REPORT OF THE

STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON

PROTECTION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

DATED APRIL 9, 1998

On motion of Councillor Silva, the Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services, dated April 9, 1998, was considered clause by clause.

Moved by Councillor Silva,
That the Consent Agenda, Clauses 3,4,5,6,7,8,9 and 10 be adopted.

Carried.

Proposed Amendment to the Winnipeg Streets By-law No. 1481/77 - Soliciting Business in a Roadway
File ST-5.3 (Vol. 6)

594 - 1. The Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services has been advised that during the past two years the practice of "squeegeeing" has become common at intersections in the Osborne Village and in the downtown area. This practice involves persons walking among vehicles stopped at intersections with a windshield washing squeegee in hand, offering to clean motorists' windows. Although remuneration is not demanded it is implied. The Winnipeg Police Service has received complaints from motorists who have been obstructed by these persons.

The Police Service's position is that the act of wandering among vehicles stopped at a red light is dangerous by its very nature. The Provincial Justice Department was consulted and it was their opinion that there was no existing section of the Provincial Highway Traffic Act that applied to this situation. They related that since this was a problem restricted to a relatively small area of the City of Winnipeg it would be best addressed by a City by-law.

The City of Winnipeg's Legal Services Branch were consulted and it was their opinion that there was no existing by-law which related specifically to this practice. They related that the courts do not favour attempts to adapt existing laws to new situations for which they were not intended and that an amendment to the existing Streets By-law would be most practical.

On December 1, 1997 and January 12, 1998, the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services considered the matter and concurred in the recommendations contained in the report "Request for an Amendment to the Streets By-law Soliciting Business in a Roadway" dated November 17, 1997, that the City Solicitor/Manager of Legal Services be requested to prepare the necessary by-law for approval by Council to amend the Streets By-law No. 1481/77, by adding the following section, namely:

> "2.18 Soliciting Business in a Roadway
> No person shall enter a roadway or occupy a roadway for the purpose of offering the occupant or occupants of vehicles any goods or service, nor shall a person provide any goods or service in a roadway to the occupant or occupants of vehicles in the roadway, provided however, that this Section shall not be construed to render it unlawful for a person to enter a roadway to render assistance where such assistance is deemed necessary due to accident or breakdown."

The recommendation of Committee was forwarded to Council as Clause 1 of Report dated January 12, 1998.

On January 21, 1998, the Executive Policy Committee referred the submission by Councillor Murray regarding "Shared Public Spaces: Maintaining Public Order and Safety" to the Legal Services Division and the Winnipeg Police Service for comment back within 30 days on the potential of implementing Councillor Murray's suggested amendments as outlined in his discussion paper.

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On January 28, 1998, Nick Ternette and Ron Lapp, on behalf of the United Squeegee Punks appeared before Council in opposition to Clause 1 of the Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services, dated January 12, 1998.

Council referred back to the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services Clause 1 of its Report dated January 12, 1998, to allow consideration of the alternatives in the report "Shared Public Spaces: Maintaining Public Order and Safety".

On February 9, 1998, the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services heard representation from Nick Ternette, accompanied by Nova LaFrance, James Hanney and Phil Squarie, Private Citizens, in support of the practice of "squeegeeing" at intersections in the Osborne Village area, and in opposition to the proposed by- law amendment to prohibit soliciting business in a roadway. At that time, the Committee also considered a report/discussion paper entitled, "Shared Public Spaces: Maintaining Public Order and Safety", dated January 19, 1998, from Councillor Murray, and a communication dated February 6, 1998, from Joanne Pettis, Private Citizen, and received both as information.

The Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services referred the matter to the Legal Services Division for review and report back on the broader issue of "squeegee" activity, taking into consideration the comments and suggestions by the delegations, in particular, those involving safety of "squeegee" kids and the aspect of entrepreneurship. The Administration was requested to communicate with the stakeholders on this issue, in particular, the "squeegee" kids, the Winnipeg Police Service, and the Osborne Village Business Improvement Zone (BIZ).

