REPORT OF THE

STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON

PROTECTION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

DATED FEBRUARY 7, 2000

On motion of Councillor Vandal, the Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services, dated February 7, 2000, was considered clause by clause.

Moved by Councillor Vandal,
That the Consent Agenda, Clauses 2,3,4,5,6 and 7, be adopted.

380 - Councillors Clement and Eadie asked to be recorded as having voted against Clauses 3,4 and 5, in accordance with Rule 50.7 of the Procedure By-law.

The motion to adopt the Consent Agenda, Clauses 2,3,4,5,6 and 7 was put and declared carried.

Establishment of a Volunteer Committee for the Monitoring, Supervision and Regulation of the Sex Trade/Prostitution in Winnipeg File GF-1 (Vol. 16)

381 - 1. On December 16, 1999, Council ruled automatic referral of the following motion to the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services, under Rule 16.1 of the Procedure By-law No. 5400/90, namely:

Moved by Councillor Lazarenko,
Seconded by Councillor Smith,

WHEREAS on November 29, 1999, the Provincial Court of Manitoba issued a ruling which called into question the ability of the City of Winnipeg, through the License By-law, to protect its citizens by regulating prostitution;

AND WHEREAS the sex trade in Winnipeg is clearly in need of monitoring and supervision in order to protect the health and safety of its participants and citizens at large and to prevent the exploitation of children;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council establish a volunteer committee consisting of a retired judge and individuals with social and medical expertise to examine the City's ability to regulate the sex trade and to make recommendations to Council on appropriate methods and means, including consideration of the establishment of a red-light district.

On January 10, 2000, the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services considered the matter and heard Councillor Lazarenko, Mr. Wayne Helgason, Social Planning Council of Winnipeg, Mr. Ken McGhie and Mr. R. Simmons with respect to this matter.

On January 26, 2000, Council approved an extension of time of 30 days in which to consider proposed Terms of Reference for this matter.

On February 7, 2000, the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services considered the matter and heard Councillor Lazarenko, Mr. Wayne Helgason, Executive Director, Social Planning Council of Winnipeg and Mrs. Mary Richard, North Main Task Force and Neeginan Development Corporation, with respect to this matter.

The Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services concurred in the draft Terms of Reference and Membership submitted by Councillor Lazarenko, dated January 31, 2000, namely: -

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Terms of Reference

Purpose:

To examine the City's ability to regulate the sex trade and to make recommendations to Council on appropriate methods and means, including consideration of the establishment of a red-light district.

The sex trade in Winnipeg is clearly in need of monitoring and supervision in order to protect the health and safety of its participants and citizens at large and to prevent the exploitation of children.

Mandate:

The mandate of the Committee shall be as follows:

1. To review the City of Winnipeg's current and past involvement under the City of Winnipeg Act and under by-laws, including consideration of relevant provincial and federal jurisdiction;

2. To examine work done and recommendations made by the various task forces and committees already involved in this issue in Manitoba and across Canada in so far as may be applicable to the City of Winnipeg;

3. To research and examine programs in other jurisdictions to determine their application to the City of Winnipeg;

4. To hold public meetings and to consider submissions;

5. Within 6 months of its appointment, to present its recommendations to Council on action which may be taken under the existing City of Winnipeg Act, including consideration of associated costs and implications.

Membership:

Councillors Lazarenko and Smith shall be delegated jointly the responsibility for submitting recommendations for Committee appointees to the Selection Committee of the Executive Policy Committee. The Executive Policy Committee, in turn, shall submit the names of suitable appointees for ratification by Council, not later than the March 22, 2000, scheduled meeting of Council.

Members of the Committee, once appointed, shall serve on a volunteer basis and shall include persons with expertise in the following areas:

- A retired judge
- A member of the academic community with expertise in the social services
- A prominent lawyer who is a recognized authority
- A professional social worker
- A doctor or professional health worker
- A citizen at large as a community representative.

The Committee shall have the ability to recommend to Council the appointment of additional members, as required.

For the information of Council, the Committee did not concur with the provision of Support for financial and human resources and assistance from the offices of the Civic Administration including the Winnipeg Police Service, the City Clerk's Department, the Legal Services Department and such other offices or officers as the Committee may deem appropriate.

