STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT, HERITAGE AND RIVERBANK MANAGEMENT

QUESTION PERIOD

Minute No. 606
Councillor Wyatt noted that the City had a number of tripartite partnerships, in terms of renewal of downtown and reinvestment in downtown, such as Core Area initiative, Urban Development Agreement, Winnipeg Partnership Agreement, and had been without an agreement now for at least two years or longer and asked if a new tripartite agreement could be actively pursued.

Councillor Swandel replied that it would certainly be one of the priorities and he was open to doing something formal with the other three levels of government. He added that the City had done a lot with the other two levels of government such as the Human Rights Museum, the new TIFF program was giving some opportunities, and there was continued investment in downtown and that they were probably spending on an annual basis similar to what had been spent through formal agreements in the past.