On March 9, 1998, and April 9, 1998, the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services further considered the matter and heard representation from Councillor Murray and Kenny Boyce, Co-Chairperson, Osborne Village BIZ. The Committee also considered a report from the City Solicitor/Manager of Legal Services, dated April 1, 1998, which advised that consultation had taken place with representatives of the Winnipeg Police Service and Mr. Kenny Boyce, Co-Chair of the Osborne Village BIZ, who has had extensive discussions and contact with several "squeegee" kids.

The Winnipeg Police Service strongly favours a by-law which would prohibit persons entering a roadway for the purpose of providing any goods or service to the occupants of vehicles in the roadway rather than regulating such activity by license. At the same time, the Winnipeg Police Service does support the Seattle model proposed by Councillor Murray which would prohibit persons sitting or lying down on public sidewalks in downtown and neighbourhood commercial zones during a specified time period.

The Osborne Village BIZ favours the prohibition against the activity of entering the street to offer the "squeegee" service in the Osborne Village area primarily for reasons of safety but also for the negative effect it believes the activity and the associated followers of the "squeegee" kids have upon business and use of the sidewalks by persons who might normally frequent the area. The Osborne BIZ does not seek to ban the activity throughout the City, rather, it would suggest that the activity be banned from specific commercial areas.

The consensus of the "squeegee" kids as conveyed by the Co-Chair of the Osborne Village BIZ is that they would prefer to be unrestricted and free to decide where, when and under what conditions they conduct the activity.

The Committee also had before it for consideration, numerous communications addressed to Her Worship Mayor Thompson from various Osborne Village businesses expressing their concerns on the matter.

The Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services reiterates it's previous recommendation of January 12, 1998 and therefore recommends:

I. That the City Solicitor/Manager of Legal Services be requested to prepare the necessary By-law for approval by Council to amend By-law No. 1481/77, being the City of Winnipeg Streets By-law, by adding the following section, namely:-

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"2.18 Soliciting Business in a Roadway

No person shall enter a roadway or occupy a roadway for the purpose of offering the occupant or occupants of vehicles any goods or service, nor shall a person provide any goods or service in a roadway to the occupant or occupants of vehicles in the roadway, provided however, that this Section shall not be construed to render it unlawful for a person to enter a roadway to render assistance where such assistance is deemed necessary due to accident or breakdown."

II. That the City Solicitor/Manager of Legal Services be directed to prepare a By-law addressing the sitting and/or lying of persons near businesses within commercial districts envisioned within the Seattle Model for consideration by Council on April 29, 1998.

III. That the City Solicitor/Manager of Legal Services be requested to prepare an amendment to By-law No. 6555/95, being the Panhandling By- law, to address panhandling near commercial establishments by adding the following to Section 3., namely: -

"(f) front door of a commercial establishment",

and that said by-law amendment as well as comments on feasibility thereof be submitted for consideration at a special meeting of the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services to be held during the week of April 20, 1998.

IV. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to effect the intent of the foregoing.

For the information of Council, on April 9, 1998, the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services requested the Director of Social Services and/or the Director of Community Services, in consultation with the Province of Manitoba, to prepare a plan of action for report back to the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services, on providing guidance and assistance to street kids through social service agencies.

The Executive Policy Committee recommends:

1. That Recommendation II. be amended to read as follows:

"II. That the City Solicitor/Manager of Legal Services be directed to prepare a by-law to address the sitting and/or lying down of persons on sidewalks in the Downtown Zone and in Neighbourhood Commercial Districts zoned 'CI-5' between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 10:00 p.m."

2. That Recommendation III. be referred back to the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services.

3. That the Administration be requested to develop a Winnipeg Development Agreement Program under the Employment Equity Program No. PA-5, to provide employment opportunities for squeegee kids as identified by Community Services Department, and also in consultation with the Osborne Village Business Improvement Zone.

Moved by Councillor Silva,
That the clause be tabled for consideration after "Clause 10 of the Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services dated April 9, 1998".

Carried.

(See Minute No. 604 for disposition)

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Recommendations for Amusement Tax Exemption File FL-6 (Vol. 16)

595 - 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 subsection 7(6) of the Amusement Tax By-law No. 3107/81, namely:

A performance entitled "Heart Truth" to be held by Angel Food Productions on June 10 to 13, 1998 at the Gas Station Theatre.

