STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON

PROTECTION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

MOTIONS

Minute No. 228
Moved by Councillor Wyatt,
Seconded by Councillor Browaty,

WHEREAS within the most recent collective agreement with the Winnipeg Police Association, the City of Winnipeg has obtained the ability to establish a Police Cadet Unit of up to 200 Cadets;

AND WHEREAS the Cadets will improve service to the citizens of Winnipeg by increasing the Winnipeg Police Service's (WPS) police presence in Downtown Winnipeg and other neighbourhoods in Winnipeg, assist the WPS in day to day duties as determined by the WPS, and will provide these services above and beyond the existing level of service at an economical cost to ratepayers when compared to conventional policing costs;

AND WHEREAS the Cadets will assist the WPS in its succession planning by acting as a potential pool of new recruits for the regular police service, thus further strengthening the existing WPS;

AND WHEREAS no funds were included in the 2010 Preliminary Operating Budget for the purpose of funding Police Cadet positions, and that this is a lost opportunity to improve community safety considering the recent improvement in the collective agreement;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that funding for 50 new Police Cadet positions be included in the City of Winnipeg 2010 Operating Budget.

Automatic Referral to the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services in accordance with Rule 16.1 of the Procedure By-law

Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services – Motions (continued):

Minute No. 229
Moved by Councillor Vandal,
Seconded by Councillor Thomas,

WHEREAS the Millennium Library is Winnipeg's major library, located in the downtown;

AND WHEREAS the Millennium Library recently was re-opened in 2005, after a $20 million dollar refurbishment;

AND WHEREAS the Millennium Library ranks near the bottom of the list for "hours open" for all major Canadian cities;

AND WHEREAS the Millennium Library is currently closed at 5 PM on Friday to Sundays, during the months of September – June; and closed all day on Sunday during the summer;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Millennium remain open until 9 PM from Friday – Sunday, during the months of September to June, beginning in April of 2010.

Automatic Referral to the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services in accordance with Rule 16.1 of the Procedure By-law