STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PROTECTION

AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

MOTIONS

Minute No. 652
Moved by Councillor Smith,
Seconded by Councillor Gerbasi,

WHEREAS it is beneficial for families to raise their own food;

AND WHEREAS chicken eggs are an essential part of most families' diets;

AND WHEREAS large poultry operations and farms produce eggs that have increased levels of hormones and antibiotics, whereby raising chickens at home, you have organic eggs;

AND WHEREAS the raising of hens is allowed in Seattle, Los Angeles, New York, Chicago, Vancouver, Victoria, and Kamloops with no negative impacts on neighbourhoods;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council ask the Winnipeg Public Service to consider the by-laws and practices of cities that allow the raising of hens and report to the Standing Policy committees having jurisdiction on the feasibility of allowing the raising of hens in the City of Winnipeg.

Automatic Referral to the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services in accordance with Rule 16.1 of the Procedure By-law