STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON

PROTECTION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

MOTIONS

Minute No. 760
Moved by Councillor O'Shaughnessy,
Seconded by Councillor Wyatt,

THAT Council approve a Community Incentive Grant in the amount of $105,000.00 (from the Mynarski, Old Kildonan and Point Douglas Ward allocations) to the Seven Oaks General Hospital Foundation to assist with the cost of the Seven Oaks General Hospital Foundation project, subject to terms and conditions.

The motion was put.

Councillor Eadie called for the yeas and nays, which were as follows:

Yea: Councillors Benham, Lubosch, Magnifico, Pagtakhan, Smith, Swandel, Wyatt, O'Shaughnessy and Lazarenko. 9

Nay: His Worship Mayor Katz, Councillors Eadie, Clement, De Smedt, Gerbasi, Steeves and Thomas. 7

and the motion was declared lost, not having received two-thirds of the vote of the members present for adoption.

Minute No. 761
Moved by Councillor Lazarenko,
Seconded by Councillor Wyatt,

WHEREAS during the 1995 re-organization, the Winnipeg Police Service acknowledged a shortage of 91 front-line officers;

AND WHEREAS currently the WPS remains short 85 front-line officers;

AND WHEREAS personnel shortages are continually affecting the specialized plain-clothes units;

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AND WHEREAS the vacancy management program is affecting the WPS staff sector;

AND WHEREAS gang activity and an overall increase in crime rates have increased both police and staff workloads immensely;

AND WHEREAS the overall shortage of police and staff resources is compromising public safety in Winnipeg;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that City Council move aggressively against gang activity and continued high crime rates by authorizing the hiring of 16 additional police officers, thereby increasing the authorized police compliment to 1,245;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that City Council direct that the 84 officers currently funded by the federal and provincial governments be listed above the newly authorized police compliment;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that City Council direct the cancellation of the vacancy management program for the staff sector and increase the staff compliment by 50 additional members, thereby increasing the authorized staff compliment to 398.

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