REPORT OF THE

STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON

PROTECTION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

DATED JULY 5, 1999

On motion of Councillor Vandal, the Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services, dated July 5, 1999, was considered clause by clause.

Moved by Councillor Vandal,
That the Consent Agenda, Clauses 1,2,3,4,5,6 and 7, be adopted.

757 - Councillor Golden asked to be recorded as having voted against Clause 3, in accordance with Rule 50.7 of the Procedure By-law.

The motion to adopt the Consent Agenda, Clauses 1,2,3,4,5,6 and 7 was put and declared carried.

Approval to Enter into an Agreement with the Department of National Defence for the use of D.N.D Facilities for Training Purposes File GF-2 (Vol. 51)

758 - 1. The Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services has been advised that since 1976, the Winnipeg Police Service has used Department of National Defence facilities at Minto Armouries, Kapyong Barracks and other military locations for training purposes by the Training Division and the Public Safety Unit. Until 1998 such use was at no cost to the Service.

The training included recruit graduation parades and preparation by the Training Division, and training in crowd management techniques by the Public Safety Unit. Both uses require a large indoor floor area not readily available in Winnipeg.

Effective January 1, 1999, the Department of National Defence implemented a cost recovery program and began renting it's facilities. The cost to rent Minto Armouries would normally be $1,380.00 per day, although by granting us a grandfather clause this would be reduced to $690.00 per day.

The Service plans for a maximum use by both the Training Division and the Public Safety Unit of 35 days per year. This comprises 15 days of training for the Public Safety Unit, and two recruit graduation parades at 10 days each. The total cost at $690.00 per day would be $24,100.00.

With current budgetary restraint likely to continue, the Training Division began discussions with the Department of National Defence as a means of off-setting this annual cost to mutual advantage.

The Training Division has regularly invited members of the Department of National Defence, usually Military Police, to enroll as candidates in training courses offered by the Service. In 1997 and 1998 Military Police members attended the following courses:

Child Abuse Investigator Course
Alcohol Screening Device Course (2)
Breathalyser Operator Refresher Course (2)
Vehicle Operations Instructor Course (2)

It was deemed logical, therefore, to cost out police training opportunities and offer them to the Department of National Defence in an equivalent amount to their rental charges. In the same manner that the Service has requested the use of military facilities for 35 days per year, but may not use all of them, training opportunities will be offered to the Department of National Defence with the option that they need not all be accepted.

The costs of each course suitable for participation by Department of National Defence personnel, together with the number of candidate places that would be made available are as outlined on Appendix I. Inclusion of the Department of National Defence personnel will not impact negatively on Service training. The Firearms Training Unit at the indoor

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pistol range in the Public Safety Building has determined that use for practice by Military Police for two days per month would not impact negatively on Service operations or training. The training opportunities listed in Appendix I, total $24,550.00.

The Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services recommends:

I. That the Winnipeg Police Service receive permission to participate in a partnership and enter into an agreement with the Department of National Defence (D.N.D), whereby the Police Service will have specified access to D.N.D. facilities for training purposes at no direct cost to the City of Winnipeg, in exchange for providing specified access to police training programs for D.N.D. employees.

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

Copies of Appendix I and the Financial Impact are on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by consent.

City of Winnipeg Owned, Leased or Occupied Facilities - Compliance with Current Fire and Building Codes
File GF-1 (Vol. 16)

759 - 2. On September 29, 1998, Council ruled automatic referral of the following motion to the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services, under Rule 16.1 of the Procedure By-law No. 5400/90, namely:

Moved by Councillor Lubosch,
Seconded by Councillor Silva,

WHEREAS October 4th to October 10th is National Fire Prevention Week;

AND WHEREAS The City of Winnipeg has the responsibility to ensure that all its owned and/or leased and occupied workplaces and facilities meet all current fire codes and building codes and/or code equivalencies as prescribed by law in The City of Winnipeg and The Province of Manitoba;

AND WHEREAS the practice of fire prevention strategies has been demonstrated to save costs measured in human life, injury and dollars;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that, The City of Winnipeg inspect and ensure that all of the City's owned and occupied buildings and facilities comply with all current fire and building codes as prescribed by law in The City of Winnipeg and The Province of Manitoba.

On November 25, 1998, Council adopted Clause 1 of the Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services, dated November 17, 1998 requesting an extension of 60 days, inasmuch as this matter has been referred to the Fire Prevention Branch (Emergency Response Services), the Civic Accommodations Division and the Planning and Land Use Division (Property and Development Department) for report back.

On December 3, 1998, the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services received a verbal report on this matter.

On January 11, 1999, the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services received a verbal report from the Chief Operating Officer, Emergency Response Service Department with respect to this matter and Council on January 27, 1999, granted a six (6) month extension of time within which to report on the matter.

