COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WINNIPEG
Wednesday, September 24, 2014

The Council met at 9:49 a.m.

The Clerk advised the Speaker that a quorum was present.

The Speaker called the meeting to order.

The opening prayer was read by Councillor Eadie.

ROLL CALL

Clerk: Madam Speaker Councillor Sharma, His Worship Mayor Katz, Councillors Browaty, Eadie, Gerbasi, Havixbeck, Mayes, Nordman, Orlikow, Pagtakhan, Smith, Steen, Swandel, Vandal, and Wyatt.

INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME OF GUESTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Madam Speaker: Thank you. I would like to introduce our Page for today's meeting: Katrina Chanas. Katrina, are you here today? Katrina is a student at Miles Macdonell Collegiate and she resides in the North Kildonan Ward. Thank you so much for being here today. Before we move on with this meeting, I'd like to take the opportunity to welcome all Councillors, staff and those in the gallery and those watching on television and the internet to this final meeting of the 13th Council of the City of Winnipeg. As we finish our term, I wish to let my Council colleagues know that I've enjoyed working with each and every one of you and to thank you for the privilege of allowing me to act as your Speaker. Thank you for your cooperation and for always following the Procedure By-Law. Whether you're seeking re-election or moving onto new challenges, I wish you well and all the best in your future endeavours. Thank you. Councillor Havixbeck, I understand you have a few announcements.

Councillor Havixbeck: Did the Mayor leave? Wow. Thank you. And this one is partly directed to him. I would like to wish all citizens throughout our city, Shanah Tovah, a very happy healthy, sweet New Year as we begin the high holy days. That's my first announcement. The other is last week our City welcomed the Art of Zhen Shan Ren Exhibition. A stop that is a world-wide focus. and it is the spiritual discipline of Falun Gong, the art portrayed a journey of moral rectitude. And the practice originated in China in 1992, but has since been banned by the government, by the Chinese Government in 1999. And on September 2006, Council unanimously passed a motion calling for a letter of concern and having a letter be directed to the Government in our sister city of Chengdu, China regarding the treatment of Falun Gong practitioners. It is still a current practice for believers to be tortured or killed so their organs can be harvested and so I just wanted to remind this Council and the organizers of that art exhibition ask that I remind our Council of this important piece that allows the freedom of speech and the freedom of expression of this art display to be coming to Winnipeg and to Canada. Thank you.

Madam Speaker: Mr. Mayor. You have a few announcements?

Mayor Katz: Thank you, Madam Speaker, I do. Over 100 ethnicities are represented in our City and we have many organizations and festivals in the City including Peace Days that work to educate and promote understanding for our different cultures and way of life. Earlier this month, City Hall raised the Peace flag, the Peace Day's flag in honour and celebration of the Peace Day's Festival. The festival coincided with the opening of the Canadian Museum for Human Rights, which is very significant and fitting. Additionally, Madam Speaker, on Friday, October the 10th, we will light up the courtyard at City Hall in purple light in support of World Mental Health Day. October the 10th is also an important day or Canadians because after many years of on-line bullying, exploitation and struggling with mental health issues, B.C. teenager, Amanda Todd passed away on October the 10th, 2012. Amanda's legacy is dedicated to supporting mental health awareness and cyber abuse and by lighting up City Hall, we will raise awareness of the importance of mental health. And Madam Speaker, on a final most important note I would also like to take a little time to acknowledge as you said earlier: today's meeting is the final sitting of the 13th Council of the City of Winnipeg. And I very much want to recognize all members of Council for their dedication, their commitments and hard work over the past four years representing the citizens of our great city. As you are aware, I will not be seeking re-election. So today for me, having spent the last decade as a member of this Council, and knowing I will not be returning to office in November is bittersweet. Once today's meeting ends Madam Speaker, we all know that most members of Council here today will be jumping into their re-election campaigns at full speeds so I wanted to make sure to take this final chance to reflect on how far we've come by working together. I worked alongside all of you for the past four years. Most of you, for the past eight and with Councillors Smith, Gerbasi, Pagtakhan and Wyatt, for the entire decade that I served as Mayor. I have

unfortunate to have worked with many other elected officials on past City Councils and had the great fortune to have served alongside two former Councillors who we lost too soon, Councillor Brenda Leipsic and Councillor Bill Clement. Both of these individuals worked tirelessly to make a positive impact on our City and both had a profound impact on me during my time as Mayor. Of course, I also wish to thank the members of the Public Service, Acting CAO Deepak Joshi, the CFO Mike Ruta and the COO Michael Jack as well as the department directors. All of you have served this key members of the team that we all have the good fortune to serve on together to shape our City for generations to come. Everything we touch, see, and do in Winnipeg is thanks to your divisions and staff and our entire team of dedicated civic employees. I realize, Madam Speaker, that there were some days, it did not actually feel as though we were all working together. Some days felt like elected official petted against elected official, public servant petted against elected official, but I think it was Vince Lombardi who said, "The price of success is hard work. Dedication to the job at hand and determination that whether we win or lose, we have applied the best of ourselves to the task at hand." We don't all sit on the same side of an issue, but no matter which side of the issue we come from, resolving it for the citizens we work for, to better the community we all love. That is the foundation of our intent. Making this City the best it can be for the generations to come is important to every one of us, Mayor, Councillor, Civic employee, whether we like it or not, or have always felt like it or not. It's the raison d'être. For everything we do here at City Hall, every single day, and I for one can tell you, Madam Speaker, that I have considered it an honour to have served with each member of Council. As I mentioned, with some for the entire decade, with others, for less time, but it was no less meaningful and certainly no less exciting. So as we all move on to the next chapters in our lives, I want to wish everyone the best in whatever future endeavours may be in front of them. Whether they are seeking re-election at the City or with another level of government or do they move on to the private sector or whether they continue to serve the citizens of Winnipeg with the city for many years to come. Everyone here at the City has my profound respect and admiration. I know from experience, the hard and immense pressure that comes along with making a city work, and in my opinion, they have all contributed so very much to making our city work, and I'm deeply grateful they were able to join me for the most rewarding decade of my breaking life. I also want to take a moment to thank my staff. They have given so much of themselves to make my job easier and you have all become my family away from home, so thank you all for helping me to make sure I could fulfill my commitments to Winnipeggers. As Winston Churchill said, "Now this is not the end. It is not even the beginning of the end. But it is perhaps, the end of the beginning." Thank you, all and much success to you well into the future. Thank you, very, very much, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker: Thank you, Mr. Mayor and best wishes to you as well. Councillor Vandal.

Councillor Vandal: I'm wondering if I could on a point of privilege have two minutes to address the Council.

Madam Speaker: Yes.

Councillor Vandal: First of all, I want to thank Mayor Katz for his very gracious words. We worked together for 10 years and at times, it may not have seemed that we were always working together, but I can tell you that we were. We brought different perspectives, different…some passion and discourse and I think that's what this is all about. I want to say it's been an absolute privilege to serve in these chambers for 17 of the last 19 years. I actually never thought that my life during me would've brought me to Civic politics if you would've talked to anyone 25, 30 years ago, was not going to happen, was not going to happen. I actually never even thought that in 1995, I was going to win my election against the 15 year incumbent, but it did happen and for the most part. It's been a fantastic experience. I've worked with three different Mayors, dozens of Councillors, fantastic Councillors, some of whom are no longer with us, and with many, many top rank public administrators and assistants, great assistants that I've had in my office. We've discussed…we were on the for front of the changes and smoking debate. I had the fortunate experience of being the Councillor who was the first to raise the pride flag back in 1999 and today, in those days, that was a really big deal. In fact, I remember going up to the Mayor's office and being greeted by four police officers asking me if I wanted to wear a flap jacket. That was the culture of 1999, how much things have changed today. Today, nobody gives it the second thought. And you know, we've…we now have a police commission, the change that have…around here have been great and fantastic project from the MTS Centre to Esplanade Riel to many, many vibrant communities that have come forward. We're all united by our love of Winnipeg for our community and our desire to make our city a better place, but I think we must never forget that serving in this job is a privilege that very, very few actually attain it. If you look at who runs and who gets elected, very, very few people actually get elected, so this job is a privilege. We must never forget that. We must appreciate and be grateful for our time here and like the Mayor, I want to wish everyone in these chambers the best in the future whether they go on to, to other levels of government or whether you're going to the private sector, some of you are going into tough elections. I wish you the best in another election or another chapter in your life, and I also with the best the next Council and may they be successful in making our city greater, stronger and more vibrant. Merci beaucoup.