The Executive Policy Committee recommends:

I. That the automatic referral motion by Council to the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services on December 16, 1999 be filed;

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II. That the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services with respect to the Mandate be concurred in and that the Purpose and Membership be deleted.

Moved by Councillor Vandal,
Adoption of the clause.

In amendment,

Moved by Councillor Eadie,
That the recommendation of the Executive Policy Committee be adopted.

In amendment,

Moved by Councillor Vandal,
Seconded by Councillor Lazarenko,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Item 1 under Mandate be amended to include the words “in regulation of the sex trade” between the words “involvement” and “under” .

Moved by Councillor Timm-Rudolph,
That the clause be referred back to the Executive Policy Committee.

Carried.

Councillor Lazarenko asked to be recorded as having voted against the motion to refer the Clause, in accordance with Rule 50.7 of the Procedure By-law.

Recommendations for Amusement Tax Exemption File FL-6 (Vol. 20)

382 - 2. The Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services has considered recommendations received from the Winnipeg Arts Advisory Council for exemption to the Amusement Tax By-law.

The Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services submits draft by-law and recommends:

I. That the following list of exemptions be added to Schedule “E” of the Amusement Tax By-law No. 3107/81, namely:

Gas Station Theatre for:
Alme Improv’s Monday Night Improv at the Gas Station Theatre on March 13, 2000

Gas Station Theatre for:
Big Stupid Improv Show at the Gas Station Theatre on June 9 and 10, 2000

Gas Station Theatre for:
Cyrano de Bergerac at the Gas Station Theatre on February 24 to 26, 2000

Chai Folk Arts Council Inc., for:
Chai 2000 with Special Guests Finjan at the Manitoba Centennial Concert Hall on March 14, 2000

Children’s Jubilee Celebration Committee for:
Children’s Jubilee Celebration at the Manitoba Centennial Concert Hall on March 19, 2000

Atu-Ka Theatre Research Laboratory for:
Atu-Ka at the Gas Station Theatre on March 16 to 18, 2000

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Society for the Preservation of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America for:
A Century in Song Annual Show at the Pantages Playhouse Theatre on March 25, 2000

Alliance chorale Manitoba for:
Le Festival de la Chanson française at the Centre-culturel franco-manitobain on April 15, 2000

II. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to effect the intent of the foregoing.

Adopted by consent.

Community Incentive Grant Application -
St. Barnabas Anglican Church
File PR-2.6(34) (Vol. 7)

383 - 3. The Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services has been advised that the Lord Selkirk-West Kildonan Community Committee, at its meeting on January 11, 2000, considered an application from the St. Barnabas Anglican Church for a Community Incentive Grant in the amount of $11,000.00, to assist with the cost for a chair lift at the church, located at 730 McPhillips Avenue.

The application does not meet the eligibility criteria contained in the Community Incentive Grant Program.

The Lord Selkirk-West Kildonan Community Committee recommended approval of a Community Incentive Grant to the St. Barnabas Anglican Church in the amount of $11,000.00, for the purpose requested.

The Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services concurred in the recommendation of the Lord Selkirk-West Kildonan Community Committee, and recommends:

I. That the following eligibility criteria for the Community Incentive Grant Program, be waived in this instance, namely: -

a) The organization is to be a non-profit community recreation and sport organization or a non-profit organization offering recreational services, and

b) The project is to make a significant contribution to the long-term benefit of the community-at-large in terms of improved facilities;

II. That a Community Incentive Grant in the amount of $11,000.00, not to exceed a maximum of fifty percent (50%) of the total project cost, be approved to the St. Barnabas Anglican Church for the purpose requested, subject to the following conditions:

a) Confirmation of other funding sources;

b) Approval of final plans and specifications for the project by the Director; and

c) The applicant entering into a formal agreement with the City of Winnipeg.

III. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the foregoing.

Adopted by consent.

(See Minute No. 380 for opposition recorded by Councillors Clement and Eadie)

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Community Incentive Grant Application - 1017 Co-op Inc., t/a Peguis Trail Health and Fitness Centre
File PR-2.6(33) (Vol. 8)

384 - 4. The Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services has been advised that the East Kildonan-Transcona Community Committee, at its meeting on January 25, 2000, considered an application from the 1017 Co-op Inc., t/a Peguis Trail Health and Fitness Centre for a Community Incentive Grant in the amount of $34,500.00, to assist with the cost of equipment replacement for the Peguis Trail Health and Fitness Centre, located at 1400 Rothesay Avenue.

