REPORT OF THE

STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON

PROTECTION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

DATED SEPTEMBER 7, 1999

On motion of Councillor Vandal, the Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services, dated September 7, 1999, was considered clause by clause.

Moved by Councillor Vandal,
That the Consent Agenda, Clauses 1,2,3,4 and 5, be adopted.

Councillor Angus requested that Clauses 3 and 5 be pulled from the Consent Agenda.

The motion to adopt the Consent Agenda, Clauses 1,2 and 4, was put and declared carried.

Approval to Enter into an Agreement with the University of Manitoba to Establish the Jurisdictional Duties and Responsibilities of the University of Manitoba Security Services

File GF-2.3 (Vol. 5)

840 - 1. The Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services has been advised that, for many decades, members of the University of Manitoba Security Services, previously referred to as Campus Police, held appointments as Special Constables under the Provincial Police Act with an understanding that they had the same powers as a police officer. During that time they investigated certain breaches of the Criminal Code of Canada, Provincial and Municipal regulations, and would call on the Winnipeg Police in more serious matters.

In 1998, the Provincial Department of Justice, Law Enforcement Services, reviewed all Special Constable appointments and discovered that those enjoyed by the University Security Services were not valid and in fact gave them no more power than that of a citizen. The Winnipeg Police Service was informed of this by way of letter dated December 21, 1998.

On January 4, 1999, the Chief of Police wrote to the Associate Vice President of Ancillary and Physical Resources, University of Manitoba, informing her of the information he had received and confirming that the Winnipeg Police Service was assuming exclusive jurisdiction in investigating and enforcing those laws and regulations requiring Police Officer status on the university property.

Since the beginning of 1999, the Winnipeg Police Service has taken reports and investigated incidents which would previously have been handled by the University of Manitoba Security Services.

The Provincial Department of Justice, Law Enforcement Services, requires an agreement between the Winnipeg Police Service and the University of Manitoba Security Services describing the jurisdictional duties and responsibilities that shall be performed and the level of training required by the University of Manitoba Security Services. Once an agreement has been reached, it is understood that members of the Security Services will be granted the appropriate Special Constable status to coincide with the agreed upon responsibilities.

It is to the advantage of the Winnipeg Police Service to have the University Security Services take reports of, and investigate, certain laws and by-laws which require Police Officer status within the confines of their property. The Winnipeg Police Service has ultimate responsibility for policing on the university property and must be assured that the Security Service members are capable, trained to an acceptable level, and fully aware of which incidents they may handle and which they must turn over to the Winnipeg Police Service. To meet that need, the Winnipeg Police Service and the University of Manitoba require an agreement which clearly identifies and defines all areas to be addressed. The cost of all appropriate training will be that of the University of Manitoba.

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Police resources and personnel are distributed throughout the city, based on the calls for service generated within each area. By facilitating the return of responsibility for certain of these calls to the University of Manitoba Security Services, future demand within Division No. 16 will decrease.

There will be no financial impact to the City.

The Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services recommends:

I. That the Winnipeg Police Service receive permission to enter into an agreement with the University of Manitoba Security Services, establishing the duties and responsibilities of the University of Manitoba Security Services, thereby supporting their application to the Department of Justice, Province of Manitoba, to have its members appointed as Special Constables.

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

Copies of Appendices "A" and "B" are on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by consent.

Recommendations for Amusement Tax Exemption File FL-6 (Vol. 19)

841 - 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:

Adhere and Deny Inc., for:
Blood Wedding at 305 - 100 Arthur Street on September 23, 1999 to October 2, 1999

Dalnavert Museum (Manitoba Historical Society) for:
Richard Hurst reads Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" at Dalnavert on December 14 to 22, 1999

Gas Station Theatre for:
Light: The Musical at the Gas Station Theatre on October 1 to 4, 1999 and
Lyistrata at the Gas Station Theatre on October 14 to 16, 1999

