COMMUNICATIONS

Minute No. 552
From the City Auditor,

Submitting communication dated June 16, 2006 advising that in accordance with the Councillors' Representation Allowance Fund Policy Requirements, she has conducted an audit of the Councillors' Representation Allowance expenditures incurred by each City Councillor during 2005. Due to the resignation of one Councillor and the election of one new Councillor, she has provided an opinion for sixteen past and present Councillors.

Advising that the City Clerk's Department is responsible for reviewing and processing expenditures in accordance with this policy, while the Secretariat Committee oversees the policy including making policy interpretation decisions. Her audit is limited to determining whether the Councillors' Representation Allowance expenditures complied with the Councillor's Representation Allowance Fund Policy Requirements in all significant respects.

Also advising that she conducted her audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that she plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance that the Councillors' Representation Allowance expenditures comply with the criteria established by the provisions of the policy referred to above. Such an audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts, purpose, approval, recording and reporting of expenditures for compliance with the Councillors' Representation Allowance Fund Policy Requirements.

Further advising that expenditures for fifteen City Councillors were found to be in compliance with the Policy in all significant respects; therefore she was able to provide an unqualified audit opinion. In the case of the sixteenth City Councillor, she was unable to provide an unqualified audit opinion due to the personal expenditures charged to the Councillor's Representation Allowance Fund. The individual audit opinions and accounts are submitted information.
File GC-2

Minute No. 553
From the City Solicitor/Manager of Legal Services,

Submitting as instructed by Council on October 16, 2005, draft by-law to authorize the undertaking of certain local improvements during the year 2007, which by-law may receive all three readings. File SL(2007) (By-law No. 158/2006)

Minute No. 554
From the City Solicitor/Manager of Legal Services,

Submitting as instructed by Council on December 15, 2005, draft by-law to close the northwest corner of Shore Street and Comdale Avenue, in the Riel Community, which by-law may receive all three readings. File DAC 24/2005 (By-law No. 159/2006)

Communications (continued)

Minute No. 555
From the City Solicitor/Manager of Legal Services,

Submitting as instructed by Council on July 27, 2005, draft by-law to close the public lane at the rear of 905 Portage Avenue , in the City Centre Community, which by-law may receive all three readings. File DAC 9/2005 (By-law No. 162/2006)

Minute No. 556
From the City Solicitor/Manager of Legal Services,

Submitting as instructed by Council on June 23, 2004, draft by-law to approve a Plan of Subdivision and to amend Zoning By-law No. 6400/94 for the enactment of a zoning change on land located on the east side of Keewatin Street north of Adsum Drive, in the Lord Selkirk-West Kildonan Community, which by-law may receive all three readings.
File DASZ 38/2003 (Stage 2) (By-law No. 163/2006)

Minute No. 557
From the City Solicitor/Manager of Legal Services,

Submitting as instructed by Council on April 26, 2006, draft by-law to approve a Plan of Subdivision and to amend Zoning By-law No. 6400/94 for the enactment of a zoning change on land located at 2634 Pembina Highway, in the Riel Community, which by-law may receive all three readings. File DASZ 54/2005 (By-law No. 165/2006)

Minute No. 558
From the City Solicitor/Manager of Legal Services,

Submitting as instructed by Council on April 26, 2006, draft by-law to approve a Plan of Subdivision and to amend Zoning By-law No. 6400/94 for the enactment of a zoning change on land located at 2471 and 2473 King Edward Street, in the Lord Selkirk-West Kildonan Community, which by-law may receive all three readings.
File DASZ 8/2006 (By-law No. 169/2006)

Minute No. 559
From the City Solicitor/Manager of Legal Services,

Submitting as instructed by Council on May 24, 2006, draft by-law to approve a Plan of Subdivision and to amend Zoning By-law No. 6400/94 for the enactment of a zoning change on land located north of Rougeau Avenue east of Rick Boychuk Bay, in the East Kildonan-Transcona Community, which by-law may receive all three readings.
File DASZ 9/2006 (By-law No. 170/2006)

Communications (continued)

Minute No. 560
From the City Solicitor/Manager of Legal Services,

Submitting as instructed by Council on April 26, 2006, draft by-law to amend Zoning By-law No. 6400/94 for the enactment of a zoning change on land located at 2307 St. Mary's Road, in the Riel Community, which by-law may receive all three readings.
File DAZ 259/2005 (By-law No. 174/2006)

Minute No. 561
From the City Solicitor/Manager of Legal Services,

Submitting as instructed by Council on April 30, 2003, draft by-law to close part of Niakwa Road East at Lagimodiere Boulevard, in the Riel Community, which by-law may receive all three readings. File DAC 12/2002 (By-law No. 176/2006)

Minute No. 562
From the City Solicitor/Manager of Legal Services,

Advising that an amendment to By-law No. 6990/97 has been prepared to make the Local Improvement District Procedural By-law consistent with The City of Winnipeg Charter, which does not require that the Committee of Council for a local improvement district be appointed by by-law.

Submitting draft by-law to amend the Local Improvement Districts Procedural By-law No. 6990/97 to delete the requirement for the Committee of Council to be appointed by by-law, which by-law may receive all three readings. File SL-1
(By-law No. 178/2006)

Minute No. 563
From the City Solicitor/Manager of Legal Services,

Advising that Council on February 26, 2003, passed By-law No. 43/2003 authorizing the submission of by-laws to enact street name changes of a minor nature without the prior approval of any Standing Committees.

Submitting draft by-law to change the names of certain highways in The City of Winnipeg, which by-law may receive all three readings.
File SC-3.14(32) (By-law No. 180/2006 - changing to Webb Place)