The application does not meet the eligibility criteria contained in the Community Incentive Grant Program.

The East Kildonan-Transcona Community Committee recommended approval of a Community Incentive Grant to the 1017 Co-op Inc., t/a Peguis Trail Health and Fitness Centre in the amount of $34,500.00, for the purpose requested.

The Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services concurred in the recommendation of the East Kildonan-Transcona Community Committee, and recommends:

I. That the following eligibility criteria for the Community Incentive Grant Program, be waived in this instance, namely: -

a) The project is to make a significant contribution to the long-term benefit of the community-at-large in terms of improved facilities;

b) The project is to clearly articulate a plan of activities including projected work schedules, material, labour, equipment and other project requirements and lead to the completion of a substantial physical product, and

c) The applicant has requested sixty one (61%) per cent of the total project cost and therefore would not be contributing fifty percent (50%) of the capital costs from their own sources.

II. That a Community Incentive Grant in the amount of $34,500.00 be approved to the 1017 Co-op Inc., t/a Peguis Trail Health and Fitness Centre for the purpose requested, subject to the following conditions:

a) Approval of final plans and specifications for the project by the Director, and

b) The applicant entering into a formal agreement with the City of Winnipeg.

III. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the foregoing.

Adopted by consent.

(See Minute No. 380 for opposition recorded by Councillors Clement and Eadie)

Community Incentive Grant Application - Ecole River Heights School
File PR-2.6(32) (Vol. 7)

385 - 5. The Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services, at their meeting on February 7, 2000, considered an application from Ecole River Heights School for a Community Incentive Grant in the amount of $26,000.00, to assist with the cost of the schools band and choir program, for Ecole River Heights School, located at 1350 Grosvenor Avenue.

The application does not meet the eligibility criteria contained in the Community Incentive Grant Program.

The Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services recommended approval of a Community Incentive Grant to Ecole River Heights School in the amount of $16,800.00, for the purpose requested.

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The Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services recommends:

I. That the following eligibility criteria for the Community Incentive Grant Program, be waived in this instance, namely: -

a) The organization is to be a non-profit community recreation and sport organization or a non-profit organization offering recreational services;
b) The project is to make a significant contribution to the long-term benefit of the community-at-large in terms of improved facilities;
c) The project is not to compete with or duplicate other community facilities;
d) The project is to benefit the community-at-large and remain accessible to all members of the community, and
e) The project is to clearly articulate a plan of activities including projected work schedules, material, labour, equipment and other project requirements and lead to the completion of a substantial physical product;

II. That a Community Incentive Grant in the amount of $16,800.00, not to exceed a maximum of fifty percent (50%) of the total project cost, be approved to the Ecole River Heights School for the purpose requested, subject to the following conditions:

a) Confirmation of other funding sources;
b) Approval of final plans and specifications for the project by the Director; and
c) The applicant entering into a formal agreement with the City of Winnipeg.

III. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the foregoing.

Adopted by consent.

(See Minute No. 380 for opposition recorded by Councillors Clement and Eadie)

Transfer of the City of Winnipeg's Medical Health Officers to the Province of Manitoba File EH-1 (Vol. 20)

386 - 6. The Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services has been advised that the City of Winnipeg has concluded the transfer of the City of Winnipeg's two Medical Health Officers to the Province of Manitoba.

The Province of Manitoba has, through its legislative agenda, taken responsibility for the delivery of Medical Health Officer and Public Health Nurse-managed services within Winnipeg.

Effective December 31, 1998, all City of Winnipeg Public Health Nurse-managed services were transferred to the Winnipeg Community and Long Term Care Authority.

On April 21, 1999, the Executive Policy Committee instructed the Administration to enter into discussions with the Province of Manitoba regarding the proposed amendments to the City of Winnipeg Act and the Public Health Act including the transfer of the City of Winnipeg's Medical Health Officers to the Province of Manitoba.

Discussions with the Province concluded in early December and the Medical Health Officers were transferred from the City of Winnipeg to the Province of Manitoba on December 19, 1999.

