STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT,

HERITAGE AND RIVERBANK MANAGEMENT

QUESTION PERIOD

Minute No. 510
Councillor Eadie made reference to what was happening in the shoulder neighbourhoods around downtown, and questioned if the Chairperson would consider making downtown a better place.

Councillor Swandel noted that they were always interested in the shoulder neighbourhoods around downtown. He noted in the particular neighbourhoods where the value of housing was lower, that more monies were available through things like the Building Communities Programs. He further noted that enhanced policing was dedicated to areas such as the shoulder communities of the downtown.

Councillor Eadie stated that City Council has defined very limited resources in dealing with various aspects of the whole City of Winnipeg and questioned if the Chairperson would agree that there were very limited resources in being able to address shoulder communities on issues such as housing.

Councillor Swandel stated that he did not agree with that comment and believed that we there were significant amount of resources available and that the need was to focus on how those resources were used to get the desired outcomes.