Councillor Fielding:
Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Further to some of the comments made through the delegations, we will take that under advisement and have those matters looked at in terms of the Parking Stubs that were I guess collected
on different hours that are there. You know with the Business Plan that is there, **I think one thing that is very important is there will be public consultations that's apart of this process so you are**; the Business Plan will go through but there will
be no changes until we hear back from the public on it.

I've received a lot of calls from residents that maybe are going downtown that have some concerns over whether they will go downtown, that's part of it. So I really want to see what comes out of public consultation sessions and maybe there is a middle ground we have with fees and I know Councillor Browaty might jump
up here as well and say parking fees haven't gone up since the early 90's, if I'm not mistaken. There hasn't been a change in terms of the venue that are there but you know I think we do have to listen to some what the business community and the people that are saying there because what they're saying a lot of times employees are parking down there and customers aren't able to drive up and have that natural turn over so it's actually hindering businesses a part of it. But you know once again, **what's important is that public consultation fees and I for sure want to hear what they have to say before any final decisions are made in terms of some parking fees or what goes up, what stays the same or what levels are part of it.**

SWANDEL: There is always the naysayers in the world and we sort of had some good examples this morning of people who just pick anecdotally rather than looking at the big picture on what

BROWATY:
Marty has been very diligent bringing them to our attention

Councillor Wyatt:
Just briefly, Mr. Chairman, I think a lot of us have had experiences with regards to parking and complaints and I think just put it on the record; I think the Parking Authority should be aware that they have, according to businesses that I've heard from, one business in particular where they came in on a street and put up not far from here, **these meters without talking to the business at all, and you know, directly impacted their business. That to me, is just unacceptable. They should be; if they**

are committing to doing the public consultation I think that's good, I think that's positive...
I like the idea that Mr. Boroditsky had in terms of an advocate in terms of having a agents, or an office to, for citizens to go to and to have representation through the Parking Authority in terms of complaints and issues. I think it's not a bad idea and should be considered. Thank you.

Mayor Sam Katz: I think the idea of and I **would like to see the Winnipeg Parking Authority be proactive on their own and having someone who can deal with some of these issues and listen**, because usually these can be rectified within three or four minutes in a phone call. The one thing I am concerned about and I hope will be addressed and I think Councillor Vandal already pointed it out, **in a situation where they are thinking of a new plan, for example, meters in an area, the Councillor, the residents and the businesses need to be notified, need to have an input,**