REPORTS

1. From the Clerk, Access Advisory Committee
Extract of Minutes 2002/02/19

Sign Language Interpretation Services
File CR-3 (Vol. 5)

Advising that on February 19, 2002, the Access Advisory Committee considered the following motion requesting that the Committee establish the term for the renewal of the Sign Language Interpretation Services contract and submitting the following motion for the consideration of the Committee, namely:

"WHEREAS on May 24, 2000, Council adopted the following recommendations outlined in Clause 1 of Report "A" of the Executive Policy Committee dated May 10, 2000, namely:-

I. That the City of Winnipeg provide sign language interpretation for the Deaf Community on request, with one-week prior notification (except for emergency services).

II. That the sign language interpretation services be provided through a negotiated Purchase Service Agreement with Independent Interpreter Referral Service for sign language interpreter services.

III. That the City Clerk's Department be responsible for coordinating and arranging interpreter services for Departments who are requested to provide this service.

AND WHEREAS the sign language interpretation services negotiated Purchase Service Agreement with Independent Interpreter Referral Service expired on December 31, 2001;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Access Advisory Committee recommend to the Executive Policy Committee that the City of Winnipeg renew the service agreement with Independent Referral Service for the provision of sign language interpretation services."

The Access Advisory Committee passed the following motion with respect thereto, namely:-

"That the Access Advisory Committee recommend to the Executive Policy Committee that The City of Winnipeg renew the service agreement with Independent Referral Service for the provision of sign language interpretation services for a two-year term."