CITIZEN EQUITY COMMITTEE

2002 Members
His Worship Mayor G. Murray
Deputy Mayor L. Thomas
Councillor D. Vandal

Gail Stephens, Chief Administrative Officer

Citizen Members:

Jocelyn Greenwood, Chairperson	}	
Melissa Busch	}	
Cecilia Castro-Greenberg	}	
Gabriel Dufault	}	18 month term
Virginia Gonzales	}	to expire
Dr. Shannon McDonald	}	December 31, 2002
Rosalinda Natividad-Cantiveros	}	
Larry Pelzer	}	
Stacey Soldier	}	

Composition: The Mayor
The Chief Administrative Officer (CAO)
2 members of Council
7 to 9 individuals from among target group communities, with the broadest possible representation.

Mandate:

1. To work in an advisory capacity to Winnipeg City Council, in order to advocate for systemic values of diversity and equity.
2. To provide an avenue of communication and support for community concerns with regard to equity and diversity issues as they impact on City policies, procedures and services.
3. To hold an annual public forum on diversity issues to elicit feedback from community members.
4. To provide a system of public accountability with regard to equity and diversity objectives, and to produce an annual report with regard to equity and diversity programs within the City's jurisdiction.
5. To review and monitor the special needs of youth and seniors to ensure their participation in the community.
6. To continue to monitor existing and new City policies on services, appointments and hiring, including all City boards, committees and agencies, and to make recommendations, as required, that will enable City government to better reflect the diversity of the City in the face of its workforce.
7. To inform the Mayor and City Council as to emerging issues and provide advice through summaries with appropriate support information.
8. To act with the Citizen Outreach Equity Office to disseminate relevant information between community groups, concerned individuals and the City of Winnipeg.

Citizen Equity Committee (continued)

9. To meet with the City of Winnipeg Access Advisory Committee on an annual basis, to review the ongoing implementation of equity programs, and to review annual reports.

Vacancy: 2 members of Council

4 citizen members for a 1 year term to expire December 31, 2003
5 citizen members for a 2 year term to expire December 31, 2004
REFERRED TO THE SELECTION COMMITTEE

Term: 1 year

Ballot The Speaker calls for nominations for the appointment of two members of Council to the Citizen Equity Committee.

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Councillor moves that nominations be closed (a) and Councillors weres declared appointed; or

(b) Council proceeds to ballot on the appointment of two members of Council to the Citizen Equity Committee, the results being as follows:

and Councillors were declared appointed