STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON

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Minute No. 514
Councillor Havixbeck referred to concerns about the Neighbourhood Livability Plan and some of the Planning, Property and Development department issues, and inquired about the status of the hiring of a Senior Planner. Councillor Browaty replied that a search was currently underway and agreed to report back to the Councillor.

Councillor Havixbeck referred to the strategy to improve building permit and inspection processing times, adopted by Council in March 2012, and questioned whether or not there had been any improvements since. Councillor Browaty replied that he had no particular metrics as to recent performance of the system, but that the system did allow for quicker turnaround utilizing pre-sealing / pre-approvals and the ability to ramp up during busy periods using temporary plan inspectors.