housing programs.

Stuart McMillan, West Broadway Community Land Trust Inc. submitted a presentation with respect to the Preliminary 2005 and 2006 Operating Budget which has been placed on file in the City Clerk's Department.

Liz Lagarthera-Manning accompanied by Beverley McIntyre, Advocacy Program, Nine Circles Community Health Centre, were heard with respect to the Preliminary 2005 and 2006 Operating Budget and in support of including funding for housing programs.

David Saunders was heard with respect to the Preliminary 2005 and 2006 Operating Budget and in support of including funding for housing programs and submitted supporting documentation which has been placed on file in the City Clerk's Department.

Moved by Councillor Thomas,

That Rule 54.1 of the Procedure By-law be suspended to allow John Rico to address the Committee.

Carried

John Rico, West Broadway Neighbourhood Housing Resource Centre was heard with respect to the Preliminary 2005 and 2006 Operating Budget and in support of including funding for housing programs.

Moved by Councillor Eadie,

That the presentations by the delegations on the Preliminary 2005 and 2006 Operating Budget be received as information.

Carried