On July 5, 1999, the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services considered a report dated June 28, 1999, from the Chief Operating Officer, Emergency Response Service. The report noted that the City owns or occupies approximately 1,100 buildings. Of these 1,100 buildings, 264 are bus shelters, which do not require inspections

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or further action. The Fire Prevention Branch has determined that there are 824 buildings requiring inspection. To date, the Fire Prevention Branch has inspected 705 buildings leaving a remainder of 119 buildings to inspect. As additional time is required to complete the inspections and prepare a final report, the Emergency Response Service is requesting a 3-month extension to finalize the report to the Committee. In addition, the Emergency Response Service will work with the other Civic Departments to identify any corrective actions that arise out of these inspections so that a strategy that addresses these deficiencies and the associated financial impact is developed.

The Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services therefore requests a further ninety (90) days extension of time within which to report back to Council.

Adopted by consent.

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

760 - 3. 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:

Winnipeg's Contemporary Dancers for:
New Creation Series at the Centre Culturel Franco-Manitobain on July 22 to 31, 1999
Profile Performance Series at the Centre Culturel Franco-Manitobain on October 28, 1999 to November 6, 1999
WCD Presents Series at the Gas Station Theatre on March 2 to 4, 2000

Winnipeg Jazz Orchestra for:
Winnipeg Jazz Orchestra at the Winnipeg Art Gallery on October 7, 1999, December 9, 1999, February 6, 2000, March 15, 2000, May 11, 2000

Winnipeg Philharmonic Choir for:
1999/2000 Season - Moments in Time:
A Time for Remembrance at Immanuel Pentecostal Church on October 23, 1999
Remembrance Day Concert at St. John's College Chapel on November 11, 1999
A Christmas Serenade at Christian Covenant Reformed Church on November 27, 1999
A Time for Rejoicing at Bethel Mennonite Church on December 11, 1999
A Time for Rejoicing at Bethel Mennonite Church on April 30, 2000
A Spring Serenade at Rosh Pina Synagogue on May 14, 2000

Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra for:
Concerts at the Manitoba Centennial Concert Hall:
Sounds of the 20th Century I on September 24, 1999
Sounds of the 20th Century II on September 25, 1999
Sounds of the 20th Century III on September 26, 1999
Burgess on Broadway on October 1, 2, and 3, 1999
Bramwell Tovey, conductor, Angela Cheng, piano on October 8 and 9, 1999
Leipzig, Germany, 1718 on October 10, 1999
The 1700's on October 14, 1999
Pinchas Zukerman and NACO on October 16 and 17, 1999
Chopin on October 28, 1999
Sundays at George and Ira's on October 29, 30 and 31, 1999
The Al Simmons Show! on November 14, 1999
Barry Wordsworth, conductor, Philip Fowke, piano on November 19 and 20, 1999
The 1800s on November 25, 1999
Radio Days on November 26, 27 and 28, 1999
Bramwell Tovey, conductor, Benjamin Bowman, violin, on December 3 and 4, 1999
Vienna, Austria, 1808 on December 5, 1999

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The Rankin Sisters on December 10, 1999
A Space Odyssey on December 29 and 30, 1999
Bramwell Tovey, conductor, Jon Kimura Parker, piano on January 14 and 15, 2000
London, England, 1901 on January 16, 2000
A Swinger and a Miss on January 21, 22, and 23, 2000
New Music Festival on January 28, and 29, 2000
Leon Fleisher, conductor/piano on February 25 and 26, 2000
Mozart on March 2, 2000
The Magnificent Westerns on March 3, 4, and 5, 2000
Michael Morgan, conductor, Stewart Goodyear, piano on March 17 and 18, 2000
Winnipeg, Manitoba, 2055 on March 19, 2000
Bramwell Tovey, conductor, Gwen Hoebig, violin on March 24 and 25, 2000
The 1900's on March 30, 2000
A Tribute to Gilbert and Sullivan on March 31, 2000
A Tribute to Gilbert and Sullivan on April 1 and 2, 2000
Peter and the Wolf on April 16, 2000
Bramwell Tovey, conductor, James Ehnes, Violin on April 28 and 29, 2000
Copland on May 4, 2000
Hooray for Hollywood on May 5, 6 and 7, 2000
Bramwell Tovey, conductor, Louis Lortie, piano on May 12 and 13, 2000
Crown Royal Evening on May 27, 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.

(See Minute No. 757 for opposition recorded by Councillor Golden)

Community Incentive Grant Application - Montrose School Parent Association, Landscape Committee
File PR-2.6(32) (Vol. 6)

761 - 4. The Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services has been advised that the City Centre Community Committee, at its meeting on June 8, 1999, considered an application from the Montrose School Parent Association, Landscape Committee for a Community Incentive Grant in the amount of $20,000.00, to assist with the cost of Montrose School Landscaping.

On June 8, 1999, the City Centre Community Committee recommended approval of a first charge against the 2000 Community Incentive Grant Program in the amount of $20,000.00, not to exceed a maximum of fifty percent (50%) of the total project cost.

