Minute No. 267
Report - Secretariat Committee - January 22, 2007

Item No. 1 City of Winnipeg Procedure By-law
File GK-4

COUNCIL DECISION:

On February 21, 2007, Council referred the item back to the Secretariat Committee for further consideration.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Swandel,
That the recommendation of the Secretariat Committee be adopted.

In amendment,

Moved by Councillor Swandel,
Seconded by Councillor Smith,

WHEREAS the current and proposed Procedure By-law provides for the mover of a motion, including an amendment to the main question, to speak for ten minutes and any other member of Council to speak for eight minutes, with an extension of two minutes, and for the mover to speak for eight minutes upon closing;

AND WHEREAS these speaking limits are meant to provide fair and equitable opportunity for Members of Council to address issues;

AND WHEREAS the current and proposed Procedure By-law stipulates that no member shall speak more than once to the same question;

AND WHEREAS it is preferred that the Procedure By-law be amended to ensure that a mover of an amendment speak to both the item and the amendment when introducing their motion;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Recommendation No. 1 of Item 1 of the Report of the Secretariat Committee dated January 22, 2007 be amended by adding the following words at the end of the recommendation:

"and that the proposed Rule No. 42 of the Procedure By-law be amended by inserting the following between the first and last sentences:

> 'In the case of an amendment to the main question, the time allocated to the mover and all other members of Council for speaking shall be utilized to speak to both the amendment and the main question' ".

Moved by Councillor Clement,
That the item be referred back to the Secretariat Committee for further consideration.

The motion to refer was put and declared carried.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

SECRETARIAT COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On January 22, 2007, the Secretariat Committee recommended that the Procedure By-law be amended to provide for the various revisions and housekeeping matters considered by Committee, and submitted the matter to Council.