STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON

PROTECTION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

QUESTION PERIOD

Minute No. 495

In reference to enforcement of the Traffic By-law, Councillor Smith questioned why Councillor Gerbasi's office had contacted the Winnipeg Police Service and, as a result, tickets were not being issued to enforce parking restrictions in crosswalks in the area of River Avenue, from Osborne to Donald, and Osborne south of confusion corner to Jubilee. Councillor Gerbasi replied that she was unaware of the situation.

Councillor Smith asked Councillor Gerbasi to contact the Winnipeg Police Service to ensure that cars were not permitted to park in the intersections, to which the Speaker noted that the question was not appropriate, as it was not put forth to Councillor Gerbasi as Chair but rather as a Ward Councillor.

Councillor Steeves inquired about the status of the Public Use Facility Study, to which Councillor Gerbasi took the question under advisement.

In reference to the motion directing the Administration to submit recommendations on the specifics of the four district model policing, Councillor Wyatt questioned if the recommendations on the implications of a four district model would be considered at the same time as the four division model report.

Councillor Gerbasi replied in the affirmative, acknowledging that the original report on the four division model was laid over until the public hearing process was conducted and that the supplementary report, which outlines the results of the public discussions and the discussions with Members of Council, would be considered conjointly.

Councillor Wyatt questioned if the supplemental report being considered by the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services, and subsequently Council, would address the Winnipeg Police Service's business plan.

Councillor Gerbasi advised that the supplemental report would be considered by the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services and Council and would state how the Police intend to address the concerns raised by citizens and Councillors.

Councillor Steek questioned if Councillor Gerbasi had had contact with community groups or organizations expressing concern about the cost and difficulties of enforcing domestic violence zero tolerance programs.

Councillor Gerbasi replied that she had not had any contact from specific community groups raising that concern.

Councillor Steek further questioned if anything had been directed to the Chairperson from any associations or unions, to which Councillor Gerbasi responded in the negative.