STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON

PROTECTION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

QUESTION PERIOD

Minute No. 518

In noting that there are nine spray pads within the City that do not require any staff at them, Councillor Browaty questioned why there were such restricted hours and questioned if there would be a cost to extending the season of spray pads from Victoria Day weekend in May to the end of September and operating from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m..

Councillor Havixbeck stated that in addition to the 9 spray pads, hours were extended at some of the pools, libraries and other facilities during the extensive heat so people could keep cool, and agreed that extension of hours on a more permanent basis in the future could be examined in the future.

Councillor Mayes stated that former Councillor Steeves had left in place some funding for capital improvements for St. Vital Park, specifically the duck pond pavilion and questioned when the report on St. Vital Park would move forward. Councilor Havixbeck confirmed that there was money in the capital budget for the duck pond, and the project was moving forward but deferred the question to Councillor Vandal, Chair of the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works as it was a Public Works area of responsibility.