STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON

PROTECTION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

MOTIONS

Minute No. 221
Moved by Councillor Wyatt,
Seconded by Councillor Smith,

WHEREAS the Winnipeg Police Service (WPS) Operation Clean Sweep began in November 2005 and was announced to be a temporary project that would be evaluated toward the end of a 90 day period;

AND WHEREAS the WPS has recently reported the success of Operation Clean Sweep since its beginning on November 21st, 2005, with statistical data of 257 arrests, the seizure of drugs, and over 1000 spot checks, just to name a few examples;

AND WHEREAS the WPS has reorganized resources such as reassigning officers from other districts in order to make Operation Clean Sweep possible;

AND WHEREAS to have a lasting positive impact, it is crucial to keep the pressure on organized crime, the gangs, and those involved in the drug trade;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that resources be directed to the WPS to establish Operation Clean Sweep as a permanent unit of the Winnipeg Police Service;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these necessary resources directed to the WPS shall be above and beyond the existing police resources and complement, so as to ensure that the WPS is not placed in the position of reassigning officers from existing police districts or units.

Automatic Referral to the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services in accordance with Rule 16.1 of the Procedure By-law