Madam Speaker: Thank you, Councillor Vandal and all the best to you as well. We have a leave of absence motion for Councillor Fielding. Mr. Clerk, will you read the motion?

MOTIONS

Moved by Councillor Nordman,
Seconded by Councillor Havixbeck,

That Councillor Fielding be granted a leave of absence from today's meeting due to his absence from the City on City Business.

Madam Speaker: All in favour? Contrary? Carried.

MINUTES

Councillor Steen moves that the Minutes of the meeting held on July 16, 2014 be taken as read and confirmed.

Madam Speaker: All in favour? Contrary? Carried. There are no delegations for today's meeting. We will now move onto committee reports, EPC dated September 10, 2014, Mr. Mayor.

REPORT OF THE
EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE
DATED SEPTEMBER 10, 2014

Mayor Katz: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I'd like to introduce the report and move adoption of Consent Agenda Items 1 to 8.

Madam Speaker: Councillor Steen? Okay. I'll call the question on 1 through 6 and No. 8. All in favour? Contrary? Carried. Mr. Clerk, No. 7.

Item 7 - Land Dedication Reserve – Concordia Foundation

Madam Speaker: Councillor Steen. Oh, excuse me.

Mayor Katz: I'll hear what Councillor Steen has to say and I'll see if I have to comment.

Madam Speaker: Thank you. Councillor Steen.

Councillor Steen**:** Thank you very much, Madam Speaker. I just would bring this out because it's a good news story in our area where we sold the piece of land called the old Shreimer's Lot where they're building condos, town houses, rentals and expanding a strip mall, and the land dedication money from that site are being moved to Concordia Hospital Foundation for the new…their fundraising for the new Concordia Wellness Centre and they're looking for one third from the Federal Government, one third from the Provincial Government and one third from the private sector. So by helping them out, by moving these $250,000 for and they have four years to be successful with their fundraising or it comes back to the…to land dedication fund in Elmwood-East Kildonan, so that's the motion and the…I hope that it's received well. Thank you.

Madam Speaker: Thank you. Any further speakers on the item? Mr. Mayor.

Mayor Katz: I'm totally supporting, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker: All in favour of Item No. 7. Contrary? Carried. Mr. Mayor on the EPC report dated September 17, 2014. I called the question on 9 earlier. Okay, Mr. Mayor.

Item 9 - Sponsorship Agreement with The Kinsmen Club of Winnipeg - Naming of the Sherbrook Pool

Mayor Katz: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I stood this down…the Kinsmen Sherbrook Pool. Just to…well, for many reasons. First of all, there were those who would've argued this may not have been the best economic decision and that may or may not be, but the reality is as a City, I think we have a responsibility to respond to the needs of the community and when the community speaks very loudly and lets us know what they want, we need to look and see if we can find

solutions. This was extremely challenging and I can say to you that if it was not for the Kinsmen, I don't think we'd be having this discussion today because it took a lot of money to keep that facility going, and the realities are that is a resource we don't have a lot of. I know this is something that I decided to champion and put in money. Councillor Smith as well, but the key thing that got us going with the meeting with the Kinsmen Club, so this is my opportunity on behalf of all the citizens and everybody living in the West End and all over the city who use this facility to thank the Kinsmen Club and I do see that they are in attendance today and I just wanted to say on behalf of Council, thank you so much for doing what you do all the time, but specifically for this project. It was you that basically saved it. We came along but your decision made such a difference and I just want to say thank you for all those people who so much believe in, need and want that facility. Thank you.

Madam Speaker: Any further speakers? Mr. Mayor. You think you said it all? We'll call the question. All in favour? Contrary? Carried. Motion No. 1 is by Councillor Vandal and Councillor Gerbasi. It's an automatic referral to EPC. Yes, go back to the report of the 17th, Mr. Mayor. My apologies. EPC report dated September 17.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE DATED SEPTEMBER 17, 2014

Mayor Katz: I'd like to introduce the report and move consent of…Consent Agenda Items 1 to 16, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker: All in favour? All in favour of Item 2 to 16? All in favour? Contrary? Carried. Councillor Vandal.

Item 1 – Transit Development Agency (TDA)

Madam Speaker: The Mayor will open.

Mayor Katz: Very short. I'd love to hear what Councillor Vandal has and then will respond.

Councillor Vandal: I just…I stood this down because I need clarification. I'm not…I'm not against certainly a transit development agency. I think we need to do…we need to do many things and our Transit Department to get more people on the bus and to develop our transit. But I do know that for years and years, too long we've been working on a transportation authority for the City of Winnipeg that would include transportation infrastructure that would include transit infrastructure and at one point, we had over 1.2 million I believe budged for this transportation authority. We would it let down to maybe 150 to 200,000, I'm not sure what the final number is. I know there were plans underway. There was…there was consultations, there was RFPs, so it seems to me that it's counter intuitive that we're doing the transportation authority and now we're doing a transit development agency. And I just need to put all of this in context to see are they not…are they going to work together? Why do we need two of them? What's the status of the transportation authority? I just need some clarification on those questions.

Madam Speaker: Councillor Swandel.

Councillor Swandel: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Just a…perhaps, I could add…shed a little light here before the Mayor stands up. This was a result of a specific motion at Council that went up through the chain and had a report back from the administration. And it's basically just saying that we continue to work towards doing a transit development agency as…if you read the actual recommendations, they're not specific to a transportation authority, but that we work towards doing this transit development agency. And we know how much transit oriented development is a part of Plan Winnipeg or Our Winnipeg as we go forward so just to put that in context, this wasn't done around the transit…the transit authority. This was done as a result of a specific motion at Council.

Madam Speaker: Thank you. Mr. Mayor.

Mayor Katz: Once again, Councillor Swandel is playing Meatloaf. He took the words right out of my mouth. And I'm not sure I'm going to add anything to that, but other than to say what he said is 100 percent accurate and in the end, obviously, a future Council will decide which direction to take or maybe there are similarities between the two and…but right now, they're just gathering information for Council to make an intelligent and wise choice.

Madam Speaker: Thank you. All in favour of Item 1? Contrary? Carried. We'll now move on to motions. Motion No. 1. It's from Councillor Vandal seconded by Councillor Gerbasi.

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE
MOTIONS

Motion No. 1
Moved by Councillor Vandal,
Seconded by Councillor Gerbasi,

WHEREAS there are almost 1200 Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women in Canada;

AND WHEREAS there have been 80 Indigenous women identified as missing and murdered in Manitoba;

AND WHEREAS the recent recovery of Tina Fontaine, a young girl of 15 years old, within the city of Winnipeg underscores the crisis of missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Winnipeg City Council support a Public Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls in Canada by the Government of Canada, or a National Round Table on Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Winnipeg City Council call on the Winnipeg Police Board to task the Winnipeg Police Service to do all things necessary to provide a proactive approach to prevent, investigate and solve the plight of missing and murdered Indigenous women in Winnipeg.

Councillor Vandal: Madam Speaker, I'd like to ask that rules be suspended.

Madam Speaker: Mr. Clerk, notice has been called. How shall we deal with that?

Councillor Eadie: Madam Speaker…

Madam Speaker: Councillor Eadie, you may rise.

Councillor Eadie: Speaker Sharma. I just wanted to mention that there's a lot of motions here and I checked my e-mail. I haven't seen the motion, so anything proceeding in motions for today, I really need the motions read out before I make any decisions.

Madam Speaker: Thank you. We shall do that.

Councillor Browaty: Madam Speaker, a point of procedure, a notice means it goes to the next meeting automatically. Again, can I speak to my note…call for notice?