The Administration advised that the application meets the eligibility criteria contained in the Community Incentive Grant Program, however, a first charge on the 2000 Capital Budget Program would require approval by Council.

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

I. That a Community Incentive Grant Program in the amount of $20,000.00, not to exceed a maximum of fifty percent (50%) of the total project cost, be approved to the Montrose School Parent Association, Landscape Committee for the purpose requested, and be a first charge on the 2000 Community Incentive Grant Program (City Centre Community), subject to the following conditions:

a) Confirmation of other funding sources;

b) Approval of final plans and specifications for the project by the Director; and

c) The applicant entering into a formal agreement with the City of Winnipeg.

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

Adopted by consent.

Community Incentive Grant Application - Clifton Community Centre
File PR-2.6(32) (Vol. 6)

762 - 5. The Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services has been advised that the City Centre Community Committee, at its meeting on June 8, 1999, considered an application from the Clifton Community Centre for a Community Incentive Grant in the amount of $8,000.00, to assist with the cost of a cold storage garage.

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 Clifton Community Centre in the amount of $8,000.00, 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 applicant's share of funding includes City of Winnipeg Capital Budget funds 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 8,000.00, not to exceed a maximum of fifty percent (50%) of the total project cost, be approved to the Clifton Community Centre for the purpose requested, subject to the following conditions:

a) Confirmation of other funding sources;

b) Approval of final plans and specifications for the project by the Director; and

c) 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.

Community Incentive Grant Application - École Royal School Parent Council
File PR-2.6(31) (Vol. 6)

763 - 6. The Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services has been advised that the Assiniboia Community Committee, at its meeting on June 15, 1999, considered an application from the École Royal School Parent Council for a Community Incentive Grant in the amount of $35,000.00, to assist with the cost of play space revitalization, located at 450 Laxdal Road.

On June 15, 1999, the Assiniboia Community Committee recommended approval of a first charge against the 2000 Community Incentive Grant Program in the amount of $35,000.00, not to exceed a maximum of fifty percent (50%) of the total project cost.

The Administration advised that the application meets the eligibility criteria contained in the Community Incentive Grant Program, however, a first charge on the 2000 Capital Budget Program would require approval by Council.

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The Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services concurred in the recommendation of the Assiniboia Community Committee, and recommends:

I. That a Community Incentive Grant Program in the amount of $35,000.00, not to exceed a maximum of fifty percent (50%) of the total project cost, be approved to the École Royal School Parent Council for the purpose requested, and be a first charge on the 2000 Community Incentive Grant Program (Assiniboia Community), subject to the following conditions:

a) Confirmation of other funding sources;

b) Approval of final plans and specifications for the project by the Director; and

c) The applicant entering into a formal agreement with the City of Winnipeg.

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

Adopted by consent.

Community Incentive Grant Application - Tri-Plex Tenant's Association
File PR-2.6(33) (Vol. 7)

764 - 7. On February 8, 1999, the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services considered and approved a Community Incentive Grant for the Tri-Plex Tenant's Association, in the amount of $7,750.00, to assist with the cost of picnic tables, benches and tree guards.

On June 15, 1999, the East Kildonan-Transcona Community Committee considered a request for an amended project description and the use of unexpended funds, in the amount of $2,500.00, for other equipment from the Tri-Plex Tenant's Association. The Community Committee concurred in the request and recommended that the project description be amended to include such items as a trampoline, baseball and soccer equipment, banquet tables and chairs and that the residual unexpended funds be utilized, for the purpose requested.

When this application was first considered on February 8, 1999, it met the eligibility criteria contained in the Community Incentive Grant Program, inasmuch as the original application was to make a significant contribution to the long-term benefit of the community-at-large in terms of improved facilities. However, since the Tri-Plex Tenant's Association has redeveloped their initial project which does not involve facility construction, nor leads to a completion of a substantial physical product and is requesting the use of unexpended funds, it now requires Council approval.

The Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services concurred in the recommendation of the East Kildonan-Transcona Community Committee, and recommends:

I. That the following eligibility criteria for the Community Incentive Grant Program, be waived in this instance, namely: -

a) The project is to make a significant contribution to the long-term benefit of the community-at-large in terms of improved facilities; and

b) 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.

II. That the project description be amended to include such items as a trampoline, baseball and soccer equipment, banquet tables and chairs and that the residual unexpended funds in the amount of $2,500.00 be utilized, for the purpose requested, subject to the following conditions:

a) Confirmation of other funding sources;

b) Approval of final plans and specifications for the project by the Director; and

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c) 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.

Zoo Animal Reserve Fund
File PR-7.1.1 (Vol. 16)

765 - ***Note: Clause 8 has been referred back to the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services.***

Referred back to the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services

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CONSIDERATION OF BY-LAWS

766 - On motion of Councillor Vandal, By-law No. 7493/99, 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, 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. 7493/99, in accordance with Rule 50.7 of the Procedure By-law.