STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

MOTIONS

Minute No. 503
Moved by Councillor Smith,
Seconded by Lazarenko,

WHEREAS the Parks and Open Space Division of the Public Works Department has been working with the Winnipeg Police Service for solutions to the cruising/vehicle congregating/ street racing problems on Portage Avenue, in Kildonan Park and various other locations;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Administration be directed to:

1. consider enhanced traffic management and/or enforcement in problem areas;

2. investigate the possibilities for the development of a motor sport park in Winnipeg including costs, capital and operating funding, projected revenues, location, size and other considerations;

3. identify any other potential solutions;

and report back within 90 days to the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works and that the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works consult with the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services and the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development.

The Speaker ruled automatic referral to the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works in accordance with Rule 16.1 of the Procedure By-law.

Moved by Councillor Smith,

That the rule be suspended to allow consideration of the motion at this time.

The motion to suspend the rules was put and declared lost.

The motion of Councillors Smith and Lazarenko was referred to the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works.

Standing Policy Committee on Public Works – Motions (continued)

Minute No. 504
Moved by Councillor Lazarenko,
Seconded by Councillor Wyatt,

WHEREAS under the Boulevard Maintenance By-law No. 5895/92, the City of Winnipeg holds property owners and occupants responsible for the care and maintenance of certain adjacent boulevards across the City and, if property owners and occupants fail in their responsibility, the City may maintain and care for the boulevard and apply the cost to the property tax;

AND WHEREAS City inspectors issue notices to the owners and occupants of private property under the Noxious Weed Act and, if the owner or occupant does not cut or take other remedial action within a period of time, the City has the authority to enter, cut or take remedial action and to apply the cost to the property tax;

AND WHEREAS as an owner of property itself, whether obtained through purchase or tax sale, serving operational or parks purposes, the City is responsible for the care and maintenance of its properties and for many boulevards;

AND WHEREAS the City has neglected the care and maintenance of many properties and boulevards under its responsibility, to the detriment of neighbourhoods;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that City Council immediately ensure that all City-owned lots, grounds and parks and all boulevards for which the City is responsible are cut, cared for and maintained to acceptable standards;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that City Council immediately ensure the enforcement of the Boulevard Maintenance By-law and the Noxious Weed Act in order to clean up overgrown properties and boulevards for which others are responsible.

The Speaker ruled automatic referral to the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works in accordance with Rule 16.1 of the Procedure By-law.

Moved by Councillor Lazarenko,

That the rule be suspended to allow consideration of the motion at this time.

The motion to suspend the rules was put and declared lost.

The motion of Councillors Lazarenko and Wyatt was referred to the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works.