A performance entitled "Of Faraway Places - A Celebration of Cultures" to be held by the Manitoba Association of Community Arts Councils Inc. on May 9, 1998 at the International Inn.

A festival entitled "The Winnipeg Fringe Festival" to be held by the Manitoba Theatre Centre on July 17 to 26, 1998, at various venues in the Exchange District, for those productions with a ticket price not exceeding $8.00.

Performances to be held by the Manitoba Theatre Centre as part of its MTC Warehouse 1998/99 Season at 140 Rupert Avenue as follows:

"As Bees Drown in Honey" on October 29, 1998 to November 14, 1998;
"Wit" on January 14, 1999 to January 20, 1999;
"How I Learned to Drive" on February 18, 1999 to March 6, 1999;
"The Attic, The Pearls, and 3 Fine Girls" on March 18, 1999 to April 3, 1999.

A production entitled "Nritya Malika - A dance cluster" to be held by the Manohar Performing Arts of Canada Inc. on May 30, 1998 at the Centre Culturel Franco-Manitoban.

Performances to be held by the Prairie Theatre Exchange Inc. as part of its 1998/99 Season at Portage Place as follows:

"fareWel" on September 15 to 27, 1998;
"Still the Night" on October 7 to 25, 1998;
"The Norbals" on November 11 to 29, 1998;
"Love and Anger" on January 27, 1999 to February 14, 1999;
"Speak" on March 3 to 21, 1999;
"Old Wicked Songs" on April 8 to 25, 1999;
"Paperbag Princess & Other Stories" on December 19, 1998 to January 3, 1999.

Performances to be held by The Royal Winnipeg Ballet School as follows:

"Spring Concert" at the Pantages Playhouse Theatre on May 24, 1998;
"Dance Spectrum" at the Pantages Playhouse Theatre on June 7, 1998.

A production entitled "Sounds of Spring" to be held by the Winnipeg Youth Orchestras Inc. on May 4, 1998 at the Centennial Concert Hall.

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

Moved by Councillor Silva,
Adoption of the clause.

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In amendment,

Moved by Councillor Angus,
Seconded by Councillor Silva,

WHEREAS an application for amusement tax exemption from St. Norbert Arts and Cultural Centre was not received in sufficient time to be considered by the Winnipeg Arts Advisory Council and the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services in conjunction with the above applications outlined in the clause;

AND WHEREAS the application has been scrutinized by the Administration and appears to comply with the intent and purpose of the Amusement Tax By-law;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the clause be amended by including therein the approval of an amusement tax exemption as follows:-

Shakespeare in the Ruins, for:
"Much Ado About Nothing" from May 12 to July 4, 1998 at the St. Norbert Arts and Cultural Centre.

The amendment was put and declared carried.

The motion for the adoption of the clause, as amended, was put and declared carried.

Community Incentive Grant Application - West End Winnipeg Business Improvement Zone
File PR-2.6(32) (Vol. 4)

596 - 3. The Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services has been advised that the City Centre Community Committee, at its meeting on March 3, 1998, considered an application from the West End Winnipeg Business Improvement Zone for a Community Incentive Grant in the amount of $20,000.00, to assist with the cost of a mural program.

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

The City Centre Community Committee recommended that a Community Incentive Grant to the West End Winnipeg Business Improvement Zone for a Community Incentive Grant in the amount of $20,000.00, be approved 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 to make a significant contribution to the long term benefit of the community-at-large in terms of improved facilities;

c) The application does not include confirmation of sufficient resources to maintain and operate completed projects; and

d) The applicant has requested one hundred percent (100%) of the total project cost and therefore would not be contributing 50% of the capital costs from their own sources.

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II. That a Community Incentive Grant in the amount of $20,000.00, be approved to the West End Winnipeg Business Improvement Zone 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.

Community Incentive Grant Application - Sikh Society of Manitoba Inc.
File PR-2.6(34) (Vol. 6)

597 - 4. The Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services has been advised that the Lord Selkirk-West Kildonan Community Committee, at its meeting on October 21, 1997, considered an application from the Sikh Society of Manitoba Inc., for a Community Incentive Grant in the amount of $2,859.41, for the road maintenance and snow removal on Mollard Road.

