EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE

QUESTION PERIOD

Minute No. 405
Councillor Thomas noted that 3.5 million dollars had been specifically allocated to address accessibility issues at the Kildonan Park Pavilion. She further noted 7 of the 9 million dollars allocated for the redevelopment of Kildonan Park had been put aside and questioned how the accessibility issues at the pavilion would be addressed.

His Worship Mayor Katz replied that the 7 million dollars that had been removed was taken away from water features / swimming pools and moved elsewhere for a major indoor water park facility. He added that he would follow up with the Chair of the Access Advisory Committee and the Winnipeg Public Service to verify if 3.5 million was allocated for accessibility and suggested that if it was, it should still be there as he did not believe the two issues were tied together.

In noting that accessible parking spots at hospitals now have meters installed, Councillor Thomas asked what the City was doing to make sure that people who have legitimate handicap parking signs do not have to pay the exorbitant parking rates.

His Worship Mayor Katz responded that Councillor Thomas would need to state the specific location in order to determine if it was a lot controlled by the City or the hospital and noted that if the parking spots were the private property of the hospitals, that they would be able to charge whatever rate they decided upon.