STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON

PROTECTION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

MOTIONS

Minute No. 494
Moved by Councillor Wyatt,
Seconded by Councillor Lazarenko,

WHEREAS the amalgamation plan of Police Districts, as proposed in the Four District Model Plan, dated December 9, 2002, will involve the amalgamation of District Four and District Five on the east side of the city and District Six and District Two on the west side of the city;

AND WHEREAS five existing Police Stations are proposed for closure and will directly impact on those communities;

AND WHEREAS at the public meetings held thus far on the Four District Model Plan, the option of closing and relocating existing Police Service Centres has been raised;

AND WHEREAS at all the public meetings held to date, the public has expressed concern about maintaining the police presence in their neighbourhoods;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that in regards to the final Four District Model Plan and to ensure a strong police presence, fully operational Police Service Centres must be established in both Transcona and St. Boniface prior to the closure of District Four and District Five Police Stations, respectively, and that the existing Police Service Centres in East Kildonan/North Kildonan and St. Vital be maintained and that fully operational Police Service Centres must be established in both St. James/Assiniboia and West Kildonan, prior to the closure of the District Two and District Three Stations, respectively, and that the existing Police Service Centre in Fort Richmond be maintained;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the administration will work in consultation with all Councillors in an effort to find consensus on the location of the new amalgamated Police Stations.

Automatic Referral to the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services in accordance with Rule 16.1 of the Procedure By-law