STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT

QUESTION PERIOD

Minute No. 250
Councillor Vandal requested an update on the initiative to open Portage and Main to pedestrians.

Councillor Wyatt advised that a report from the Administration was received on January 29th, which detailed the work that the administration had undertaken over the last year to meet with the seven property owners to acquire their support, in principle, to open Portage and Main. He added that six of the seven Portage and Main property owners had provided letters endorsing the proposed design and agreed, in principle, to consider opening the corner to pedestrians above-ground after normal business hours, i.e. during the evening hours, Monday to Friday, and all day on Saturdays and Sundays.

Councillor Wyatt further advised the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development received the report from the Director of Planning, Property and Development, dated January 3, 2007 as information, and referred same to CentreVenture Development Corporation for review and report back to the Standing Policy Committee on Downtown Development.