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

The Lord Selkirk-West Kildonan Community Committee recommended that a Community Incentive Grant to the Sikh Society of Manitoba Inc., in the amount of $2,859.41, be approved for the purpose requested.

The Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services concurred in the recommendation of the Lord Selkirk-West Kildonan 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 to make a significant contribution to the long term benefit of the community-at-large in terms of improved facilities;

c) The project is not to compete with or duplicate other community facilities;

d) The project is to benefit the community-at-large and remain accessible to all members of the community;

e) The application does not include confirmation of sufficient resources to maintain and operate completed projects;

f) 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; and

g) The applicant has requested one hundred percent (100%) of the total project cost and therefore would not be contributing 50% of the capital costs from their own sources.

II. That a Community Incentive Grant in the amount of $2,859.41, be approved to the Sikh Society of Manitoba Inc., 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.

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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 - Maples Recreation Association
File PR-2.6(34) (Vol. 6)

598 - 5. The Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services has been advised that the Lord Selkirk-West Kildonan Community Committee, at its meeting on October 21, 1997, considered an application from the Maples Recreation Association for a Community Incentive Grant in the amount of $3,200.00, for the installation of a post and chain fence along City- owned green space located off Pipeline Road, between Adsum and Monty Hall Drives.

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

The Lord Selkirk-West Kildonan Community Committee recommended that a Community Incentive Grant to the Maples Recreation Association for a Community Incentive Grant in the amount of $3,200.00, be approved for the purpose requested.

The Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services concurred in the recommendation of the Lord Selkirk-West Kildonan 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 has requested one hundred percent (100%) of the total project cost and therefore would not be contributing 50% of the capital costs from their own sources.

II. That a Community Incentive Grant in the amount of $3,200.00, be approved to the Maples Recreation Association 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.

Community Incentive Grant Application - Maples Recreation Association
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599 - 6. The Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services has been advised that the Lord Selkirk-West Kildonan Community Committee, at its meeting on October 21, 1997, considered an application from the Maples Recreation Association for a Community Incentive Grant in the amount of $33,000.00, for the installation of a parking lot at Simkin Park.

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

The Lord Selkirk-West Kildonan Community Committee recommended that a Community Incentive Grant to the Maples Recreation Association for a Community Incentive Grant in the amount of $33,000.00, be approved for the purpose requested.

The Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services concurred in the recommendation of the Lord Selkirk-West Kildonan Community Committee, and recommends:

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

a) The applicant has requested one hundred percent (100%) of the total project cost and therefore would not be contributing 50% of the capital costs from their own sources.

II. That a Community Incentive Grant in the amount of $33,000.00, be approved to the Maples Recreation Association 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.

Community Incentive Grant Application - ROZMAI Winnipeg CYMK Ukrainian Dancers Files PR-2.6(34) (Vol. 6) and FG-1.1(R) (Vol. 2)

600 - 7. The Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services has been advised that the Lord Selkirk-West Kildonan Community Committee, at its meeting on March 10, 1998, considered an application from the ROZMAI Winnipeg CYMK Ukrainian Dancers for a Community Incentive Grant in the amount of $2,480.00, to assist in preparation for the 25th Anniversary Recital to be held on May 13, 1998, Art Show and Pan American Partnership.

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

The Lord Selkirk-West Kildonan Community Committee recommended that a Community Incentive Grant to the ROZMAI Winnipeg CYMK Ukrainian Dancers for a Community Incentive Grant in the amount of $2,480.00, be approved for the purpose requested.

The Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services concurred in the recommendation of the Lord Selkirk-West Kildonan 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 to make a significant contribution to the long term benefit of the community-at-large in terms of improved facilities;

c) The project is not to compete with or duplicate other community facilities; and

d) The project is to benefit the community-at-large and remain accessible to all members of the community.

II. That a Community Incentive Grant in the amount of $2,480.00, be approved to the ROZMAI Winnipeg CYMK Ukrainian Dancers 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.

