STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON

PROTECTION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

QUESTION PERIOD

Minute No. 63
Councillor Steek asked for clarification on the process and procedure for the review of the smoking by-law.

Councillor Gerbasi advised that Council had adopted the Smoking By-law and directed the Administration to report back in one year. She further noted that the report was expected early in 2003 and that the report would review the effects and the issues that had arisen. Councillor Gerbasi acknowledged that further consultation was needed and advised that the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services would provide an opportunity for input and discussion on how to proceed.

Councillor Steek further questioned if the Chairperson anticipated that there would be a recommendation to go out for public consultation, to which Councillor Gerbasi advised that inasmuch as the report was presently being drafted she had not had a detailed briefing or any further discussions on the process.