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PACSD Progress Report for MSRO proposal:

Supporters:

- Admins. and parent councils of all four area high schools – Churchill, College Churchill, Ecole secondiare Kelvin High School, Grant Park
- Other SD schools: Gladstone, Harrow, Earl Grey, Lord Roberts, Brock Corydon, Queenston, Robert H. Smith, J.B. Mitchell, River Heights, Riverview, and Grosvenor.
- WSD South Dist. Superintendent Bob Wilkes; trustee Jackie Sneesby; retired trustee Rita Hildahl
- City councillors Jenny Gerbasi, Brenda Leipsic, and the Wpg. Police Services (WPS)

Progress with Prospective Funding Sources:

City of Winnipeg – The WPS is very supportive of the work done by SROs; however they cannot put an officer in place without funding. We are a registered delegation for the March 5th Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services on February 5th. Tom Simms, Co-director for CEDA, has also registered to request funding for 2 SROs in the North End.

School Division – On March 5th the WSD Trustees will consider our request for 1/3 of the cost of our pilot project covered by surplus funds. This is a very positive step forward as it indicates we have passed the committee level and the trustees are showing they are supportive in theory of our proposal.

Province – MLAs who have received proposal are: Dr. Jon Gerrard, Diane McGifford, Heather Stefanson (Opp. Critic), Steve Ashton (Min. of Intergovernmental Affairs) and Dave Chomiak (Min. of Justice). The province mentioned funding for policing in schools in the Nov. 2006 throne speech but has not developed guidelines for this funding to date.

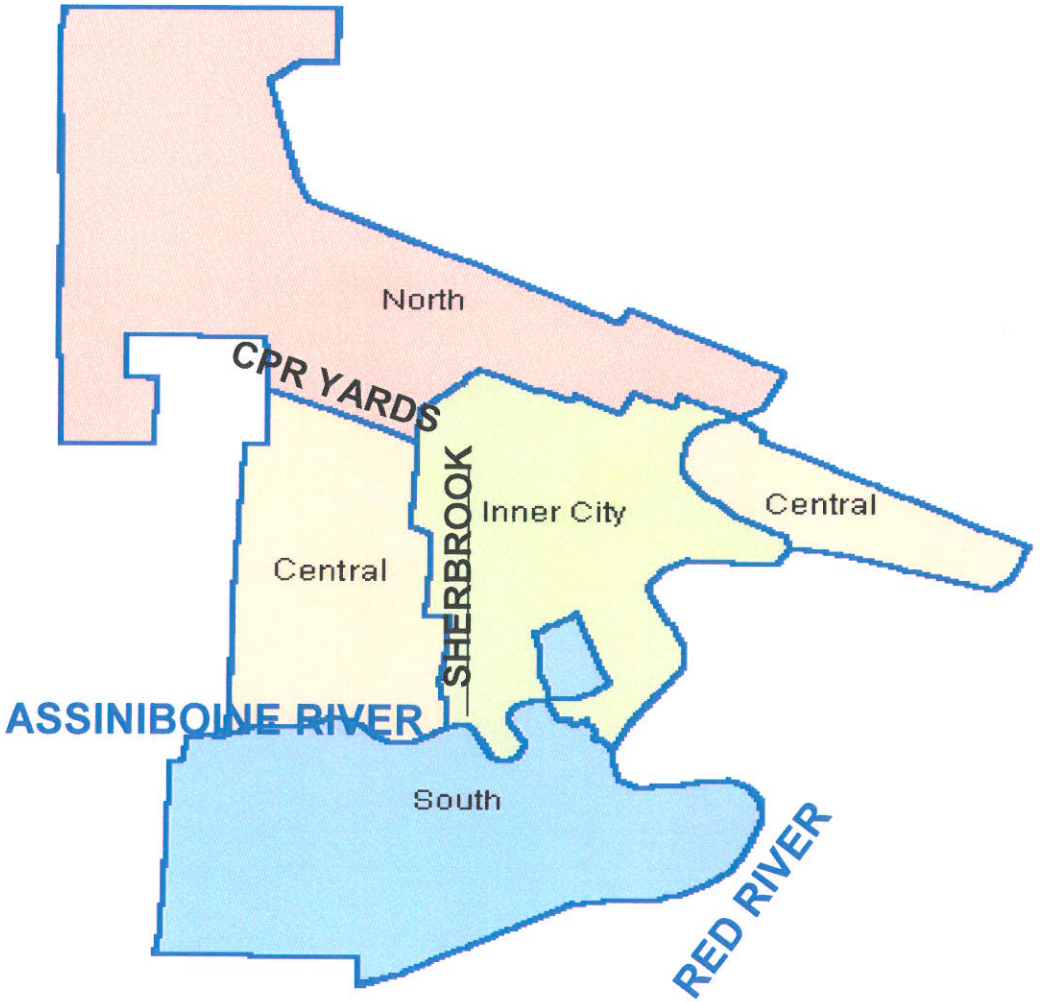
Media Attention:

