## STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON

## PROTECTION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

## QUESTION PERIOD

**Minute No. 611**
Councillor Eadie referred to a motion in 2011 that set out the City's parameters for the Police Board for the City of Winnipeg and suggested that rules were in place to allow for a much bigger Police Board and that they could, for example, select up to five city councillors, the Chief Administrative Officer, four community members and then the Province would appoint their representatives. Councillor Eadie asked if Councillor Havixbeck would forward this item to the Executive Policy Committee.

Councillor Havixbeck agreed to do so but also advised that the board should be set up by December 1st and that the City can select five representatives. She added that they were continuing to wait to hear from the Province on what costs associated with the Police Board would be picked up by the Province.

Councillor Eadie stated that provisions in the Provincial Act allow the City of Winnipeg to establish a much bigger Police Board than the smaller municipalities and again questioned if Councillor Havixbeck would take that to the Executive Policy Committee for consideration.

Councillor Havixbeck stated she would welcome all Councillors suggestions for the names of individuals for the Police Board.

Councillor Wyatt stated that Council does not directly hire the Chief of Police and questioned if Councillor Havixbeck was the Executive Policy Committee and Council's representative on the hiring committee, why she resigned from the hiring committee; to which Councillor Havixbeck advised that she resigned from the committee because she had a discussion with the Chair of the hiring committee, and felt that a decision was not being made by consensus.

Councillor Wyatt asked if Councillor Havixbeck knew the status of the hiring process; to which Councillor Havixbeck stated that, as Chair of the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services, she received periodic updates from the Administration, and an appointment may be imminent.