Jazz Winnipeg Inc., for:
An Evening of Manitoba Jazz at Hotel Fort Garry on October 1, 1999

Manitoba Chamber Orchestra for:
Season Concerts in 1999 at the Fort Garry Hotel on November 7, 1999; and at the Westminster Church on October 5, and 26, 1999, November 23, 1999 and December 8, 1999;
Season Concerts in 2000 at the Westminster Church on February 16, 2000, March 21, 2000, April 12, 2000, and May 24, 2000; and at the Assiniboine Park Conservatory, February 13, 2000

Manitoba Choral Association Inc., for:
The Jazz Singers at the centre culturel franco-manitobain on September 27, 1999

Manitoba Theatre for Young People Inc. (MTYP) for:
Plays at CanWest Global Performing Arts Centre:
The Story of the Little Gentleman on October 14 to 24, 1999
The Hobbit on December 8 to 19, 1999
The Servant of Two Masters on February 3 to 17, 2000
Seesaw on February 9 to 20, 2000

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Theatre School Productions on March 4 and 5, 2000
Rocks on March 7 to 14, 2000
The Star Keeper on March 16 to 26, 2000
Dib and Dob and the Journey Home on March 28, 2000 to April 2, 2000
The Young Company Production on April 12 to 14, 2000
The Boy in the Tree House on May 11 to 18, 2000

Polonia Mid-Continental Arts Festival Inc., for:
Choral Concert at Westminster Church on October 17, 1999 and
Jazz Concert at the Winnipeg Art Gallery on November 20, 1999

St. Norbert Arts and Cultural Centre for:
Drive-by Theory at the Gas Station Theatre on October 8, 1999

Winnipeg Chinese Cultural and Community Centre for:
Hai Wah Goodwill Mission at the Walker Theatre on September 25, 1999

Winnipeg International Children's Festival for:
Winnipeg International Children's Festival at the Forks National Historic Site on June 8 to 11, 2000

Winnipeg International Writers Festival Inc., for:
Winnipeg International Writers Festival at various locations in Winnipeg on October 12 to 17, 1999

Winnipeg Jewish Theatre Inc., for:
Visiting Mr. Green at the Warehouse Theatre on October 21 to 31, 1999
The Last Night of Ballyhoo at the Warehouse Theatre on May 3 to 14, 2000
Côte Saint Joe at the Berney Theatre on March 23, 2000 to April 1, 2000

Women's Musical Club of Winnipeg for:
Concerts at the Winnipeg Art Gallery:
Deidre Irons - Sophie Carmen Eckhardt-Gramatté Centenary Concert on November 21, 1999
Scholarship Winners on December 27, 1999
Michael Donovan and David Morozon on February 20, 2000
Marc Andre Hamelin, Pianist on November 27, 1999

Virtuosi Concerts Inc., for:
Concerts at Eckhardt-Gramatté Hall and Mondetta Stage series:
Laplante/Stewart/Tesarczyk Piano Trio on April 22, 2000
Swing Soniq on October 9, 1999
Vikrama on October 30, 1999
Brahams Festival on May 17, 20 and 26, 2000

Double Eighteen Company DBA Winnipeg Cyclone Basketball Team for:
Winnipeg Home Games at the Winnipeg Convention Centre from December 1, 1999 to February 13, 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 -
Mulvey School Community Council
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842 - 3. The Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services has been advised that the City Centre Community Committee, at its meeting on July 6, 1999, considered an application from the Mulvey School Community Council for a Community Incentive Grant in the amount of $5,000.00, to assist with the cost of school supplies for each child in the school as well as the outdoor hockey program.

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

The City Centre Community Committee recommended approval of a Community Incentive Grant to the Mulvey School Community Council in the amount of $5,000.00, for the purpose requested.

The Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services concurred in the recommendation of the City Centre 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;

b) The project is feasible within the project management capabilities of the applicant;

c) The applicant has requested one hundred (100%) 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 $5,000.00, be approved to the Mulvey School Community Council 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.

