Minutes – Executive Policy Committee – June 15, 2005

REPORTS

Minute No. 394 Streetscaping Funding for Business Improvement Zone Areas
File SC-2

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Policy Committee referred the City Centre Community Committee recommendation to the 2006 Capital Budget deliberations, namely:

1. That annual funding in the amount of $400,000.00 start in the 2006 Capital Budget for the renewal of existing streetscapes in Business Improvement Zone areas.

2. That the Planning, Property and Development Department be requested to report back to the appropriate Committee of Council on the details of developing the Business Improvement Zone areas' streetscaping renewal program.

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Thomas,

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, may also be considered by Committee at this time.

Carried

Moved by Councillor Clement,

That the recommendation of the City Centre Community Committee be referred to the 2006 Capital Budget deliberations.

Carried

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On June 14, 2005, the East Kildonan-Transcona Community Committee supported the motion passed by the City Centre Community Committee on June 7, 2005.

On June 7, 2005, the City Centre Community Committee passed the following motion:

> WHEREAS streetscapes in character districts and neighbourhood main streets in Winnipeg (for example Corydon, Osborne and St. Boniface) are aging after being in place in some cases for 15 years or more;
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> AND WHEREAS these districts create a vibrant environment for both business and residents to thrive and impact on the image of our city;
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> AND WHEREAS renewing this infrastructure will prevent the deterioration and decline of these neighbourhoods and the image of our city;
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> THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that annual funding in the amount of $400,000.00 start in the 2006 Capital Budget for the renewal of existing streetscapes in Business Improvement Zone areas;
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> BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Planning, Property and Development Department be requested to report back to the appropriate committee of Council on the details of developing the Business Improvement Zone areas' streetscaping renewal program,

and submitted its recommendation to the Executive Policy Committee.