EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE

QUESTION PERIOD

Minute No. 347
Councillor Mayes asked if His Worship could highlight for the public what was coming up in terms of flag raising ceremonies and other programs to help celebrate the upcoming Pride Day.

His Worship Mayor Katz advised that May 25 to June 3 were the dates for Pride Festival in Winnipeg which would start at City Hall with the raising of the Pride flag. His Worship noted that the Pride Festival turned 25 this year and suggested that those who wished more information on the program could contact the City of Winnipeg's Manager of Special Events.

Councillor Eadie stated that there was a national organization that had good criteria to follow when looking to select a Police Chief and questioned if His Worship would provide him with the criteria that the Hiring Committee was using to determine who would be the next Police Chief for the City of Winnipeg.

His Worship advised that it was his understanding that the criteria had not yet been set at this stage of the game and encouraged all Councillors with suggestions or comments to share them. His Worship further stated that when he knew what the criteria was, it would be his pleasure to make Councillor Eadie and any other Councillor aware of it.

Councillor Eadie questioned if His Worship would be in favour of him doing some consultations in his ward and then coming back with some criteria ideas to forward on to the Chief Administrative Officer.

His Worship advised he thought that was a good idea and if Councillor Eadie wanted the Mayor to join him, he might walk through the Councillor's ward with him.