## STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PROPERTY AND DEVELOPMENT

## QUESTION PERIOD

**Minute No. 427**
Councillor Smith inquired about the Winnipeg Parking Authority advertising at Winnipeg Goldeyes games.

Councillor Browaty replied that the Winnipeg Parking Authority was a Special Operating Agency that operated at arm's length to the City and reported to the Alternate Service Delivery Committee and passed the question onto the Chair of that committee, Councillor Wyatt.

Councillor Smith asked the Chair when the report from the engineer's inspection on Sherbrook Pool would be made public.

Councillor Browaty responded that the report would be on the agenda for the June 11th meeting of the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development.

Councillor Havixbeck inquired about the status of the City owning the land that Firehall Station 12 on Taylor was built on.

Councillor Browaty expressed disappointment that the process was not yet complete noting that internal City appraisals showed the value of that Taylor land initially being between $672 and $750 thousand dollars.

Councillor Havixbeck queried when the Chair expected this item to be resolved to which Councillor Browaty replied that he believed the best approach would be to try to negotiate something rather than an expropriation.

Councillor Havixbeck requested and update on how effective the new process had been on improving response times for those seeking permits.

Councillor Browaty replied that the process was working well, with pre-stamped plans that go through all due diligence to become expedited going through the process quickly. He further noted that things were very busy and wait times were much longer during the summer months due to the nature of construction cycles and stated that he would request the Department Director to have something at either the next Standing Committee or Council meeting on the issue on ways to improve.

**Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development – Question Period (continued):**

Citing that Bill 43 on liquor and lotteries was currently being debated in the Manitoba Legislature, Councillor Eadie inquired on the City's position on licensing of alcohol establishments in Councillors' wards.

Councillor Browaty replied that he would check with the Department to determine if an application or submission was made on the Bill.

Councillor Eadie noted that under the new Bill, the City would be able to have feedback as to whether or not to allow such licensed establishments, to which Councillor Browaty replied that he was unaware of this, but would ask the Department for additional information.