The recent transfer of the City of Winnipeg's Medical Health Officers to the Province of Manitoba concludes the rationalization of public health services within Winnipeg under Provincial jurisdiction.

This report acknowledges the contributions of The City of Winnipeg's Medical Health Officers, Drs. Fast and Harlos, whose efforts over the past years have contributed to the health and quality of life for Winnipeg's citizens. Their efforts have focused on a wide variety of health-related issues, including: the drinking water quality for Winnipeg; childhood injury prevention initiatives; dealing with emerging diseases such as HIV, Hepatitis C, multi-drug-resistant Tuberculosis, Group A Streptococcal infections; the safety of the blood supply; community health assessment; health risks and needs during emergencies such as the "flood of the century"; environmental tobacco

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smoke; and many others. Their expertise in Public Health goes far beyond disease prevention and treatment. Much of their effort has been focused on addressing the effects that physical, community and social environments have on the health of inner-Winnipeg residents, particularly those of highest need.

Dr. Fast and Dr. Harlos' contributions are indicative of the longstanding contribution that City of Winnipeg's public health services have made to this community over the past 120 years. Public Health has been a cornerstone to the health and high quality of life that we enjoy in Winnipeg. Since the local government in Winnipeg in the late 1880's first hired Medical Health Officers, they have had an overarching perspective on the many different factors and issues affecting the health and well being of the citizens. They have been leaders in the development of healthy public policy to address critical community issues. Historically, many of the current City of Winnipeg Departments grew out of the need to protect and promote the health of the public.

The basic needs of good sanitation, safe and affordable housing, safe and healthy environments, and the provision of safe and healthy food and water supplies were critical strategies to prevent communicable diseases. Winnipeg's first full-time Medical Health Officer in 1900 dealt with a large Typhoid epidemic in Winnipeg. Resources identified to control the ongoing devastation from this and later disease outbreaks led to the development of Water and Waste services. Town Planning grew from the need to better address the rapid population growth, overcrowding, and people's housing needs. Social Services grew from the recognized need that some people were unable to provide for their own minimum standard of living and health. Dental Services were provided for residents on Social Assistance and those low-income citizens who would not be able to otherwise access dental care. Animal Services and Insect Control developed from the knowledge that diseases spread from animals and insects, causing health concerns for the community.

The City of Winnipeg Health Department was a leader in the application of a neighbourhood-based model of public health nursing service delivery, which is being used today by other municipal service areas and has been adopted by the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority. Over the years, highly innovative and nationally recognized programs such as "Healthy Parent, Healthy Child", "Street Links", Daycare Screening Programs, and the "Saving Mouths in Income Limited Environments" (SMILE) Program, have provided unique service approaches in meeting the special needs of our citizens, as well as promoting the profile of Winnipeg as a leading-edge public health agency. Key partnerships, such as the partnership with the Aboriginal Health and Wellness Centre resulted in the development of Abinotci Mino-Ayawin (Children's Healing Program), an Aboriginal culture based community health program, reaching out to Winnipeg's highest need children and their families.

It is of interest to note that the City of Winnipeg employed its last Medical Health Officers at the close of the century. This marks the "closing of an era" in the City's direct delivery of a comprehensive range of public health services. While no longer delivering these services directly, the City of Winnipeg will continue to set policy and direction on many issues that will impact the health of its citizens. The City will continue to have access to Provincial Medical Health Officer services for the purposes of accessing the full range of appropriate public health services, to address public health issues in a large urban setting. In addition, Environmental Health Services (public health inspections) will continue to be an integral and important component of municipally provided services, delivered by the City of Winnipeg Community Services Department. This approach of intersectoral working relationships between all levels of Government, authorities and community organizations will enable the City of Winnipeg to continue to provide a high quality of life for its citizens.

Financial Impact Analysis:

The City will no longer incur the cost of providing Medical Health Officer services. This reduces the City's net annual budget by approximately $240,000. However, the actual saving if any remains are to be determined as part of the ongoing negotiations between the City of Winnipeg and the Province of Manitoba within the overall framework of grants and health related service rationalization.

The Province of Manitoba has absorbed any direct costs arising from the transfer.

The Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services recommends:

I. That the City of Winnipeg acknowledge the "closing of an era" with regard to the past 120 years of Medical Health Officer and Public Health Nurse-managed services provided by the City of Winnipeg.

