STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON

PROTECTION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

QUESTION PERIOD

Minute No. 569
Councillor Vandal referenced the recent violence including shootings, stabbings and a murder and questioned if there was a plan to address the level of violence in the city.

Councillor Steeves noted that the Winnipeg Police Service had already made adjustments in certain areas of concern by adding additional resources to attempt to abate the violence. He further noted that there had been some success and the City would continue to stick to the program of targeting crime, pursuant to the CrimeStat model, and that there was an ongoing long term plan.

Councillor Vandal questioned if the hiring process for a new Chief of Police had begun and when an announcement could be expected to which Councillor Steeves replied that the process had been started and that he had hoped there would be an announcement in the fall.