STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PROPERTY AND DEVELOPMENT

QUESTION PERIOD

Minute No. 566
Councillor Smith questioned what the cost was for taking down the unique street signs and pavement in the Wolseley area, to which Councillor Swandel advised that he would take the question under advisement.

Councillor Vandal noted that it had been reported that Councillor Swandel had been scared by parts of the Economic Opportunity Commission report and questioned which parts those where.

Councillor Swandel stated that some of the options involved civic employees and some options could have an impact on our communities and further stated that he wanted to ensure that the level of service was always maintained.

Councillor Vandal noted that one of the proposals in the report was to ask the Province to increase the portioning on commercial properties as a way to make up the business tax difference and questioned if the Chairperson supported this initiative.

Councillor Swandel advised that he did not support anything without getting a great deal of information on it. He noted that the proposal seemed to be a shifting of tax rather than the elimination of a tax and would welcome feedback from the business community as the process goes forward to see how it played out.