- CBC Radio One interview on "Up to Speed" in August, 2006
- "Winnipeg Free Press" article in August, 2006 by Nick Martin
- CTV television news item in August, 2006
- "The Metro" article in September, 2006, by Joe Rodger
- CTV television news – mentioning issue as one candidates are facing; October, 2006
- "Winnipeg Free Press" Briefs section item on Standing Comm. decision, November, 2006

Currently Working On:

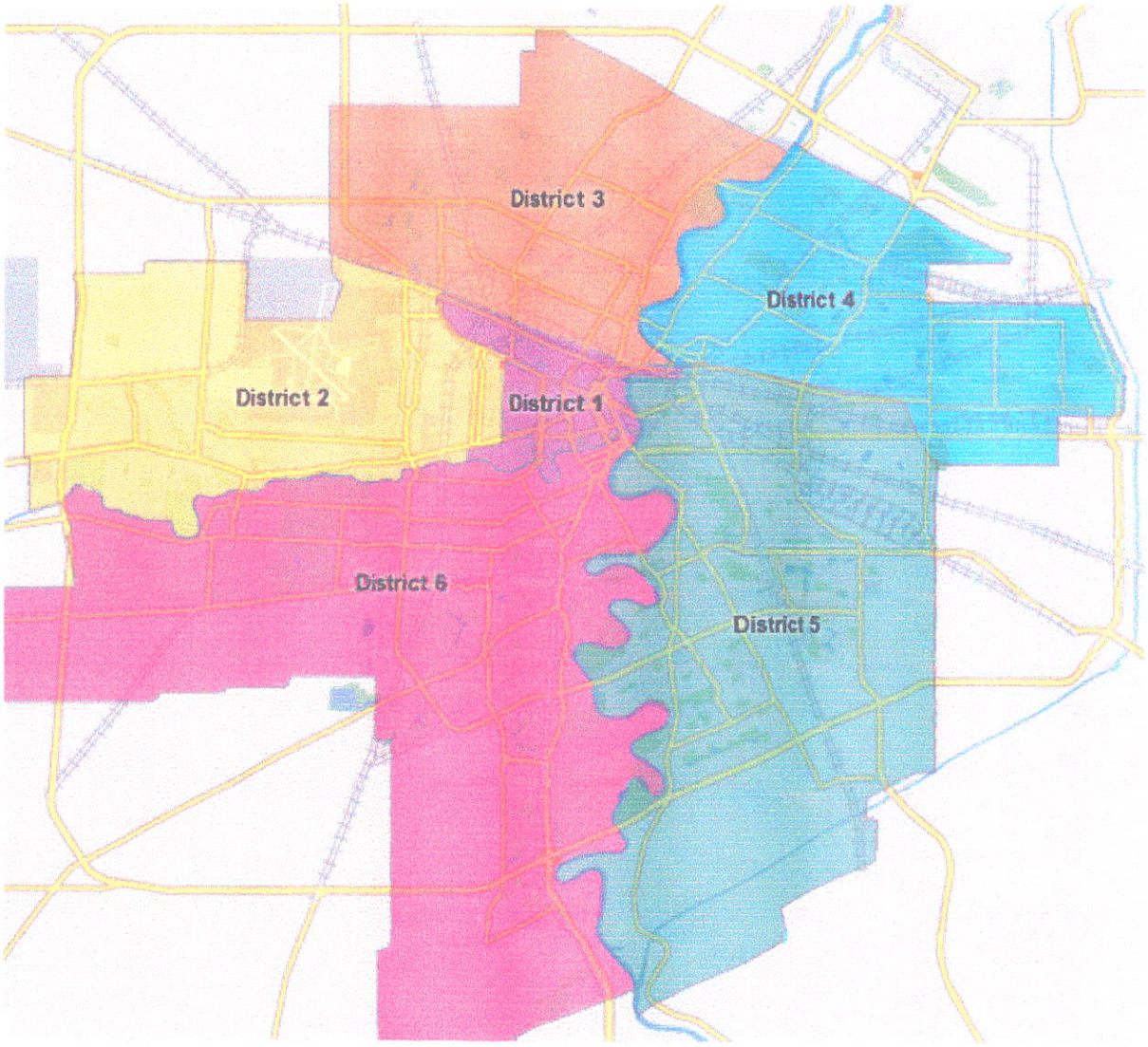
- Presentations at the four remaining SD schools
- Meeting with MLAs and provincial Ministers
- Preparing information to area Community Club Presidents' meeting to be discussed at their March mtg. to be followed by a presentation in April
- Report for Standing Policy Comm. on March. 5th