II. That recognition be given for the significant contributions of Dr. Margaret Fast and Dr. Sande Harlos, as well as past City of Winnipeg Medical Health Officers, Public Health Nurses, Dental Professionals and Support Staff who worked to protect and promote the health of Winnipeg's citizens.

Adopted by consent.

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Amendments to City of Winnipeg Food Services By-law No. 5160/89
File EH-1.6 (Vol. 3)

387 - 7. The Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services has been advised that as a result of a court matter involving a food service establishment, Madam Justice Steel ruled section 7.2 of By-law No. 5160/89 to be vague, uncertain and unenforceable in relation to fish. This decision brought into question the validity of Section 7.2 with respect to the handling and processing of fish.

As a result, the City of Winnipeg, Legal Services Division recommended a review of this section of the by-law. The administration took this opportunity to review and recommend amendments to other sections of By-law No. 5160/89. The recommended amendments will further clarify the intent of those sections of the by-law and promote food safety and public health.

Section 7.2 of the by-law notes that the flow of safe food begins by choosing reliable suppliers who meet federal and local standards. Meat, fish, poultry, eggs and milk products are by their very nature, more easily contaminated and consequently are referred to as high risk/potentially hazardous foods. Government regulatory agencies evaluate and approve the facilities that process these types of foods, providing the first level of protection in the food chain to the consumer. Considering the consequences and potential harm to the public as result of consumption of foods from unapproved sources, Section 7.2 has been re-written for easier understanding and clarity.

Section 7.6 has been re-written into the proposed amendments of section 7.2 as sub-section (f).

With respect to Section 20.1, the City of Winnipeg Plumbing By-law had been repealed. The Manitoba Plumbing Code is now used in place of the City of Winnipeg Plumbing By-law.

Section 22.6 of the by-law provides that the purpose of the hand-basin is to ensure the food handlers hands can be properly washed. Hand basins must be of sufficient size to allow food handlers to effectively and properly wash their hands.

Mobile food units, under Section 31.1, are not designed and equipped to operate indoors. These units are designed to operate outdoors for short periods of time and are required to return to a commissary for cleaning and supplying the unit.

There are no new requirements in Sections 31.4-31.11 and they have been rewritten to consolidate other applicable sections of the bylaw and to clarify the intent of these sections.

Portable water supply systems must be designed and maintained in such a manner as to prevent contamination of the potable water supply and to prevent possible insanitary conditions from occurring through the accidental discharge of wastewater.

Sections 31.12-31.13 clarifies the intent that when mobile food units are not in use they must be stored in a commissary to prevent the storage of these units under potentially insanitary conditions such as in dirty backyard garages or in open backyards under trees and subject to bird droppings, straying domestic pets, rodents, insects and dust.

The Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services recommends:

I. That the provisions of City of Winnipeg Food Services By-law be amended:

1. By repealing subsection 7.2 of By-law No. 5160/89 and replacing it with the following:

a) Food shall be obtained from sources that have been approved by the appropriate authority

b) Food in a hermetically sealed container shall be obtained from a food service establishment that is regulated by the Food Regulatory agency that has jurisdiction over the establishment.

c) Meat, meat products, poultry or poultry products shall be obtained from an establishment registered under *the Meat Inspection Act (Canada)* or the Canada Manitoba Meat Inspection Agreement.

d) Notwithstanding clause (c) the meat from game animals or game birds may be present and processed in a meat processing plant provided that:

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i) The owner or operator is in possession of a valid and subsisting permit from the Medical Health Officer or Public Health Inspector to allow game meat on the premises;

ii) The meat is received directly from the owner for processing;

iii) The meat or meat products are returned directly to the owner;

iv) The meat and meat products are stored and processed entirely separately from all other meat and meat products;

v) The meat and meat products are clearly labelled denoting the species of the game animal and the name of the owner.

e) Fish shall be obtained from persons licensed for commercial harvest under *the Manitoba Fisheries Act* or *The Freshwater Fish Marketing Act of Canada* or from an establishment registered under *The Fish Inspection Act and Regulations (Canada).*

f) Eggs and egg products shall be obtained from establishments registered under *the Canada Agricultural Products Act* and only clean whole eggs, with shell intact and without cracks or checks, or pasteurized liquid frozen or dry eggs or pasteurized egg products shall be used, except that hard-boiled peeled eggs commercially prepared and packaged may be used.

