STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON

PROTECTION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

MOTIONS

Minute No. 61
Moved by Councillor Lazarenko,
Seconded by Councillor Smith,
WHEREAS The City of Winnipeg has terminated an agreement with the University of Manitoba dated June 2, 1993 whereby the City sold unclaimed dogs to the University for research purposes;

AND WHEREAS nonetheless, the City continues needless euthanization at a rate of 542 dogs in 2001, including approximately 100 sent to the University, largely because owners fail to license their dogs;

AND WHEREAS compared to Calgary which licenses more than 90% of its approximately 100,000 dogs and euthanized only 188 dogs in 2001, Winnipeg owners license on 21% of the City's dogs;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City amend Pound By-law No. 2443/79 to establish a schedule of specified penalities in order to reduce needless euthanization and to encourage licensing and responsible pet ownership.

The Speaker ruled automatic referral to the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services in accordance with Rule 16.1 of the Procedure By-law.

Minute No. 62
Moved by Councillor Wyatt,
Seconded by Councillor Smith,
WHEREAS the Police Service has been directed to include funding in the 2003 Capital Budget to Study and look at the Design/Engineering requirements for a new mega Police Station in St. Boniface;

AND WHEREAS any changes to the Police organization will have a huge impact on the neighbourhoods and communities of Winnipeg;

AND WHEREAS any new model for police operations should first be considered at the Standing Policy Committee and subject to an extensive public consultation process;

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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council will not direct any funds in its 2003 Current Budget or its 2003 Capital Budget and future Capital/Current Budgets for any plan to reorganize the Winnipeg Police Service, whether it be a four District Model or any other recommendations, until such a proposal has first been considered by the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services and Council;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT any changes for Police Service reorganization be sent to the Community Committees for local public input prior to the adoption of a new model by the Standing Committee on Protection and Community Services and Council;

AND THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT city wide public hearings/consultations be conducted and that the results of such hearings will be taken into consideration and adopted in any final model to be sent to the Standing Committee on Protection and Community Services and Council.

The Speaker ruled automatic referral to the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services in accordance with Rule 16.1 of the Procedure By-law.