REPORT OF THE

STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISCAL ISSUES

DATED DECEMBER 6, 2001

On motion of Councillor Clement, the rule was suspended and the Report of the Standing Committee on Fiscal Issues, dated December 6, 2001, was considered.

Entertainment Funding By-law exemptions - December 2001

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108 - 1. The Standing Committee on Fiscal Issues has been advised that in accordance with due process, the Corporate Finance Department has conducted a consistent and thorough review of all applications received for exemption from the Entertainment Funding By-law in accordance with the criteria set forth in the By-law and Schedule "B" thereto.

Pursuant to its review, the Standing Committee on Fiscal Issues concurred in the administrative recommendation and determined that the following amusements and/or places of amusement, which do not meet the criteria set forth in Schedule "B" of the Entertainment Funding By-law, be denied listing in Schedule "A", for the reason(s) outlined below.

Name of Organization	Name of Event	Criteria Not Satisfied
Heritage Winnipeg Corporation	Broadway – a live performance	Late filing – event was held on November 16, 2001 therefore would not have been approved by Council prior to the November 21, 2001 meeting
National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation	General Listing	[Schedule "A" Section 1(b)] mounted and assembled outside the city and has limited local content, [Schedule "B" Section 3 (b)] performers to receive monies over the $50.00 maximum
University of Manitoba	Bison Football	Late filing – event was held November 4, 11 and 17, 2001 therefore would not have been approved by Council prior to the November 21, 2001 meeting

The Standing Committee on Fiscal Issues further concurred in the administrative recommendation that the amusements and/or places of amusement, which meet the criteria set forth in Schedule "B" be listed, as set out below.

The financial impact of approving (and denying) these applications for exemption from the entertainment funding tax is unknown. The tax revenue that could be generated from events hosted by these organizations cannot be quantified as the events have not yet occurred.

The Standing Committee on Fiscal Issues therefore recommends:

I. That the following amusements and/or places of amusement, which meet the criteria set forth in Schedule "B" of The Entertainment Funding By-law No. 7710/2000, be listed in Schedule "A" thereto, namely:

1. Heritage Winnipeg Corporation (excluding "Broadway - a live performance").
2. Ms. Purdy's Women's Club Inc.
3. University of Manitoba
4. Philippine-Canadian Centre of Manitoba Inc.
5. Springs of Living Water Centre Inc. o/a Springs Church
6. Troyanda Ukrainian Dance Ensemble Inc.
7. Association for Community Living - Winnipeg Incorporated
8. Red River Exhibition Association
9. Assiniboia Group of Artists Cooperative Inc.
10. Brecht Und Kaffee
11. Centre Culturel Franco-Manitobain
12. The Musical Offering

II. That the City Solicitor/Manager of Legal Services be directed to prepare the necessary amending By-law in accordance with the foregoing for submission directly to Council for approval.

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III. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the foregoing, including the execution of any documents related thereto.

Moved by Councillor Clement,
Adoption of the clause.

Carried.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISCAL ISSUES

CONSIDERATION OF BY-LAWS

109 - On motion of Councillor Clement, the rule was suspended and By-law No. 7946/2001, a by-law of the City of Winnipeg to amend the Entertainment Funding By-law No. 7710/2000, was read a first, second and third time, the rule being suspended for the third reading, and was passed and ordered to be signed and sealed. File FL-6 (Vol. 24)