STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON

PROTECTION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

QUESTION PERIOD

Minute No. 177
Councillor Mayes noted that he understood that the criminal record check process was much faster now, referred to a constituent whose name may have created a hit on the criminal record registry who had to get fingerprinted at a cost of $55.00, and asked for an explanation as to why they have to do this in the face of a Federal requirement.

Councillor Havixbeck confirmed that the issue of a back log to process criminal record checks was expedited and addressed and agreed to report back regarding the charge.

Councillor Orlikow asked when the revised annual Winnipeg Police Report was going to be seen. Councillor Havixbeck stated she was not aware of any revisions and agreed to go back and check with the Chief of Police on that matter.

Councillor Smith asked why the names of restaurants in Winnipeg that have been convicted of food violations were hidden on the City website under the Community Services Department and inquired if the restaurants in the suburbs that have such convictions should also be listed. Councillor Havixbeck noted that much of the inspection would be transferred to the Province this spring but agreed to address the matter directly with the Councillor.

Councillor Smith suggested that the restaurants are in the City of Winnipeg and, regardless if the Province does the inspection, the City should still negotiate to list the restaurants that were convicted of improper food practices on the City website and asked why the City was not thinking that way.

Councillor Havixbeck suggested that the Province has a fully integrated website and that they would be listed somewhere in that inspections process.