STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON

PROTECTION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

QUESTION PERIOD

Minute No. 362

Councillor Steek inquired if the by-law to ban smoking in public places would be effective July 1, 2003, to which Councillor Gerbasi replied in the affirmative.

Councillor Lazarenko questioned if there had been discussions with the Province relative to a smoking ban in casinos, to which Councillor Gerbasi advised that the Province made a verbal commitment to ban smoking in casinos but had not finalized an implementation date.

Councillor Lazarenko requested the Chair of the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services to seek a commitment from the Province that they would ban smoking in casinos in a timely manner, to which Councillor Gerbasi agreed to do so.

Councillor Wyatt requested clarification that the Winnipeg Police Service would be budgeting to advertise the four district model public hearings in local newspapers; to which Councillor Gerbasi replied that she would look into the matter and report back.