Moved by Councillor Vandal,
Adoption of the clause.

Carried.

Councillor Clement asked to be recorded as having voted against the clause, in accordance with Rule 50.7 of the Procedure By-law.

Community Incentive Grant Application - Kelvin High School
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843 - 4. The Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services has been advised that the City Centre Community Committee, at its meeting on July 6, 1999, considered an application from the Kelvin High School for a Community Incentive Grant in the amount of $7,500.00, to assist with the cost of exercise equipment, uniforms and stage curtains.

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

The City Centre Community Committee recommended approval of a Community Incentive Grant to the Kelvin High School in the amount of $7,500.00, for the purpose requested.

The Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services concurred in the recommendation of the City Centre 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;

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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 to benefit the community-at-large and remain accessible to all members of the community;

d) 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;

e) The applicant has requested one hundred (100%) 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 $7,500.00, be approved to the Kelvin High School 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.

Request for Waiver of Fees for Rental of the Sherbrook Pool by the Sherbrook Sharks File PR-2.10 (Vol. 11)

844 - 5. The Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services considered a request from the President of the Sherbrook Sharks, to waive the fees of approximately $7.500.00 a year associated with the rental of the Sherbrook Pool.

On September 9, 1998, Council adopted the Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services dated August 24, 1998, which recommended that the fees and charges in the amount of $9,000.00 associated with the rental of the Sherbrook Pool for 1999 by the Sherbrook Sharks, be waived.

On September 7, 1999, Mr. Randy Conway, President of the Sherbrook Sharks appeared in delegation before the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services. He advised that the swim club works hard throughout the year raising monies through tag days, rummage sales, private donations and bake sales. However, in spite of all these efforts, the club feels they will need the help of the City of Winnipeg in order to survive. He provided the 1999 - 2000 Swim Club budget and the 1998 highlights which included a nomination for a 1998 Provincial Crime Prevention Initiative Award and a “Certificate of Recognition”, which was given to the club.

The Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services recommends:

I. That the fees and charges in the amount of $7,500.00, associated with the rental of the Sherbrook Pool for 1999 - 2000, by the Sherbrook Sharks, be waived.

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

Moved by Councillor Vandal,
Adoption of the clause.

Carried.

Councillor Clement asked to be recorded as having voted against the clause, in accordance with Rule 50.7 of the Procedure By-law.

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MOTIONS

Moved by Councillor Steek,
Seconded by Councillor Vandal,

845 - WHEREAS at the July 8, 1996, meeting of the former Standing Committee on Protection, Parks and Culture, a Community Incentive Grant in the amount of $15,628.42, was approved for the Crescentwood Community Centre, to assist with the cost of completing a basement at the Centre, located at 1170 Corydon Avenue;

AND WHEREAS at the September 7, 1999, meeting of the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services the Committee reconsidered the original Community Incentive Grant and approved a change to the project description utilizing remaining funds in the amount of $5,679.77, to assist with the cost of asphalting an outdoor rink;

AND WHEREAS at the September 14, 1999, meeting of the City Centre Community Committee, this matter was again considered due to the urgency of the fall construction season coming to an end and the necessity to accelerate this project;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council give favourable consideration to the recommendation of the City Centre Community Committee requesting that any Community Incentive Grant funds remaining from the amount of $5,679.77, for asphalting an outdoor rink at Crescentwood Community Centre be utilized towards the cost of asphalting the Community Centre parking lot.

The Speaker ruled automatic referral to the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services.

Moved by Councillor Steek,
That the rule be suspended to allow consideration of the motion at this time.

Carried.

The motion was put and declared carried.

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CONSIDERATION OF BY-LAWS

846 - On motion of Councillor Vandal, By-law No. 7502/99, a by-law of The City of Winnipeg to amend the Amusement Tax By-law No. 3107/81, 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. 19)

Councillors Clement and Golden asked to be recorded as having voted against all three readings of By-law No. 7502/99, in accordance with Rule 50.7 of the Procedure By-law.