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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 - Air Force Association of Canada - 500 Wing File PR-2.6(31) (Vol. 4)

601 - 8. The Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services has been advised that the Assiniboia Community Committee, at its meeting on March 23, 1998, considered an application from the Air Force Association of Canada - 500 Wing for a Community Incentive Grant in the amount of $12,000.00, for the construction of a memorial entitled "Garden of Memories", in the Air Force Heritage Park to honour those who served in World War II.

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

The Assiniboia Community Committee recommended that a Community Incentive Grant to the Air Force Association of Canada - 500 Wing, in the amount of $ 12,000.00, not to exceed a maximum of fifty percent (50%) of the total project cost, be approved for the purpose requested.

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

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

II. That a Community Incentive Grant in the amount of $12,000.00, not to exceed a maximum of fifty percent (50%) of the total project cost, be approved to the Air Force Association of Canada - 500 Wing, 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.

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Request to Waive Service Charges and Booking Fees for the 1998 Teddy Bears' Picnic File PR-2.10 (Vol. 10)

602 - 9. The Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services considered a request from the Chairperson of the 1998 Teddy Bears' Picnic to waive the fees associated with the Assiniboine Park Booking fee, Park Police staffing costs and the various staffing/service costs incurred before, during and after the 12th Annual Teddy Bears' Picnic on Sunday, May 31, 1998, at Assiniboine Park.

The Teddy Bears' Picnic is organized by volunteers from the community and the Children's Hospital Research Foundation Inc. Every year hundreds of volunteers, sponsors and local groups commit their time and funds to help make the event the largest picnic in Manitoba. Last year over 1200 volunteers worked hard to ensure the approximate 45,000 participants had a memorable experience. In 1998, the Children's Hospital Research Foundation Inc., will continue to combine the Children's Miracle Telethon with the Teddy Bears' Picnic on site at Assiniboine Park.

The order of events for the 1998 Teddy Bears' Picnic will be as follows: the Children's Miracle Walk-a-thon will take place from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and the Picnic from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

In recognition of the level of support the 1998 Teddy Bears' Picnic is requesting, they will include the City of Winnipeg logo as part of their sponsor recognition program. The City of Winnipeg logo would appear with the other sponsor logos on print materials including posters, brochures and pre-event advertisements.

The Children's Hospital Research Foundation Inc., has been advised of the following Parks and Recreation Department fees and charges for this event:

Service/staffing charges incurred before, during and after the Teddy Bears Picnic (ie: erection and removal of snow fencing, set up and removal of picnic tables, placement of garbage cans, ongoing removal of garbage, delivery and refilling of water tanks, set up and monitoring of washroom facilities, traffic control, site clean-up, etc.)	$2,168 .56
Assiniboine Park Booking fee	$1,685 .25
Park Police staffing costs	$1,279 .27
Total	$5,133 .08

On April 9, 1998, Ruth Cowan, Chairperson of the 1998 Teddy Bears' Picnic and Ron Burkey, Special Events Coordinator, Children's Miracle/Research Foundation appeared in delegation before the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services in support of the request for a fee waiver.

The Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services recommends:

I. That the fees and charges in the amount of $5,133.08, associated with the Assiniboine Park Booking fee, Park Police staffing costs and the staffing/service costs incurred before, during and after the 12th Annual Teddy Bears' Picnic on Sunday, May 31, 1998, at Assiniboine Park, be waived.

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

Adopted by consent.

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Temporary Closure of the Brookside Cemetery on June 6 and 7, 1998
File PC-1 (Vol. 3)

603 - 10. The Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services has been advised that in June, 1995, the first Air Show was held at the Winnipeg International Airport. During this period, many vehicles were parked along Brookside Boulevard causing disruption to traffic and potential accidents with spectators trying to view airplanes as they crossed the roads. In addition, hundreds of vehicles were parked in the Cemetery, and people walked over the graves in order to get a better vantage point. As a result, the spectators caused some minor damage and littered the Cemetery with refuse. The Cemetery Branch also received some complaints from concerned citizens whose visits to grave sites were disrupted by the increased traffic through the Cemetery.

