Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development dated February 7, 2002

Proposed Disposition of a portion of the Old Exhibition Park Site - Lord Selkirk - West Kildonan Community
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1. Council at its meeting held on September 26, 2001, ruled automatic referral of the following motion to the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development:

Moved by Councillor Smith,
Seconded by Councillor Lazarenko,

WHEREAS on March 21, 2001, Council declared a portion of the Old Exhibition Park Site as surplus to the City's requirements, and for sale/lease to the Manitoba Lotteries Corporation;

AND WHEREAS one of the conditions of this declaration was that the sale/lease be subject to the satisfactory resolution of the requirements and relocation of the two current user groups located on the City lands, that being Manitoba Softball and the Nomands Football Club, within the Lord Selkirk-West Kildonan Community;

AND WHEREAS the community was not consulted, that is the residents of the neighbourhood were not asked for their view on the proposed reduction in park land.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council reconsider its decision to declare a portion of the Old Exhibition Park Site as surplus to its requirements.

On November 21, 2001, Council granted the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development an extension of time of ninety (90) days to allow for further consideration of this matter.

The Standing Policy on Property and Development recommends that Council grant a further extension of time of 120 days to allow for consideration of this matter.