II. By repealing subsection 7.6 of By-law No. 5160/89.

III. By amending subsection 20.1 of By-law No. 5160/89 by deleting the words "City of Winnipeg Plumbing By-law" where same appears and replacing them with the words "Manitoba Plumbing Code".

IV. By amending subsection 22.6 of By-law No. 5160/89 by adding the words "and shall be of sufficient size to allow for the total submersion of the hands into the basin" at the end thereof.

V. By repealing subsection 31 of By-law No. 5160/89 and replacing it with the following:

Subsection 31 - Mobile Food Units

31.1 No Person shall operate a mobile food unit indoors.

31.2 Mobile food units shall be self-contained and shall comply with all applicable sections of this By-law except mobile food units serving pre-portioned and pre-cooked food need not comply with the requirements of this by-law pertaining to the cleaning and sanitizing of equipment and utensils if the required equipment for cleaning and sanitizing exists at a commissary.

31.3 Mobile food units shall provide only single service articles for use by the consumer.

31.4 The water supply system of mobile food units shall be of sufficient capacity to meet the water demands at all times of operation.

31.5 Liquid wastes resulting from the operation of a mobile food unit shall be stored in a permanently installed retention tank that is at least fifteen (15) percent larger capacity than the water supply tank and any hot water tank.

31.6 Where a mobile food unit requires a water supply system, that system shall operate to allow a hands free operation.

31.7 The water supply tank on a mobile food unit:

i) shall be enclosed from the filling inlet to the discharge outlet;

ii) shall be sloped to an outlet that allows complete drainage of the tank;

iii) shall have the water tank inlet positioned so that is protected from any and all contaminants;

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iv) shall have a filing inlet with a hose connection of a size or type that will prevent its use for any other service;

v) shall have a hose clearly identified as to its use, which shall not be used for any other purpose;

vi) shall provide the water tank-filling inlet with a cap and keeper chain or other approved protective cover or device.

31.8 The water supply system shall be maintained in a sanitary condition at all times.

31.9 The liquid waste tank on a mobile food unit:

i) shall, on permanently affixed tanks, have a clearly marked discharge outlet which is located lower that the water inlet connection to preclude contamination of the potable water supply;

ii) shall be equipped with a shut-off valve and shall be sloped to an outlet that allows complete drainage of the tank;

iii) shall be constructed, installed and operated to prevent contamination of the potable water supply system.

31.10 No person shall allow liquid wastes to be discharged from the waste tank when a mobile food unit is in motion.

31.11 Liquid wastes shall be removed from a mobile food unit in such a way that an insanitary condition is not created.

31.12 Mobile food units requiring access to cleaning and sanitizing equipment, food preparation or food storage facilities shall operate from and when not in use shall be stored in a commissary where they shall obtain all supplies and conduct all cleaning and servicing operations.

31.13 The commissary used as a base of operations for mobile food units shall be constructed and operated in compliance with the requirements of this By-law.

II. That the City Solicitor/Manager of Legal Services be requested to prepare the necessary amending by-law for submission to Council.

III. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to effect the intent of the foregoing.

Adopted by consent.

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CONSIDERATION OF BY-LAWS

388 - On motion of Councillor Vandal, the following by-laws were read a first, second and third time, the rule being suspended for the third reading of each by-law, and were passed and ordered to be signed and sealed, namely:

By-law No. 7572/2000, a by-law of The City of Winnipeg to amend By-law No. 5160/89, being the Food Service Establishment By-law. File EH-1.6 (Vol. 4)

By-law No. 7579/2000, a by-law of The City of Winnipeg to amend the Amusement Tax By-law No. 3107/81. File FL-6 (Vol. 20)

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QUESTION PERIOD

389 - In reference to the tragic incident that recently occurred on Manitoba Avenue, Councillor Prystanski inquired when a response to his list of questions that he had forwarded to Chief Ewatski would be forthcoming.

Councillor Vandal noted that he was copied on the e-mail Councillor Prystanski had sent to the Chief of Police and advised that, inasmuch as the requested information was very detailed, the Chief would provide the information upon completion of the investigation.