EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE

QUESTION PERIOD

Minute No. 356
Councillor Steek inquired if there would be support from the Mayor and the Executive Policy Committee for implementation of a complete smoking ban in public places July 1, 2003**.**

The Acting Deputy Speaker ruled the question out of order inasmuch as the smoking by-law was on the agenda and would be considered under the "Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services - Consideration of By-laws" section.

Councillor Steek questioned when discussions on the 2004, 2005 and 2006 operating budgets would commence, to which Deputy Mayor Thomas replied that it would be as soon as possible but noted that a timeframe had not yet been identified.

Council recessed at 11:53 a.m., and reconvened at 1:36 p.m., the Speaker in the Chair, same members present.