Consequently, in 1996 and 1997, Council approved the temporary closure of the Cemetery to accommodate the concerns of the organizers and the administration, subject to conditions of site clean-up and sufficient public notice of the closure. This has proven to minimize the problems of the original event in 1995, as well as concerns of visitors to the Cemetery.

By letter dated March 26, 1998, the organizers of the Winnipeg International Air Show again requested the temporary closure of the Brookside Cemetery on June 6 and 7, 1998. This request further points out that the "air display safety box" overlaps a portion of the Cemetery, and the temporary closure would be of assistance in preventing spectators from entering this safety area.

The administration is satisfied, based on previous years' experience, that the organizers are committed to minimizing disruption to the Brookside Cemetery operation, and that the conditions of clean-up and public notice will be observed.

Council approval is required for the temporary closure of City of Winnipeg facilities.

There are no financial implications, as the organization is responsible for any site clean-up that may be required.

The Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services recommends:

I. That the Brookside Cemetery be temporarily closed to the public from 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM on Saturday, June 6 and Sunday, June 7, 1998, subject to the following conditions:

(a) The organizers of the Winnipeg International Air Show agree to the collection of all paper streamers and products that litter the Brookside Cemetery after the Air Show.

(b) The organizers of the Winnipeg International Air Show agree to make and appropriately display signage three weeks in advance of the event advising that the Brookside Cemetery will be temporarily closed during the Air Show.

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.

Council here proceeded to continue to consider the order of business "Clause 1 of the Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services, dated April 9, 1998".

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Moved by Councillor Silva,
Adoption of the clause.

In amendment,

Moved by Deputy Mayor Eadie,
That the recommendation of the Executive Policy Committee be adopted.

In amendment,

Moved by Councillor Murray,
Seconded by Councillor Thomas,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT The City of Winnipeg adopt a "Street Commerce By-law" as defined in the attached report (pages 6 & 7).

Copy of attachment referred to in the above motion is on file in the office of the City Clerk.

The Speaker ruled automatic referral to the Executive Policy Committee in accordance with Rule 16.1 of the Procedure By-law.

In amendment to the amendment,

Moved by Councillor Murray,
Seconded by Councillor Thomas,

THAT the motion be amended to read as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED that the clause be amended by deleting Recommendation I and substituting the following: The City of Winnipeg adopt a "Street Commerce By-law" as defined in the attached report (pages 6 & 7).

Copy of attachment referred to in the above motion is on file in the office of the City Clerk.

The Speaker advised that Council permission would be required to allow this amendment to the amendment and called for the yeas and nays, which were as follows:-

Yea: Councillors Golden, Lubosch, Murray, Steek, Thomas and Vandal. 6

Nay: Councillors Prystanski, O'Shaughnessy, Phillips, Silva, Timm-Rudolph, Deputy Mayor Eadie and Councillor Clement. 7

and the Council permission was not granted.

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In amendment,

Moved by Councillor Vandal,
Seconded by Councillor Murray,

WHEREAS the issue of squeegee kids in the City of Winnipeg is an issue which involves public safety, employment, entrepreneurship, as well as individual and collective rights and responsibilities;

AND WHEREAS this issue would be best examined from a broader and more comprehensive perspective;

AND WHEREAS the Social Planning Council has indicated its willingness to lead a "task force" to address the issues of youth in the City of Winnipeg;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the clause be amended to allow the Social Planning Council to lead an inter-agency task force to examine the " squeegee issue" in a comprehensive fashion leading to a reasonable civic strategy which addresses regulation, public safety, employment and entrepreneurship.

Copy of attachment referred to in the above motion is on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Moved by Councillor Steek,
That the clause be referred back to the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services.

Councillor Murray called for the yeas and nays, which were as follows:-

Yea: Councillors Golden, Lubosch, Steek, Vandal and Clement. 5

Nay: Councillors Prystanski, Murray, Phillips, Silva and Timm-Rudolph. 5

and the motion to refer the clause was declared lost.

Moved by Councillor Silva,
That Council adjourn to reconvene on Friday, May 1, 1998 at 9:30 a.m. to continue to consider "Clause 1 of the Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services, dated April 9, 1998".

Carried.