REPORT OF THE

STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISCAL ISSUES

DATED SEPTEMBER 13, 2002

On motion of Councillor Clement, the Report of the Standing Committee on Fiscal Issues, dated September 13, 2002, was considered.

Moved by Councillor Clement,

That the Consent Agenda, Clause 1, be adopted.

Carried.

Recommendations for Entertainment Funding By-law Exemptions - September 2002 File FL-6 (Vol. 25)

714 - 1. The Standing Committee on Fiscal Issues has been advised that in accordance with due process, the Corporate Finance Department has conducted a consistent and thorough review of all applications received for exemption from The Entertainment Funding By-law in accordance with the criteria set forth in the By-law and Schedule “B” thereto.

Pursuant to its review, the Standing Committee on Fiscal Issues concurred in the administrative recommendation and determined that the following amusement and/or place of amusement, which does not meet the criteria set forth in Schedule “B” of the Entertainment Funding By-law, be denied listing in Schedule “A”, for the reason outlined below.

Name of Organization	Name of Event	Criteria Not Satisfied
Philippine – Canadian Centre of Manitoba Inc.	Martin Nievera Concert	Amusement is not directly held by the organization Section 9 (a) and Section 9 (b) Limited local content Schedule B, Section 4

The Standing Committee on Fiscal Issues further concurred in the administrative recommendation that the amusements and /or places of amusement, which meet the criteria set forth in Schedule “B” be listed, as set out below.

The financial impact of approving (and denying) these applications for exemption from the entertainment funding tax is unknown. The tax revenue that could be generated from events hosted by these organizations cannot be quantified, as the events have not yet occurred.

The Standing Committee on Fiscal Issues recommends:

I. That the following amusement and/or place of amusement, which met the criteria set forth in Schedule “B” of The Entertainment Funding By-law No. 7710/2000, be listed in Schedule “A” thereto, namely:

1. Jewish Federation of Winnipeg/Combined Jewish Appeal Inc.
2. Ace Art Inc.
3. Winnipeg Rifles Junior Football Club Inc.
4. Manitoba Epilepsy Association
5. Indian & Metis Friendship Inc. of Winnipeg

II. That the City Solicitor/Manager of Legal Services be directed to prepare the necessary amending by-law in accordance with the foregoing for submission directly to Council for approval.

III. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the foregoing, including the execution of any documents related thereto.

Adopted by consent.

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CONSIDERATION OF BY-LAWS

715 - On motion of Councillor Clement, By-law No. 8135/2002, a by-law of The City of Winnipeg to amend the Entertainment Funding By-law No. 7710/2000, was read a first, second and third time, the rule being suspended for the third reading, and was passed and ordered to be signed and sealed. File FL-6 (Vol. 25)

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QUESTION PERIOD

716 - Councillor Timm-Rudolph asked Councillor Clement to accept her appreciation for their quick action in rebating a portion of property taxes to the Reimer Family when they lost their house to an explosion; which Councillor Clement accepted.