Madam Speaker: Yes. Mr. Clerk, if you could read the motion out.

Clerk: Motion 1, moved by Councillor Vandal and seconded by Councillor Gerbasi. "Whereas there are almost 1200 missing and murdered indigenous women in Canada; and whereas there have been 80 Indigenous women identified as missing and murdered in Manitoba; and whereas the recent recovery of Tina Fontaine, a young girl of 15 years old, within the City of Winnipeg underscores the crisis of missing and murdered indigenous women and girls; therefore be it resolved that the City of Winnipeg Council support a public inquiry into missing and murdered indigenous women and girls in Canada by the Government of Canada, or a National Round Table on missing and murdered indigenous women and girls; and be it further resolved that City of Winnipeg Council call on the Winnipeg Police Board to task the Winnipeg Police Service to do all things necessary to provide a proactive approach to prevent, investigate and solve the plight of missing and murdered Indigenous women in Winnipeg".

Madam Speaker: Thank you. Mr. Clerk, Mr. Clerk, I'm looking for your direction on this notice that was…

Councillor Gerbasi: Point of Order. If all of us could hear that explanation, sorry, because we couldn't hear you.

Councillor Vandal: Yes, I'm asking that the rules be suspended so that we can discuss and debate this motion today.

City Clerk: Any extension of a rule is always in order. Councillor Vandal has stood up and asked for suspension of the rule despite the fact that notice has been called, it is debatable and you are required to vote on Dan's motion of two-thirds suspension. If it's defeated, then it becomes notice.

Councillor Gerbasi: Thank you.

Councillor Vandal: I would like to call that the rule be suspended to deal with this this morning.

Madam Speaker: All in favour of the suspension of the rules?

Councillor Gerbasi: Do you want us a vote? Standing count?

Madam Speaker: Yes, we will. It'll be a standing vote. So all in favour of suspending of the rules?

Councilor Eadie: Are we recording the vote?

Councillor Gerbasi: It's recorded.

Madam Speaker: We're just trying to get a sense. Okay. So, it's....It's carried. So thank you. Carried.

Councillor Browaty: Again, I feel this is a very important matter and something that we need to discuss. That said, I don't think anybody in this chamber is in a position with the background on this.

Councillor Vandal: You are the Speaker and you have made a decision and I would...

Madam Speaker: Councillor Vandal, will you introduce you motion? Thank you.

Councillor Vandal: Thank you. Thank you, Madam Speaker. Have we read the motion for Councillor Eadie's…?

Madam Speaker: Yes.

Councillor Vandal: We have? Okay. Madam Speaker, the motion before you today has two parts to it. The first part is national in scope and addresses an issue which has been front and centre for the last few years. It calls for an inquiry into missing and murdered indigenous women, a national inquiry by the Federal Government. There is room in the motion for also a national round table which would still be called by the Federal Government on missing and murdered indigenous women. So the first part is national and the second part is local. The second part calls on the Police Services to do all things necessary to proactively investigate, prevent and solve the cases of missing and murdered indigenous women in our city. I'll talk about the first part. The call for a national inquiry into missing and murdered indigenous women is supported by every province and every territory in Canada as well as the vast majority of indigenous people and indigenous leadership across this country. The motion simply asks that we, the City of Winnipeg, add our voice to this call. A national inquiry into this issue will look at the entire issue from a holistic and national perspective. It'll examine the root causes such as colonialism, such as residential schools. It will examine trends, it will examine patterns, it will examine the roles of institutions and it will look at those who are actually committing the violence against indigenous women. And those are going to be hard and difficult discussions, Madam Speaker. But those are hard and difficult discussions that we need to have in an open, honest way, so that people and institutions are held to account. An inquiry will examine the reality of life of indigenous women across the country. And it will address all issues from a national perspective. But most importantly, Madam Speaker, it will examine solutions. It will look at perspective solutions that will look at less violence, will lead to less violence, less murder, and a healthier future for our indigenous women not only in our city, in our province and across the country. Unlike a few individuals in this country, I do not believe that this is solely a police issue. The solutions need to come from within the indigenous community, the solutions need to come from within our communities and the communities across Canada and a national inquiry will be national and will offer an honest, difficult dialogue and most importantly, Madam Speaker, it will give a voice to those that are now voiceless. The second part of my motion, Madam Speaker, is calling on Winnipeg City Council. I'll read it. "Therefore be it resolved that Winnipeg City Council call on the Winnipeg Police Board to task the Winnipeg Police Service to do all things necessary to provide a proactive approach to prevent, to investigate and to solve the plight of missing and murdered Indigenous women in Winnipeg". It's local. It's action oriented and it emanates from a meeting of the Winnipeg Police Board which I attended on September 5th when the issue came forward for discussion. And I was very pleasantly surprised when our Police Chief, Devin Clunis told the Police Board and told those in the room that he believes that our City should be showing leadership on this issue and that all he needs as a police chief is some direction from the Police Board for him to be…to address this issue in a more proactive way, to prevent, to investigate, and to solve. Madam Speaker, the…there was no enabling motion that gave the Police Chief direction from that Police Board meeting I attended. I believe they receive the information. They received the issue as information and they continued on their strategic plan, and that's fine. But, Madam Speaker, when the Police Chief addresses City Council and the Police Board saying that he needs some direction to get on this, I think it's incumbent on us to give…to tell the Police Board, to task police services to make this a priority and to actually get this done, prevent, investigate and solve. One is national, one is local. It's very

clear. I believe there's an amendment to the motion. Or is that a stand-alone motion? I believe there is an amendment to my motion and I'm going to take my seat and wrap up when the time comes. Thank you.

Madam Speaker: Thank you. Mr. Mayor to introduce Motion No. 9, the amendment to the Motion 1

Motion No. 9
Moved by His Worship Mayor Katz,
Seconded by Councillor Vandal,

WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg and Province of Manitoba announced yesterday combined support of $300,000 to expand access to a drop-in centre at Ndinawemaaganag Endaawaad Inc. (Ndinawe) to improve safety for vulnerable youth;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Motion No. 1, moved by Councillors Vandal and Gerbasi, be amended by adding the following additional resolve:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the City of Winnipeg further commit annual funding of $150,000 to ensure the long term viability and operation of the drop-in centre at Ndinawe.

Mayor Katz: Thank you. It's a…

Madam Speaker: Shall we read it out first, Mr. Clerk?

Councillor Eadie: Yes, please.

Madam Speaker: Motion No. 9.

Clerk: Motion No. 9, moved by His Worship Mayor Katz, seconded by Councillor Vandal. Whereas the City of Winnipeg and Province of Manitoba announced yesterday combined support of $300,000 to expand access to a drop-in centre at Ndinawe Inc. to improve safety for vulnerable youth; therefore be it resolved that Motion No. 1, moved by Councillors Vandal and Gerbasi, be amended by adding the following additional resolve: be it further resolved that the City of Winnipeg further commit annual funding of $150,000 to ensure the long term viability and operation of the drop-in centre at Ndinawe.

Madam Speaker: Mr. Mayor will now introduce this motion and we'll debate Motion 1 and 9 together. Mr. Mayor.

