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To: Chair and Members

Economic Development and Parks Committee

From: Councillor Michael Walker

Date: June 27, 2006

Subject: Confidential Reports – Economic Development and Parks Committee

Recommendation:

That the City Clerk, in consultation with the City Solicitor, review all confidential staff reports, Economic Development and Parks Committee recommendations and City Council decisions since the beginning of this term relating to Economic Development and Parks Committee business and report back to the July 2006 meeting of the Economic Development and Parks Committee (or Policy & Finance Committee – given the generality of this motion, the precedent it could set, and outstanding reports to Policy & Finance Committee on further ways to protect confidential information through staff reports) on a mechanism to either (a) make confidential information public after a certain period of time or (b) require staff to justify maintaining the information as confidential, wherever possible.

Thank you for considering my recommendation.

Sincerely,

Michael Walker Councillor – St. Paul's