The Winnipeg School Division Districts

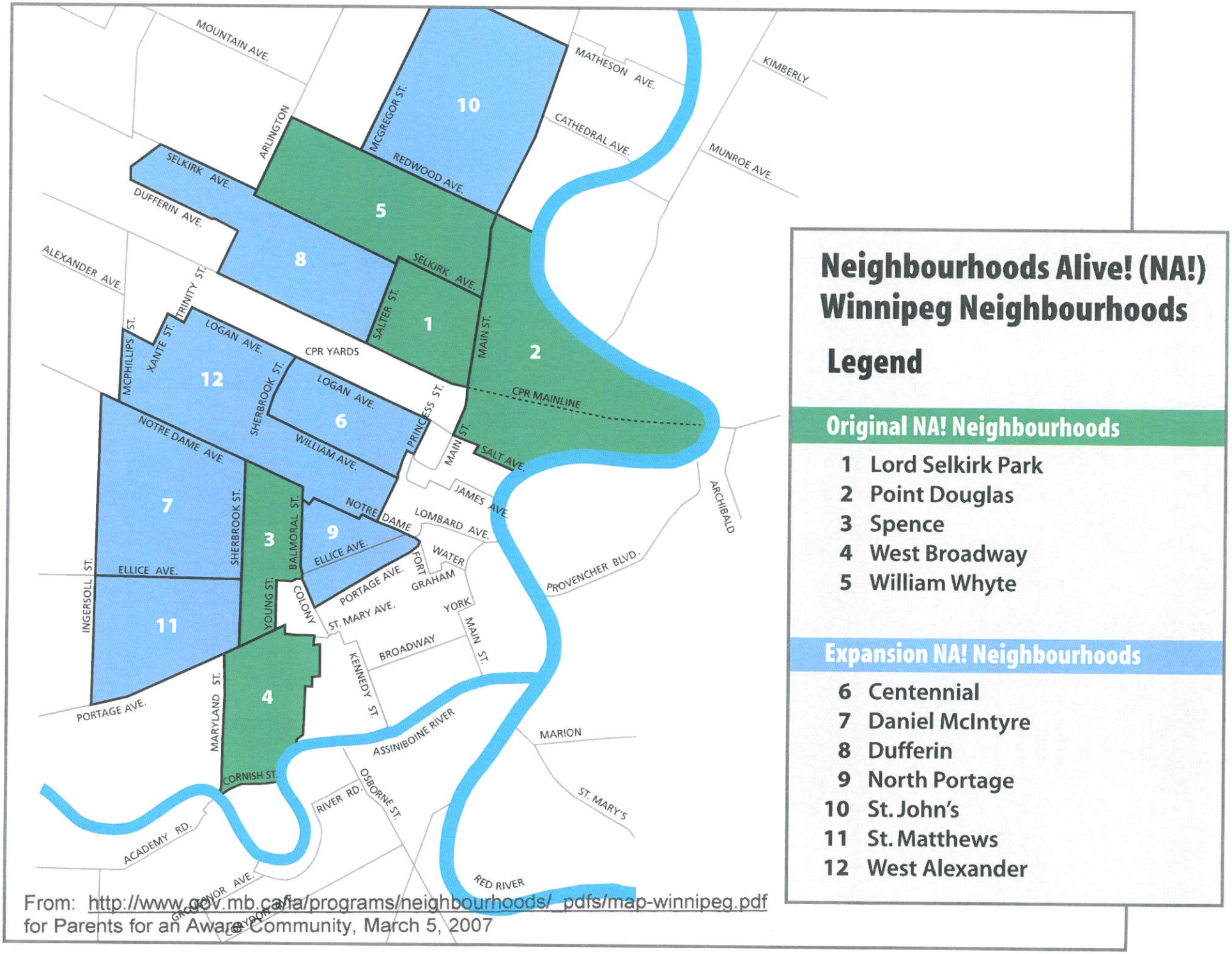


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Winnipeg Police Service District Map



From http://www.winnipeg.ca/police/ CrimStat
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Neighbourhoods Alive! (NA!) Winnipeg Neighbourhoods

Legend

Original NA! Neighbourhoods

1 Lord Selkirk Park
2 Point Douglas
3 Spence
4 West Broadway
5 William Whyte

Expansion NA! Neighbourhoods

6 Centennial
7 Daniel McIntyre
8 Dufferin
9 North Portage
10 St. John's
11 St. Matthews
12 West Alexander

From: http://www.gov.mb.ca/ia/programs/neighbourhoods/_pdfs/map-winnipeg.pdf
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