Report of the Committee on Works and Operations dated December 6th, 1983

Policy not to allow Soliciting
in the Civic Centre Complex. File FB-1.2

270 - 7. Your Committee on Works and Operations has been advised of a request from The Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Manitoba to place a handicapped person in a booth on the main floor of the Administration Building to sell lottery tickets for the Western Canada Lottery Distributors.

Your Committee on Works and Operations has been advised that there are no such sales offerings in the Legislative Building and, therefore, is of the opinion that such a sales activity is not compatible with the legislative character of the Civic Centre, and furthermore, granting this request would make it difficult to deny requests by other non-profit organizations.

It has been the practice not to allow soliciting in the Administration or Council Buildings although a policy has not been clearly enunciated relative to the seat of City government, the Civic Centre.

After considering all aspects of this matter, your Committee on Works and Operations recommends:-

1. That the request of The Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Manitoba to locate a handicapped person on the main floor of the Administration Building to sell lottery tickets during regular business hours be denied.

2. That Council adopt a policy not to allow any soliciting in the Civic Centre Complex.

Moved by Councillor Eadie,
Adoption of the clause.

Carried.