REPORTS NOT RELATED TO THE JURISDICTION OF ANY COMMITTEE

CONSIDERATION OF REPORT OF THE

SUB-COMMITTEE ON RULES

On motion of Councillor Wade, the Report of the Sub-Committee on Rules, dated January 29th, 1992, was considered.

Mayor's Dining Room,
2nd Floor, Administration Building,
January 29th, 1992.

His Worship the Mayor and Councillors:

Your Sub-Committee of Council to review the Procedure By-law submits the following Report and recommends: Amendments to the Procedure By-law By-law - Question Period - File GK-4

549 - 1. On December 18th, 1991, Council referred the following motion to your Committee, namely:-

"That Procedure By-law No. 5400/90 be amended to change the Order of Business at each meeting of Council, to provide for a 'Question Period' following consideration of the Report of the Executive Policy Committee and each of the Standing Committees, as was the practice of Council under its former Procedure By-law, By-law No. 3200/82."

On January 8th, 1992, your Sub-Committee recommended to Council that the status quo with respect to agenda format be maintained and that Question Period should continue to be the last Order of Business, without a time limit, following consideration of all Committee reports. However, Council did not adopt this recommendation.

On January 29th, 1992, after a further review of this matter, your Sub-Committee recommends that the Procedure By-law No. 5400/90 be amended to effect the following amendments pertaining to "Question Period":-

a) A Question Period (30-minute time limit) following the Executive Policy Committee Report

- questions may be directed to the Mayor, the Deputy Mayor, Standing Committee Chairpersons (or their alternates), and to Councillors on the various Boards and Commissions and Sub-Committees not related to the Standing Committees b) A Question Period (15-minute time limit) following each Standing Committee Report

- questions may be directed to the Chairperson (or alternate) of the Committee and must pertain only to the Committee being considered

Your Committee submits for favourable consideration draft by- law to effect the above referenced amendments.

Moved by Councillor Wade,
Adoption of the clause.

The motion for the adoption of the clause was put.

Councillor Clement called for the yeas and nays, which were as follows:-

Yea: Councillors Boychuk, Brown, Clement, Diamant, Douglas, Fleisher, Fraser, Golden, Kaufmann, Lorenc, Mendelson, Mitchelson, Prystanski, Reese, Selinger, Timmers, Timm-Rudolph, Young, Yuen, Mayor Norrie and Councillor Eadie. 21

Nay: Councillors Wade, Gilroy, Hyman and Thomas. 4

and the motion for the adoption of the clause was declared carried.

SUB-COMMITTEE ON RULES

CONSIDERATION OF BY-LAWS

550 - On motion of Councillor Wade, By-law No. 5874/92, a By-law of the City of Winnipeg to amend By-law No. 5400/90 being the by-law to regulate the procedure at meetings of Council and its Committees, was read a first, second and third time, the rule being suspended for third reading, and was passed and ordered to be signed and sealed.
File No. GK-4.

Councillor Thomas asked to be recorded as having voted against the second and third reading of the by-law, in accordance with Section 50.7 of the Procedure By-law.