REPORTS NOT RELATED TO THE JURISDICTION OF ANY COMMITTEE

CONSIDERATION OF REPORT OF THE

SUB-COMMITTEE ON RULES

On motion of Councillor Demare, the rule was suspended and the Report of the Sub-Committee on Rules, dated October 14th, 1992, was considered clause by clause.

Mayor's Dining Room,
2nd Floor, Administration Building,
October 14th, 1992.

His Worship the Mayor and Councillors:

Your Sub-Committee of Council to review the Procedure By-law submits the following Report and recommends:-

Amendment to By-law No. 5400/90 to
Prevent Harassment in the Council Chamber.
File GK-4

1549 - 1. Council at its meeting held on September 23rd, 1992, ruled automatic referral of the following motion to your Committee, under Section 4 of the Procedure By-law No. 5400/90:-

Moved by Councillor Selinger,
Seconded by Councillor Thomas,

"WHEREAS the specific prohibition of personal, sexual and racial harassment would be a positive addition to the rules of procedure governing the conduct of City Council, Standing and Community Committee meetings;

AND WHEREAS the rules of procedure require careful drafting to protect individual rights including the right to free speech and the right to be free from harassment (personal, sexual, racial and otherwise);

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Law Department be instructed to draft specific clauses to prevent harassment including notice for a first violation and ejection from the Chamber for a second violation and present it to the Sub-Committee on Rules and City Council for its next meeting."

On October 14th, 1992, your Sub-Committee to Review the Procedure By-law considered the above motion and draft by-law in connection therewith.

Your Committee submits draft by-law and recommends that The Procedure By-law No. 5400/90 be amended to effect the intent of the above motion.

Moved by Councillor Demare,
Adoption of the clause.

Moved by Councillor Lorenc,
That the question be now put.

Carried.

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

Report of the Sub-Committee of Council to review the Procedure By-law, dated October 14th, 1992.

Amendment to By-law No. 5400/90 to change the date of the Original Meeting of Council for the Year 1992.

File GK-4.

1550 - 2. Section 62.2 of the Procedure By-law states that the Organizational Meeting of Council shall be held on the first Wednesday of November in each year.

Your Sub-Committee to Review the Procedure By-law has considered this provision and is of the opinion that there is insufficient time between the Mayor's announcements of appointments of Chairpersons to the Standing Committees and the Organizational Meeting scheduled for November 4th, 1992.

Your Committee therefore submits draft by-law and recommends:

1) That Section 62.2 be amended for the year 1992 to allow for the Organizational Meeting to be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, November 6th, 1992;

2) That the Proper Officers of the City do all things necessary to effect the foregoing.

Moved by Councillor Demare,
Adoption of the clause.

Carried.

SUB-COMMITTEE ON RULES

CONSIDERATION OF BY-LAWS

1551 - On motion of Councillor Demare, the following By-laws were each read a first, second and third time, the rule being suspended for the third reading of each by-law, and were passed and ordered to be signed and sealed, namely:-

By-law No. 6051/92, a By-law of the City of Winnipeg to amend By-law No. 5400/90, being a By-law to regulate the procedure at meetings of Council and its Committees. File GK-4.

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