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Item No. 1 School Resource Officers – Winnipeg School Division
File GF-2

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

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1. That the City of Winnipeg commence negotiations with the Province of Manitoba and the Winnipeg School Division as one-third (1/3) funding partners for the expansion of the School Resource Officer Program, with a goal for implementation in September 2007.

2. That the proposed expansion of the School Resource Officer Program in the Winnipeg School Division include the initiatives outlined in the submissions from:

   A. The Community Education Development Association
      - Requesting two (2) School Resource Officers

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      - Requesting one (1) School Resource Officer

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

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

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and submitted the matter to the Executive Policy Committee and Council.

Further on March 5, 2007, the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services received submissions from the following:

In support of the proposal for funding for the School Resource Officer Program;

- Tom Simms, Community Education Development Association submitted the following documents:
    A. School Resource Officers: Community Policing in Action
    B. Downtown School Resource Officer Program dated November 2006
    C. School Resource Officers: Comparative Deployment of Personnel of Selected Police Services

- Barbara Coombs, Parents for an Aware Community – South District, submitted the following documents:
    A. Multi-School Resource Officer Pilot Project Proposal dated October 2006
    B. PACSD Progress Report for the MSRO Proposal dated March 2, 2007

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMENDATION:

On February 27, 2007, the City Centre Community Committee forwarded the request from the Community Education Development Association for a joint funding partnership with the Province of Manitoba and the Winnipeg School Division for two School Resource Officers to the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services.

Further on February 27, 2007, Tom Simms, Co-Director, Community Education Development Association submitted a presentation entitled "School Resource Officers: Community Policing in Action", in support of the request for a joint funding partnership for two school resource officers.