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2. 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.

The Standing Committee on Fiscal Issues further concurred in the administrative recommendation that the amusement and/or place 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.

On January 15, 2002, the Standing Committee on Fiscal Issues considered a report from the Chief Financial Officer, dated January 7, 2002 and recommended that the application from the 2003 Winnipeg World Curling Society Inc., requesting an exemption from the Entertainment Funding By-law No. 7710/2000, be filed.

The Standing Committee on Fiscal Issues therefore recommends:

I. That the following amusement and/or place 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. "Sokol" Polish Folk Ensemble

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.

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.