Mayor Katz: Madam Speaker, my understanding…although I was hoping this would be an amendment. It's not because it's not friendly I guess so it's different so it's its own. But, I could only support what's on the table right now if this is part of it and the reason's quite simple. On August the 19th, there was a vigil held for Tina Fontaine and at Faron Hall and after that there was a march from the Alexander Docks to the Forks. I took the opportunity, with my 13-year-old daughter, to attend both of those. And when you think about it…and I know many of you have children. I was thinking about my 13-year-old daughter, only two years younger than Tina Fontaine. It starts hitting home a little harder. But, Madam Speaker, what I wanted to make sure of, if we are moving forward and as Councillor Vandal said, you know, one scenario of this motion is directed towards the Police Board, which I get. The other one is directed to an area we really have no authority, no control whatsoever. I very much can tell you during that walk, we were there for about two hours; there was a lot of dialogue. And on that walk, everybody talked about what the problem was and what the solutions are. During that walk, people weren't afraid to say what everyone knew. They know who comprises the majority of prison populations. They know that young people coming from the reserves with no education, with no training, for all intents and purposes, have no hope. They know they will end up in gangs, in drugs, in prostitution. That's just the reality of it. And I believe that it's the City's responsibility, along with other levels of government and the private sector, as well as faith-based organizations to do everything they can to actually make change. Not just talk the talk, but walk the walk, which is why yesterday, as a result of that long walk, we had some conversation and we were told about the dilemma that exists, because there is no place for these young people to go. No place where they won't be judged on weekends when there is no school, which is why it was this Council, it was the taxpayers with $150,000 in conjunction with the Province of Manitoba for a total of $300,000, to take the program at Ndinawe and expand it, I believe that's at 472 Selkirk, to expand it to include whenever there is no school and on weekends. That's a very positive step. And I want, and I hope that future Mayors and the future Councils see that this is the type of action and I guess what I'm saying for me to support one, I want to see some walk not just talk and that's why this is important. This matter of $150,000 did not come through Council, because I thought it was important enough, I took it out of my own budget. But these are the types of programs with our limited resources, we should be approving, Madam Speaker. We should be investing monies if we have available in training. The aboriginal youth strategy shows we can be successful. We just need everybody to

come to the table. We need to train, we need to get everybody educated. We want all people to have equal opportunity. Everybody's children around this table should have the same opportunity as anyone. End of story. They should all be equal and right now, that is not the case. We know that. I mean, they have been talking about this for almost two decades, Madam Speaker, and I haven't seen enough action, which is why I spoke to Councillor Vandal this morning and told him if they would amend this, I could most certainly support it. But this is something to me that I believe is important. I hope this council sees how important it is. I hope future councils see it important. We have limited resources, but all of us, all three levels of government, the private sector and faith-based organizations, working together, can have an amazing, positive impact. But it's time to walk not just talk, so I will sit down.

Madam Speaker: Thank you. Councillor Eadie followed by Councillor Havixbeck.

Councillor Eadie: Thank you, Speaker Sharma. This is a very serious situation, that's why I mentioned it in my prayer. I heard there were some motions and things regarding this issue. While it doesn't only reside in the North End, there is a very difficult experience of many young and older people, it's not just the youth who are involved with addictions that lead young women into survival sex, if you want to call it that. There are many people who come from reserves and I don't want to typify this, you know. There are people who do come to Winnipeg and they do well and one of the reasons they do well and they are able to survive and get that education is that they do have some strong family with them. And we all need to recognize and we've heard this through Truth and Reconciliation and many of these things, is that there is a lot of healing to happen from what we've done to these people. And it's not all of the families, aboriginal descent that, that struggle. There are many who do well. But, the ones who need healing, the ones who need the kind of supports to get through their lives, that is what Mayor Katz is talking about. I'll have much more to say. Ndinawe is in my ward. It's right by as a matter of fact, he talked about faith-based and private sector and so on. Ndinawe, of course, has a housing component and also has a drop-in component. And right across the powers, what I like to call powers for the people park is the Indigenous Family Centre, who also works to help struggling single parents, kids. They're very involved in the North End trying to help. There is the North End Family Centre, another faith-based, well, faith-based and really intended to do well. You have some young people there who have gotten a bit older and see the struggles and put together something that helps families because not every family is going to be helped by a religious tract or sectorial. There are many different paths to healing and to getting better. I will say and I take this with a grain of salt. We did have the Councillor Representation Allowance with the extra 40,000. The Mayor has a huge Mayor's Representation Allowance that allows him to do these kind of things. I have to say in my first four years, I spent a lot of time trying to get us to look at funding prevention. More grants to organizations that help people. If we want to talk about assisting women who are struggling in the North End, I tried to get funding for the North Point Douglas Women's Centre. They needed some core operating funding, a grant that can keep them working, so they're working with women, women who are actually facing difficulties in keeping their own teenage girls out of this awful spiral to death and abuse of humans which is driving me crazy over the last four years because it shouldn't happen. And it needs to be helped. So I…I support Councillor Vandal. I guess the motion for the funding is a little out of order and I think that there are a number of issues. I mean, we could amend it, I'll vote to do that if it needs to be added, but there are many organizations that need to be looked at and worked at and there are a number of them that could use expanding to 24/7, allowing and bringing in kids. I wanted to say though, that a lot of these organizations do have solutions and I want to point out, I'm voting absolutely in favour of this motion and amendment and the reason I'm doing that is while the Police Board wasn't able to give specific direction to missing and murdered women, I did move a motion prior to a police board existing. It was merely to report how the Police Service and how they were working with the RCMP and how they were progressing on older cases. And as we were told, the reactive service of the Winnipeg Police Service, they are and do do a lot of work in order to try to solve new murders. That's our Winnipeg Police Service. That is their front point and that is one of the things they need to do. And I do have a little bit of advice to provide them on that you should take anybody who has what they think is evidence, don't dismiss it because somebody might have some kind of mental illness that might think maybe we shouldn't follow that lead. I say that the Winnipeg Police Service should follow all leads to try to solve these murders, all leads. I know it's resources but you know what, you cannot dismiss because maybe that person was in the right place to know that there was a problem. You need to follow it through. You have to follow it through. Don't dismiss somebody on the streets contribution to try to solve the murders because they are living on the street, they know what's going on. Take a visit, a sleep out doesn't tell you what's going on out on the street. You need to spend…you got security around you on a sleep out. That's security. You're protected. Try going out there on your own at night time. I did it in 2011 just to find out what's going on because when I was a child, I lived on those streets but it was nowhere like it is today. It's way more dangerous, way more unsafe. And there's much we can do and this motion takes us down there for the Police Board as well and I have to say this, for Chief Clunis, he's…I said in a prayer that he's…they're moving down the right road. They're involved in the Prince Albert model. They're trying to pilot that project. They have seconded a police officer. That kind of thins will go. It's not necessarily the police that are going to do the proactive work, but the…that will allow agencies, organizations on the ground, in these places, to work with people and help them because it's not just the youth who are getting in trouble. They're…they're trying…I have two people I hired on Selkirk Avenue to keep it clean. They want respect. They don't want to get involved in the crime path that leads there, but it's so difficult for them because it's not just them, it's the families. They need the help, and so I think that an inquiry really needs to be

looked at to find out what is working because there are some things that are working and then once we know what those are, let's put all the resources we can into it. And so I will support this motion from Councillor Vandal. I'm glad he's brought it because it is very timely and it needs to be done. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker: Thank you. Councillor Havixbeck.

