COMMUNICATIONS

From the City Clerk, City Clerk's Department,

Submitting the semi-annual Record of Attendance of Members of Council for Community Committees, Standing Committees, Executive Policy Committee and Council meetings for the period November 1, 2007 to April 30, 2008. File GC-9

From the City Solicitor/Manager of Legal Services,

Submitting as instructed by Council on September 26, 2007, draft by-law to change the names of certain highways in The City of Winnipeg (changing from Arena Road to Milt Stegall Drive), which by-law may receive all three readings.
File SC-3.14(31) (By-law No. 65/2008)

From the City Solicitor/Manager of Legal Services,

Submitting as instructed by Council on March 19, 2008, draft by-law to authorize the payment of rebates for contributions made to registered candidates in a municipal election, which by-law may receive all three readings. File GK-2 (By-law No. 92/2008)

From the City Solicitor/Manager of Legal Services,

Submitting as instructed by Council on September 26, 2007, draft by-law to repeal By-law No. 176/2007, being a by-law of The City of Winnipeg to approve a Plan of Subdivision and to amend Zoning By-law No. 6400/94 for the enactment of a zoning change on land located on Sage Creek Boulevard in the Riel Community, which by-law may receive all three readings. File DASZ 24/2007 (By-law No. 94/2008)

From the City Solicitor/Manager of Legal Services,

Submitting as instructed by Council on October 24, 2007, draft by-law to open St. Anne's Road at Warde Avenue, which by-law may receive all three readings.
File DAO 7/2007 (By-law No. 96/2008)

From the City Solicitor, Manager of Legal Services,

Advising that Council on November 21, 2007, adopted the recommendations contained in Item 2 of the Report of the Executive Policy Committee dated October 31, 2007 with respect to the subdivision and rezoning of land on the west wide of McPhillips Street, north of Templeton Avenue.

Further advising that due to a clerical error, the Council adopted item of November 21, 2007 does not include approval of the plan of subdivision. It is understood that a motion will be introduced at the May 14, 2008 Council meeting which will add that approval. Submitting draft by-law which is predicated on Council's anticipated addition of the subdivision approval, which by-law may receive all three readings. File DASZ 28/2007 (By-law No. 97/2008)

Communications (continued)

From the City Solicitor, Manager of Legal Services,

Advising that Council on December 19, 2007, adopted the recommendations contained in Item 4 of the Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development dated November 27, 2007 with respect to the subdivision and rezoning of 2202 Gallagher Avenue and land at the northwest corner of Logan Avenue and Quelch Street.

Further advising that due to a clerical error, the Council adopted item of December 19, 2007 does not include approval of the plan of subdivision. It is understood that a motion will be introduced at the May 14, 2008 Council meeting which will add that approval. Submitting draft by-law which is predicated on Council's anticipated addition of the subdivision approval, which by-law may receive all three readings. File DASZ 30/2007 (By-law No. 98/2008)

From the City Solicitor/Manager of Legal Services,

Submitting draft by-law to correct two inaccurate section references in the Neighbourhood Liveability By-law, which by-law may receive all three readings.
File GL-1 (By-law No. 100/2008)

From the City Solicitor/Manager of Legal Services,

Submitting draft by-law to amend the Vacant and Derelict Buildings By-law No. 35/2004, which by-law may receive all three readings.

Advising that the principal amendment involves a re-drafting of subsection 6(1) in order to make clear that a maximum of three boarded-up building permits may be obtained for any residential building during a five year period, regardless of a change in ownership. An argument had been made that the language of the existing provision entitles each new owner of a vacant building to three boarded-up building permits.

Also advising that this is a technical amendment since it reflects the intention of the report, adopted by Council on February 27, 2002, which recommended enactment of the original version of the by-law. That report proposed that Council "1. Enact a by-law that will . . . limit the time that dwellings may be boarded up." The argument that each subsequent owner of a vacant property should be entitled to three additional boarded-up permits within a five year period would undermine this clear intention on the part of Council and is not even hinted at in the report.

Further advising that the other technical amendment in the draft by-law is to add headings above subsections 6(4) and 7(3). This will correct an oversight that took place when these subsections were added to the by-law. File EX (By-law No. 101/2008)

Attendance Record for the period November 1, 2007 to April 30, 2008

COUNCIL - ATTENDANCE RECORD – NOVEMBER 1, 2007 - APRIL 30, 2008					
COUNCILLOR	**NO. OF REGULAR MEETINGS**	**PRESENT AT**	**NO. OF SPECIAL MEETINGS**	**PRESENT AT**	**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**
Mayor Katz	6	6	4	4	0
Councillor Browaty	6	6	4	4	0
Councillor Clement	6	6	4	4	0
Councillor Fielding	6	6	4	4	0
Councillor Gerbasi	6	6	4	4	0
Councillor Lazarenko	6	5	4	4	1
Councillor Leipsic	6	6	4	4	0
Councillor Nordman	6	6	4	4	0
Councillor O'Shaughnessy	6	6	4	4	0
Councillor Pagtakhan	6	6	4	4	0
Councillor Smith	6	6	4	4	0
Councillor Steeves	6	5	4	3	2
Councillor Swandel	6	6	4	4	0
Councillor Thomas	6	6	4	4	0
Councillor Vandal	6	6	4	4	0
Councillor Wyatt	6	5	4	3	1

