SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING – JANUARY 22, 2002
MEETING PROCEEDINGS

INTRODUCTION

- The Speaker calls the meeting to order.
- Opening Prayer read by Councillor Eadie.
- Roll call.
- Notice calling the meeting is read
- Pages (none)
- Welcome of Guests and Announcements (if any)

DELEGATIONS

- Delegations

  Jim Baker, President and CEO, Manitoba Hotel Association, in opposition to the resolution to prohibit smoking in all enclosed public spaces regardless of whether persons under the age of 18 are present or not, effective June 1, 2002.

  Theresa Ducharme, on behalf of People in Equal participation, in support of the resolution to prohibit smoking in all enclosed public spaces regardless of whether persons under the age of 18 are present or not, effective June 1, 2002.

  Bob Stevens, Manitoba Restaurant Association, in opposition to the resolution to prohibit smoking in all enclosed public spaces regardless of whether persons under the age of 18 are present or not, effective June 1, 2002.

Delegations (continued)

~~Dr. Harlos~~, Dr. Margaret Fast, on behalf of the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority, will also appear before Council in support of the resolution to prohibit smoking in all enclosed public spaces regardless of whether persons under the age of 18 are present or not, effective June 1, 2002.

- CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION

Moved by Councillor Lubosch,
Seconded by Councillor Steek,

WHEREAS on July 18, 2001, Council adopted By-law No. 7870/2001, a by-law of the City of Winnipeg to regulate smoking;

AND WHEREAS Council has determined that Environmental Tobacco Smoke in enclosed public places is injurious to or tends to create conditions adversely affecting the public health, not only of children, but also that of workers and adults;

AND WHEREAS information has been brought forward by citizens and business interests indicating that the by-law as adopted is causing confusion and unintended actions such as the restriction of children from public businesses;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT By-law No. 7870/2001 be amended to prohibit smoking in all enclosed public spaces regardless of whether persons under the age of 18 are present or not, effective June 1, 2002.

ADJOURNMENT

- Moved by Councillor ,That Council do now adjourn.
- Roll Call