Councillor Havixbeck: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I think it's a tragic day in our City when we are at this point and facing this horrific and violence and…it's a very, very sad and solemn point. And last Thursday, I was at the "Take Back the Night Walk". It was on Selkirk Avenue. Many of the families of missing and murdered women were there. And I brought my children as well. The Mayor mentioned that he brought his daughter to the walk. When I explained, particularly to my 13-year-old son what this was about, we talked about it even later before bed, because I don't think it really struck him until we talked about it later, how significant this is in our city. And his comments were, "What makes people do this to each other?" this is about women, many single parent females, but mostly women not having access to what we ask. When I talked to these women at the walk and we walked and we marched and we reflected on what it was we needed from our city, there's a lack of awareness. When people come from a reserve, there's a lack of awareness about our zero tolerance policy. Our police have a zero tolerance policy and this violence towards women must stop and we must give them the tools to enable them to use the services that we do have already. I'm supporting both motions. I believe an inquiry will cost ten to $20 million. It's not our jurisdiction to do, but I think it shows leadership. And as a council who is sitting for the last time, I think it's important that we say, "We are not going to have this in our city anymore." So, for those who have any doubts around the table about supporting this, I would hope that it would be unanimous, that we would, as a city, drive supporting this, because a life is a life. And if this can change and prevent one more death in our city, then it was all worth the while. I support both motions because in talking with people and reaching out to various groups, there's a lack of awareness, a lack of resources for single women who are raising children and there is a lack of opportunity for youth in our city, a safe house for both. A place that young people can go to that they know they will be safe. There's a lack of that for particularly young males who are in the age range of 10 to 17. There is nowhere. And so they…many end up in gangs, and I think this second notion creates and will create more opportunity for our youth. I think we need to step up. And again, we have done that on this council. I remind you of a motion that we passed that where we were waiting for further work on with regard to human trafficking of women and girls. We supported a motion a few months back that I raised, in regard to massage parlours and escort agencies in this city. We have to stop where this is happening to girls and women. And that was a motion that fits in with this, that will be something that the city can take a lead on, because I don't feel we're doing enough as a city. The Police Chief has been mentioned. The Police Chief has shown community involvement. Again, this motion addresses the lack of formal direction. We as a council are the decision makers of this organization, and I would hope that this is supported unanimously. Many of the women tell me and told me on that walk that they experienced such a culture shift in coming off reserve and into the city. There is such a difference in culture. The policing is different. Think about the policing on a reserve. Everybody knows everybody. When you come to the city, you call 911. That police officer does not know your family necessarily. It's a different environment. The poverty that exists, I grew up in the North End and walking around those streets, it is worse than ever and opportunities like this for our youth, this is all they have. The wading pools that we try to have open all summer, this is what these kids have. This is all they have. And I think we need to show more leadership in addressing this and poverty-related issues. I've worked with some of the schools in Councillor Smith's ward who…kids come to school and I know many councillors will say, "Well, schools are outside our parameters." But everybody in this city, we are responsible for their safety. And kids come to school without breakfast, without lunch, without boots and jackets and these are the basic essentials that our young people need in this city to advance them. We close the doors when we don't try to address many of those things. We close the doors to them to having post-secondary opportunities, let alone graduating from high school when we don't take this seriously. So, I will support this, but the other piece I want to add is I think that there needs to be a formal direction given out of this. We have a volunteer citizen group going through the river. While our police officers sit watching. And I hope that part of this direction will be given to the Police Department to actually get involved in that search throughout the river. Again, I hope every member of council will support this and this will be unanimous. Thank you.

Madam Speaker: Thank you. Councillor Steen.

Councillor Steen: Madam Speaker, I will be supporting this motion and the amendment. I'd like to add that it's not just a police issue, it's…I want to use an example that from Texas, I was shown as a documentary on CBC a year and some time ago, where they built jails for $4 billion and crime didn't go down one bit. And they invested half a billion dollars in rehab centres and crime went down 50 percent. So I think it's…a lot of it is the addiction problem that comes with it and makes people crazy and do these crazy things. So I think it's something that government has to be addressing that hasn't been addressed before, and I don't know if it's Provincial or City, but we should work together to solve. It's not only a police issue, it should go through the governments with helping that way too. That's what I would like to add. Thanks.

Madam Speaker: Thank you. Councillor Mayes.

Councillor Mayes: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I'll try to be brief. You hear a lot of speeches here and you rarely hear speeches with real emotion. I know, I remember Councillor Pagtakhan talking about a pottery program for kids in his impoverished area of his ward and he even getting moved, I was very moved when I talked about transit safety and security issues and you heard that in Councillor Eadie's voice today, I think who probably deals with this issue as much not more than any other councillors for his ward. You heard that and I think that there's something to remember there and it might be…it's easy to sit back and say, "Well, it's a criminal matter and we should leave it to the criminal system." I think it's Councillor Vandal who said it's more than criminal matter. It's broader than that. It's more systemic than that. It's more systemic than that. It's more historical than that. I support the motions. Some of the details, you know, we may need to work on later, but I think the idea of having an inquiry to show that leadership as Councillor Havixbeck said, we should show that leadership. We should support the motion that go with the right one to try and address this problem that, that is really plagued this city and I think we need to do something to send that message and I think this motion shows that leadership so I will be supportive, thank you.

Madam Speaker: Thank you. Councillor Gerbasi.

Councillor Gerbasi: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I think this summer has really, I think, brought this…this is an issue that's been with us for a long, long time. It's always been with us since the country was founded on colonialism. The history of residential schools that profound inequality and injustice that we have in this country. But this summer in Winnipeg, things, I think the dialogue that we saw, even as part of the, which relates specifically to the Civic election campaign that we heard, you know, really disturbed me and really upset me that there was this almost deliberate festering, the racist sentiments and encouraging that. And I think…the reason I'm bringing that up is not pleasant. I think we need to face that and we need to be open about that. That is not the kind of city that…that…we're better than that, and I hope that that kind of thing just goes away and that we focus on positive solutions again. I'd like to thank Councillor Vandal for his leadership on this issue. I was very honoured to second the motion. I support the Mayor's motion as well. We do, obviously need the hands-on action immediately to whatever we can do. In terms of, you know, there things have been said about the federal government, it's not our jurisdiction. Well, you know what, we're in a position of power. We're a city, we're a big city in Canada and we are one of the cities that's affected by this more than some others although many cities across the country and many communities in every part of the country are affected by these issues. And we should use our power and our voice to show some leadership. We can make some noise. We can't guarantee success or that they'll do exactly what we want, but why would we sit here and do nothing when this affects our citizens so deeply and so much. So it's really important. You know, the motion is open to either whatever works the best. This is a round table it it's an inquiry. The fact is we'll get that discussion going, that dialogue going and people's voices who aren't heard will be heard ideally. That's what we're trying to do and out of that dialogue and discussion, which is what happens in these processes is some solutions and some direction for us as a country and as at the local level, can come out of that and that's what needs to happen. And again, I just want to emphasize, it's very concerning that the leadership of this country has called this just a simply criminal issue. It's not simply a criminal issue, yes, it's a criminal issue and people. I mean, we need to solve crimes and get to the bottom of that, but it's much more than that as I mention. It's an issue that goes to the fundamental roots of our country and events that occurred there to the people that were here first. And the reverberations across the generations much like a war, it affects the generations going forward, and yes, and I appreciate what Councillor Vandal said that many of the solutions need to come from the indigenous community itself and they are coming from there and there's a lot of strength there in our city. And this isn't just about, you know, we all…they…we all need to help each other and the indigenous community is part of our community and we need to start looking at it that way. We are all one. It's not us and them. You know, the poor people on the street somewhere else. And everything that we do matters. I know somebody mentioned that "CEO Sleep Out" and I know that gets criticized because it's rich people sleeping out for one night, but you know what, if we get rich people recognizing some of the problems, maybe they'll give a little more money to the cause, you know. It's not a bad thing, it's just doing something. People are trying to do what they can and I think all efforts that people are trying to do should be supported if they're trying to do something to help other people. They're trying to do something and that's what this motion is trying to do. At the national level, which is really important and at the local level, we have a police chief that I think, our city…what I hear from people that I've been talking to and from leaders in the community and from residents, from everyone I hear from who's been in contact with Chief Clunis, is they like what he's saying. They are impressed with his efforts that go beyond just chasing the dog, chasing its tail. It's going to prevention and we all know that in our heart, so that's what we have to do. We have to look at the root causes of crime. And we have to, yes, we have to get out there and solve the crimes and do the reactive stuff as well, but we really have to get to the roots of the problem. As Councillor Steen just pointed out, the money you invest in crime prevention is what's going to make the difference then just building more prisons and expanding that. So, this motion supports Chief Clunis and he specifically, Councillor Vandal said this. He needs direction. He wants political direction from this council. And that's what the motion says. It says, "We as a council support you, go out and do." We shouldn't be in there telling them, you should do this specific thing, you should do that. They have to figure out the best use of their resources, the police commission oversees that and the police do that.