Attendance Record for the period November 1, 2007 to April 30, 2008 (continued)

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE					
COUNCILLOR	**NO. OF REGULAR MEETINGS**	**PRESENT AT**	**NO. OF SPECIAL MEETINGS**	**PRESENT AT**	**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**
Mayor Katz	15	15	9	8	0
Councillor Clement	15	12	9	7	0
Councillor Leipsic	15	14	9	9	0
Councillor O'Shaughnessy	15	14	9	8	0
Councillor Steeves	15	13	9	6	4
Councillor Swandel	15	15	9	9	0
Councillor Wyatt	15	13	9	4	3

STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT					
COUNCILLOR	**NO. OF REGULAR MEETINGS**	**PRESENT AT**	**NO. OF SPECIAL MEETINGS**	**PRESENT AT**	**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**
Councillor Wyatt	5	5	2	2	0
Councillor Gerbasi	5	5	2	2	0
Councillor Steeves	5	5	2	1	0
Councillor Swandel	5	5	2	2	0
Mayor Katz	5	0	2	1	0

STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON FINANCE					
COUNCILLOR	**NO. OF REGULAR MEETINGS**	**PRESENT AT**	**NO. OF SPECIAL MEETINGS**	**PRESENT AT**	**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**
Councillor O'Shaughnessy	5	5	0	0	0
Councillor Leipsic	5	5	0	0	0
Councillor Smith	5	5	0	0	0
Mayor Katz	0	0	0	0	0

Attendance Record for the period November 1, 2007 to April 30, 2008 (continued)

STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON INFRASTRUCTURE RENEWAL AND PUBLIC WORKS					
COUNCILLOR	**NO. OF REGULAR MEETINGS**	**PRESENT AT**	**NO. OF SPECIAL MEETINGS**	**PRESENT AT**	**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**
Councillor Clement	6	5	2	2	1
Councillor Browaty	6	6	2	2	0
Councillor Lazarenko	6	6	2	2	0
Councillor Thomas	6	6	2	2	0
Mayor Katz	6	0	2	0	0

STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PROPERTY AND DEVELOPMENT					
COUNCILLOR	**NO. OF REGULAR MEETINGS**	**PRESENT AT**	**NO. OF SPECIAL MEETINGS**	**PRESENT AT**	**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**
Councillor Swandel	5	5	2	2	0
Councillor Fielding	5	3	2	1	0
Councillor Vandal	5	5	2	1	0
Councillor Wyatt	5	3	2	1	0
Mayor Katz	5	0	2	0	0

STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PROTECTION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES					
COUNCILLOR	**NO. OF REGULAR MEETINGS**	**PRESENT AT**	**NO. OF SPECIAL MEETINGS**	**PRESENT AT**	**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**
Councillor Steeves	6	6	1	1	0
Councillor Gerbasi	6	6	1	1	0
Councillor Nordman	6	6	1	1	0
Councillor Pagtakhan	6	6	1	1	0
Mayor Katz	6	0	1	0	0

Attendance Record for the period November 1, 2007 to April 30, 2008 (continued)

ASSINIBOIA COMMUNITY COMMITTEE					
COUNCILLOR	**NO. OF MEETINGS**	**PRESENT AT**	**NO. OF SPECIAL MEETINGS**	**PRESENT AT**	**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**
Councillor Clement	6	5	1	1	0
Councillor Fielding	6	5	1	1	0
Councillor Nordman	6	6	1	1	0

CITY CENTRE COMMUNITY COMMITTEE					
COUNCILLOR	**NO. OF MEETINGS**	**PRESENT AT**	**NO. OF SPECIAL MEETINGS**	**PRESENT AT**	**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**
Councillor Gerbasi	5	5	0	0	0
Councillor Leipsic	5	5	0	0	0
Councillor Smith	5	5	0	0	0

EAST KILDONAN - TRANSCONA COMMUNITY COMMITTEE					
COUNCILLOR	**NO. MEETINGS**	**PRESENT AT**	**NO. OF SPECIAL MEETINGS**	**PRESENT AT**	**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**
Councillor Browaty	6	6	1	1	0
Councillor Thomas	6	5	1	1	0
Councillor Wyatt	6	5	1	1	1

LORD SELKIRK - WEST KILDONAN COMMUNITY COMMITTEE					
COUNCILLOR	**NO. OF MEETINGS**	**PRESENT AT**	**NO. OF SPECIAL MEETINGS**	**PRESENT AT**	**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**
Councillor Lazarenko	6	6	0	0	0
Councillor O'Shaughnessy	6	5	0	0	0
Councillor Pagtakhan	6	6	0	0	0

Attendance Record for the period November 1, 2007 to April 30, 2008 (continued)

RIEL COMMUNITY COMMITTEE					
COUNCILLOR	**NO. MEETINGS**	**PRESENT AT**	**NO. OF SPECIAL MEETINGS**	**PRESENT AT**	**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**
Councillor Steeves	5	3	4	4	1
Councillor Swandel	5	5	4	4	0
Councillor Vandal	5	4	4	1	0