STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

QUESTION PERIOD

Minute No. 112
Councillor Mayes noted that billing for the new waste collection system would be sent out on a quarterly basis and some of those residents who do not have City water and sewer would then get a $250.00 rebate on their property taxes. Councillor Mayes questioned if there could be a way to connect the two together to make it more efficient. Councillor Wyatt agreed to take the question under advisement.

Councillor Smith inquired if there would be pre consultation meetings about the budget; to which Councillor Wyatt confirmed that there would not be pre consultation budget meetings.

Councillor Eadie asked why there would not be pre consultation meetings. Councillor Wyatt advised that the capital and operating budgets would be combined and go forward in January; noting that a report and 2008 audit encouraged a joint budget. He added that the budget had been put together but there was a commitment to build a better process for public consultation for the next budget.

Councillor Eadie questioned what would be done in the upcoming budget to fix failing streets in West Kildonan; to which Councillor Wyatt responded that the budget would go forward shortly and would, hopefully, answer some questions.

Councillor Eadie stated that the residents of West Kildonan were paying the frontage levy to fix the failing local streets and asked for a commitment to spend all 43 million collected to fix those local streets. Councillor Wyatt reiterated that the budget would go forward in the New Year and should answer some questions.