That's not for us politically to say I want you to go and do this and solve this particular crime that way. But we can show that we're behind the principles and the effort of what they're trying to do and the focus of what issues are important. And this issue is important in our city. This is important to our citizens. And all citizens in this city are equal whether they are wealthy or whether they live in the North End or whether they live in any part of the city or whether they have no job and are on the street. They are still worthy of the same protection and safety and equality. I'm not saying they have it, but I'm saying they're worthy of it and that's what this is about. And it's about us taking a stand as a council. And I'm very pleased this is a one of the things we're doing in this last meeting because it's really about something. It's not grand standing. It's not political opportunism. I've known Councillor Vandal for a long time and I can tell you this comes from his heart. And if helps him politically, all power too because he'll be fantastic when he gets there and he'll keep fighting for it, but aside from it, it's the right thing to do. So I think that needs to be said as well, that this is coming from the heart. This is about a real issue that we're facing that we need to show the citizens out there who feel that their voices aren't heard, who feel that we're ignoring them and we overhear in our place of privilege which we are, there's no doubt about it, we can still do our part, you know, and whether anyone appreciates it or not, that's what we're doing is, with this motion, is trying to do what we can do as a council, locally and to have our voice heard nationally which does matter. No, Winnipeg alone isn't going to make the prime minister do something different. But Winnipeg, along with the voices of the leaders in the indigenous population in Canada with the voices of others and other cities and the fact that there is an election coming probably sooner rather than later, so they're going to…they should be listening to the pressure. They should be listening to the pressure that's coming and we need to create some pressure so I fully support and am proud to support Councillor Vandal's motion. And I also want to acknowledge that Councillor Eadie has been on this issue for a significant amount of time, pushing with great compassion and doing the work in his community so well. And I think he should be applauded for the work he is doing on this issue. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker: Thank you, Councillor Browaty.

Councillor Browaty: Thank you very much, Madam Speaker. We all recognize that we have problems in our city and in our country. The loss of any man, woman or child is certainly tragic and we recognize that the this isn't show that disproportionate number of indigenous women and children are victims to these downward spirals. We've heard about Tina Fontaine this year and the tragic story of the last months of her life and the downward death spiral she was in, completely tragic. That said, I was hoping this debate could be happened, could happen at a later point. I don't believe that the majority of the members of this council are familiar enough with the past documents, the studies, the reports, the royal commissions to know whether or not spending additional ten to $20 million of taxpayer resources is the best way to address these problems. That number of ten to $20 million is what Councillor Havixbeck used earlier. I have no idea what the dollars are going to be, but it could be even a lot more than that. That money could much, potentially much better be spent provide actual resources to the right people out in the community. We know there's a problem and we needed a solution. I'm not sure that spending this money right now in this way is the best way. I won't be supporting today's motions.

Madam Speaker: Thank you. Councillor Swandel.

Councillor Swandel: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Let me start by saying that I profoundly, deeply, with every bone in my body believe that this country practices socioeconomic genocide with the situations that the Indian Act creates. The issue of missing and murdered women is a part of that. That being said, if you put any one in the socioeconomic situation, in the socioeconomic situations that the Indian Act creates, you will see the same outcomes. You know, today we have in front much us is a fairly broad motion and the additional motion or amendment and it addresses this problem at all levels. This issue of the bigger picture, we have people dying in this country and it's not stopping. And we need to do something on a national level to begin to address why that's happening. I've made my statement at the beginning because I believe that's a big part of this problem. And it's going to be that…you know, when you look at it, you think of how big that statement is, that's the challenge that this country has in front of it. The good part or the next good part about Councillor Vandal's motion is it brings it back to the municipal level and the amendment does as well. You know, it says to our police force, we've got to be out there doing more, being creative and maybe some of this is sort of joint task force stuff that can be happening with other jurisdictions whether it be our federal police or other civic jurisdictions that are experiencing the same problems. And the amendment then just says look, let's do something right now that creates some additional capacity. We're challenged by this every year in our budget. And you know, this is timely and it is reactionary. And maybe it's easy to criticize and to say why weren't we doing this before? The reality is that human beings are dying in our country and they are continuing to die. Let's slap this in the face, in this city, very much over the summer. So let's not forget that. Let's stand up, support this and get this done.

Madam Speaker: Thank you. Any further speakers? Mr. Mayor to close and then Councillor Vandal.

Mayor Katz: Well, first of all, Madam Speaker, I thank all members of Council for sharing their views and their thoughts on the issues facing our city and our aboriginal community. As I've said, I think it's important for us today to continue to

invest dollars into the solutions into the problems that we already know, okay. We know what many of these problems and the organizations are out there to basically solve them and that's why I very much hope everyone will support the continued funding of the Ndinawe so that all of these young people have a place to go and as we discuss this further for future members of the future Councils. There will be many other opportunities for all levels of government to put in whatever funds they have available to actually addressing the problems. And as I say, that is something I very much, obviously, support and I thank everybody for basically showing their feelings. I understand issues on both sides. But this is…it's a situation that's extremely important to us, because if we do not help these young people get training or get an education, we are going to take what could be our greatest asset in the future and turn it into our greatest liability. I've said that many times before. The opportunity is most definitely there. They are reaching out and we need to do what we can to assist. I don't want to be part of another vigil, another walk. I don't think anybody here does. And the opportunity is there and I think we should respond in kind. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

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Madam Speaker: Thank you, Mr. Mayor. Councillor Vandal to close.

Councillor Vandal: Thank you Mr. Mayor, Madam Speaker. This has been a good conversation. There's different perspectives on this, and that's natural. This is a city issue. The biggest migration occurring in Canada today are from reserve to big cities. I like to say that Winnipeg is the indigenous capital of Canada. We have more indigenous people, mostly Métis and First Nation, living in our borders than are living in the Northwest Territories, Yukon Territories and Nunavut combined. Madam Speaker, this is an initiative that every province in the country has signed off on. The vast majority of indigenous people and leadership have signed off on them, and this summer, I believe it was a summer of reckoning for the City of Winnipeg. We've all been to too many vigils. We've been to too many marches. There are people, as Councillor Havixbeck has mentioned, there are people as we speak, dragging the Red River. This city is grieving. My motion takes it from a national…endorsing a national inquiry where there's going to be some incredibly difficult discussions that need to be had because we've all read…I've read the RCMP report. I know the past studies that have been there, but I think we have to continue that dialogue. We have to continue of having the conversation about what life is like for indigenous women in our community. We have to give a voice to those that are now voiceless. The second part of my motion drills it down to the City level. We can't give…one of the changes since I've been here is that we can no longer give direction to the Winnipeg Police Department because it's the Police Board. I'm saying we tell the Police Board to tell the Police Department to do all things necessary. Get creative. Use joint task force, a task force with schools, with community groups. Prevent, investigate and solve. Let's give them that mandate. Chief Clunis showed incredible leadership on September 5. We just need to follow up. The motion that I seconded from Mayor Katz drills it down even further. I'm proud to support it. And I need to say, Madam Speaker, at our last meeting, we are doing things with our aboriginal youth strategy in the City of Winnipeg that no other city is doing across Canada. A million dollars a year, it could be $10 million a year and there would still be a need. We need to sit down with the Federal Government, the Provincial Government and start brainstorming things like another accord which was negotiated about 10, 12 years ago. It was a billion dollars a year, where the Federal Government, every province in Canada, and five major indigenous political organizations signed off on a billion dollars a year for prevention, for education, for community development. We need to bring it back to that point in time in our country, Madam Speaker. And this city, of all cities has to show the leadership by approving this motion and moving on. Thank you.

Councillor Gerbasi: Recorded vote.

Madam Speaker: Recorded vote. We will be voting on Motion No. 9 first. All those in favour? This is the amending motion. All in favour, please rise.

A RECORDED VOTE was taken the result being as follows:

Yeas

His Worship Mayor Katz. Councillors Browaty, Eadie, Gerbasi, Havixbeck, Mayes, Nordman, Orlikow, Pagtakhan, Smith, Steen, Swandel, Vandal, Wyatt and Madam Speaker Councillor Sharma.

Madam Speaker: Motion is carried unanimously. All in favour of Motion 1 as amended? Recorded vote, I see. Please rise if you are in favour.

A RECORDED VOTE was taken the result being as follows:

Yeas

His Worship Mayor Katz. Councillors Eadie, Gerbasi, Havixbeck, Mayes, Nordman, Orlikow, Pagtakhan, Smith, Steen, Swandel, Vandal, Wyatt, Madam Speaker Councillor Sharma

Madam Speaker: Motion 1 is amended as carried. We'll move on to Motion No. 2 by Councillor Pagtakhan and Mayor Katz. It's an automatic referral to EPC. It's on an appointment to the Convention Centre Board. Okay, all in favour of suspending the rules to deal with it right now? Contrary? Carried. Councillor Pagtakhan.

Motion No. 2
Moved by Councillor Pagtakhan,
Seconded by His Worship Mayor Katz,

WHEREAS the Winnipeg Convention Centre Corporation Board of Directors is comprised of 15 members;

AND WHEREAS seven of those members are appointed by Council;

AND WHEREAS one of said members, Ross McGowan, has resigned from the Board;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that John Prystanski be appointed to the Winnipeg Convention Centre Board of Directors for a 2-year term to expire December 31, 2016.

Councillor Pagtakhan: I'll just read it out to the record for Councillor Eadie. "Whereas the Winnipeg Convention Centre Corporation Board of Directors is comprised of 15 members; And whereas seven of those members are appointed by Council; And whereas one of said members, Mr. Ross McGowan, has resigned from the Board; Therefore be it resolved that Mr. John Prystanski be appointed to the Winnipeg Convention Centre Board of Directors for a 2-year term to expire December 31, 2016".

Madam Speaker: All in favour? Contrary. Carried. and now we'll now move on to By-laws, Mr. Mayor.

Mayor Katz: Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker: Just one moment. We'll go back to Motion 8 which will be withdrawn, Councillor Browaty.

Motion No. 8
Moved by Councillor Browaty,
Seconded by Councillor Swandel,

WHEREAS on April 30, 2014, Council passed By-law No. 60/2014 which approved a plan of subdivision at the southwest corner of Jefferson Avenue and King Edward Street, north of Commercial Avenue;

AND WHEREAS Section 2 of By-law No. 60/2014 is incomplete because it did not include reference to "PDO Airport Vicinity";

AND WHEREAS the inadvertent omission of the words "PDO Airport Vicinity" in the By-law will adversely impact the Developer and significantly delay the application;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council amend section 2 of By-law No. 60/2014 by striking out:

- *an "R1-S" Residential Single-Family (Small) District;*
- *an "R1-M" Residential Single-Family (Medium) District;*
- *an "R2" Residential Two-Family District;*
- *an "RMF-M" Residential Multi-Family (Medium) District; and*
- *a "PR-1" Parks and Recreation 1 (Neighbourhood) District*

and substituting the following:

- *an "R1-S" Residential Single-Family (Small) PDO Airport Vicinity District;*
- *an "R1-M" Residential Single-Family (Medium) PDO Airport Vicinity District;*
- *an "R2" Residential Two-Family PDO Airport Vicinity District;*
- *an "RMF-M" Residential Multi-Family (Medium) PDO Airport Vicinity District; and*
- *a "PR-1" Parks and Recreation 1 (Neighbourhood) PDO Airport Vicinity District*

Motion No. 10
Moved by Councillor Browaty,
Seconded by Councilor Swandel,

WHEREAS on April 30, 2014, Council passed By-law No. 60/2014 which approved a plan of subdivision at the southwest corner of Jefferson Avenue and King Edward Street, north of Commercial Avenue;

AND WHEREAS Section 2 of By-law No. 60/2014 is incomplete because it did not include reference to "PDO Airport Vicinity";

AND WHEREAS the inadvertent omission of the words "PDO Airport Vicinity" in the By-law will adversely impact the Developer and significantly delay the application;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council amend section 2 of By-law No. 60/2014 by striking out:

- *an "R1-S" Residential Single-Family (Small) District;*
- *an "R1-M" Residential Single-Family (Medium) District;*
- *an "R2" Residential Two-Family District;*
- *an "RMF-M" Residential Multi-Family (Medium) District; and*
- *a "PR-1" Parks and Recreation 1 (Neighbourhood) District*

and substituting the following:

- *an "R1-S" Residential Single-Family (Small) PDO Airport Vicinity District;*
- *an "R1-M" Residential Single-Family (Medium) PDO Airport Vicinity District;*
- *an "R2" Residential Two-Family PDO Airport Vicinity District;*
- *an "RMF-M" Residential Multi-Family (Medium) PDO Airport Vicinity District; and*
- *a "PR-1" Parks and Recreation 1 (Neighbourhood) PDO Airport Vicinity District*

AND THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council enact the attached by-law (Appendix A) to amend By-law No. 60/2014 in accordance with the foregoing.

Councillor Browaty: Thank you, Madam Speaker. You'll have Motion No. 8 in your packages. That's been withdrawn. Item No…Motion No. 10 replaces it. This is just to clean up. This is consistent with what was advertised in part of the hearing. I guess something was absent from the by-law if I understand correctly. This is just a clean-up matter regarding this by-law.

Councillor Eadie: Which one?

Madam Speaker: Councillor Eadie, would you like this one read out?

Councillor Eadie: Just which by-law.

Councillor Browaty: It's a by-law No. 60, 2014, which approved a plan of subdivision at the southwest corner of Jefferson and King Edward, north of Commercial Avenue. There was language missing in regards to it being in the airport vicinity PDO and that was as advertised but missing in the…the language in the by-law. This is a correction from I believe Legal Services and the London Development Branch.

Madam Speaker: All in favour? Contrary? Carried. Yes, We'll now move on to By-laws, Mr. Mayor.

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE
CONSIDERATION OF BY-LAWS

Mayor Katz: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I'll move that the following by-laws be read a first time, By-law No. 105/2014, 106/2014.

Madam Speaker: All in favour? Contrary? Carried.

Clerk: By-law 105/2014 and 106/2014.

Mayor Katz: I that move By-laws numbered 105/2014 and 106/2014 be read a second time.

Madam Speaker: All in favour? Contrary? Carried.

Clerk: By-law 105/2014 and 106/2014.

Mayor Katz: And I'll move that the rule be suspended and By-laws numbered 105/2014 and 106/2014 be read a third time and that same be passed and ordered to be signed and sealed.

Madam Speaker: All in favour? Contrary? Carried. So we also have a walk on motion. We have the Motion No. 8 that was passed. So as a result we have a walk on motion, Mr. Mayor.

Mayor Katz: By-law?

Madam Speaker: Walk on by-law, pardon me.

Mayor Katz: I move that the rule be suspended and By-law No. 113/2014 be read a first time.

Madam Speaker: All in favour? Contrary? Carried.

Clerk: By-law 113/2014.

Mayor Katz: And I move that By-law No. 113/2014 be read a second time.

Madam Speaker: All in favour? Contrary? Carried.

Clerk: By-law 113/2014.

Mayor Katz: I move that the rule be suspended and By-law No. 113/2014 be read a third time and that same be passed and ordered to be signed and sealed.

Madam Speaker: All in favour? Contrary? Carried. Question Period for the Mayor. This is your last chance. Councillor Wyatt.

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE
QUESTION PERIOD

Councillor Wyatt: Great, thank you very much Madam Speaker. I rise, I've this question about two or three times in previous Council meetings in the last number of months of the Mayor. In the last budget that we passed in 2014 as a Council, we included in that budget Mr. Mayor a clause that basically set aside 1.7 million for the development of YM/YWCAs inside the City of Winnipeg. The first being set aside for the development of a YM/YWCA facility in the Southwest. The second is the northeast part of the city and the third in the northwest part of the city. These facilities as a city we have fallen behind other cities across Canada when it comes to indoor recreational facilities. And these facilities called on 370,000 square foot multi-use indoor recreational facilities to be built, to be run by the YMYWCA. But it also called on the fact for the Provincial Government to be a one-third partner, and then the Y would come to the table with one-third, the City with one-third funding, and the Provincial Government with one-third funding. We have been waiting and this funding has been sitting there, 1.7 million. It is unable to be used for development purposes, for starting to do design work, site selection work in the southwest. The money is literally sitting there because the Provincial Government has not signed a memorandum of understanding. Have you, to your knowledge at this point, heard or is the province at any point soon going to do this? Because this is a huge lost opportunity if they do not proceed. Have you any update, as being the one responsible for inter-governmental affairs, from the Provincial Government and the Minister in charge?

Mayor Katz: Not the record for the longest question whatsoever. Madam Speaker through you, I thank Councillor Wyatt and if I can be brutally frank and share with him everything that I am aware of, I'm happy to do that. I would say that in the past, I think that this has kind of got stalled and I'm happy to say that in very recent times there has been some positive dialogue and I can tell him that I do see some light at the end of the tunnel for the first time. If you asked me that question two months ago, I wouldn't have said that. But today I can say that there has been some positive dialogue.

Madam Speaker: Second question.

Councillor Wyatt: Yes, can the Mayor give us any idea of when we'll see this light at the end of the tunnel? Because we've been waiting now since December of last year. And the Province has been aware of it since then. Is there any idea of when the provincial government is going to do the right thing and sign a memorandum of understanding considering these facilities are so badly needed?

Mayor Katz: Madame Speaker what I can say that the way things are moving. I do believe there is an opportunity for the new council to get this issue resolved and signed off with in the future. It obviously isn't going to happen with this council, but I do believe there is extremely good possibilities of it being done with the next council.

Madam Speaker: Thank you. Third question.

Councillor Wyatt: Yes and I guess just to pick up on the last point with the Mayor is that could you tell us why we cannot have a memorandum of understanding at least agreed to in principle prior to the general election?

Mayor Katz: There is, to say that it can't be done prior to the next election, would not be accurate. I just don't know if it's going to happen by then. But as I said, the dialogue has been positive. Whereas in prior scenarios it almost came to a standstill. So all I can share is what I know for sure, I can't speculate.

Madam Speaker: Thank you. Councillor Smith followed by Councillor Mayes, and Councillor Eadie following.

Councillor Smith: Through you Madam Speaker to the Mayor. You know, the federal government issued a directive requiring class one railway companies that transport dangerous goods and provide municipalities with detailed dangerous goods information every three months. Have we received any of these reports? And what are the dangerous goods that have been going through Winnipeg?

Mayor Katz: Madam Speaker through you to Councillor Smith, I certainly am aware of that. I know that the department has had, I know I actually had a meeting with the railways basically talking about the changes and the improvements. But I would have to get back to Councillor Smith and verify that this has taken place and if there are any updates. I am not aware of any. I have not seen any. But I'm more than happy to get back to Councillor Smith.

Madam Speaker: Thank you. Councillor Mayes.

Councillor Mayes: Thank you Madam Speaker. I wanted to use this final opportunity to ask a question that kind of celebrates the work that has been done by the citizen members on the Mayor's Environmental Advisory Committee which I have been able to Chair. Later on in the agenda we'll come to the Little Mountain Park agenda. MEAC had a great meeting up in the community with yourself, Madam Speaker, and that we both chaired and there's another item that's ongoing right now that's gotten very little publicity a green allies project in Councillor Gerbasi's ward, she's been very patient on this one. Funding approved in 2011 and it's really the citizen members of MEAC that have kept that alive and pressured. I think three of us Councillors that have chaired it can make that happen. It's a great project. There was talk earlier this year about permeable pavement that this is a whole project with permeable pavers going into back allies, it will help with drainage. It's meant as a green alternative so it's a great project that is underway in Councillor Gerbasi's ward and I thank her for patience on this and perhaps patience with this question. My question is as follows, we've had some very good from the citizen members on this committee in my view. But Mr. Mayor, in your view is this a model that's worth continuing into the future? Should we have Councillors comprising a MEAC? Should we have a MEAC type committee? What in your view would be the best option for the future in terms of trying to have a continued environmental advisory committee of some form?

Mayor Katz: Through you to Councillor Mayes. My opinion is that MEAC has been a phenomenally valuable asset. It have made recommendations and we acted upon them as a Council. My hopes would be that when Councillor Mayes and Councillor Gerbasi and others return, and whoever the new mayor is, they most definitely keep it going. If the desire to tinker with it or make some changes, that will be up to the next council. But I certainly hope that they will continue MEAC in some form because it has been a very valuable asset. And I thank all the Councillors who acted as Chairs on that. They've done the old man's work and the committee has done phenomenal work. And I want to repeat or just add that this is a committee that gives up there time as volunteers because they truly care and want to make a difference. And I thank Councillor Mayes for continuing to chair it.

Madam Speaker: Thank you. Councillor Eadie.

Councillor Eadie: Yes. Thank you Madam Speaker. Well it is my final opportunity to ask Mayor Katz a question. So in preference though, the Mayor and I have been opposed and on many issues, but we've also been together on many issues to try to deal with the problems that happen in my ward and around the city. For example, moving forward

stronger, bulk waste pick up and fines very involved in that. Actually the Mayor, through his financial advisors 2013-2014, created a local and a regional street plan. A longer term plan, but it took us a long time to get to the problem where we are at. And those were good and I've worked hard at trying to convince City Council to move along such a plan. And so but given all that, in recent you know elections bring out weird things but and it is about opinion sometimes and answers to questions. It's been called into question as to whether or not my being able to see has an effect on my ability to perform as a City Councillor and on Council. Is it the Mayor's opinion that somehow my being able to see causes me not to be able to do my job? And that one is for my mom who's watching right now. Mom, you know I can do it. Thanks.

Madam Speaker: Thank you.

Mayor Katz: Madam Speaker, through you to Mrs. Eadie, your son is as capable as any member standing on this floor.

Madam Speaker: Any further questions for the Mayor? Seeing none, we will move on to the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure, Renewal and Public Works. Councillor Swandel.

REPORT OF THE
STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON INFRASTRUCTURE RENEWAL AND PUBLIC WORKS
DATED SEPTEMBER 9, 2014

Councillor Swandel: You're getting ahead of me, here. How much time was left in that Question Period? Madam Speaker, I am pleased to introduce the report of September 9th and move adoption of the Consent Agenda Items 1 to 9.

Madam Speaker: You'd like to pull 8, yes, okay. All in favour of 1 to 7and No. 9. Contrary? Carried.

Item 8 - Policy on Snow Clearing and Ice Control Considerations for 2014 and 2015-2017

Councillor Swandel: Madam Speaker, I'll listen to what others have to say and then, you know, provide a summary at the end.

Madam Speaker: Councillor Eadie.

Councillor Eadie: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise actually, there are many good things in this particular report that's gone to administration to try to implement and I really think the recommendations are there, breaking up some of the zone areas into smaller piece that is important because I know there was one zone in my ward that never ever got finished in a period of time that it said it would get finished. One of the troublesome parts though that I see in this, there is an increase request for an increase in a fine from 150 to 300 or if you pay early, 75 to 150. I'm really concerned about this, because I think, like, we assume that everybody listens to the media or follows our announcements, know your zone, you know this information, but you know, it's…I don't know what it takes to educate all these people, but there's a number of people in my ward, for example, there was a big snowplow operation that happened right around orthodox holy days and a whole bunch of seniors were ticketed, it's winter and they are going to these older orthodox churches where they don't necessarily live in the area anymore and they have to drive and they don't know their zones and they get ticketed. And there was no way of getting those tickets pulled back. They were ticketed and fined for that. But all they were doing was going to attend a holiday. So there are…and here's another problem that I think happened and this happened in my ward for sure. There were so many cars parked on the blocks that even if they went and ticketed them and had them…they couldn't keep up to the towing. They couldn't tow these cars away. Like I don't know where these people were when know your zone and knowing whether a snowplow operation is coming, but…but and what was happening was even the Parking Authority couldn't keep up to ticketing all the cars. They couldn't keep up to it. So, to me, that really says I don't know that an increased fine is going to do that. Yeah, it might help the odd person, but I think one of the things we've got to figure out is how do we more inform the people that the snowplow is coming? I know what I'm going to if re-elected, this winter I will be actually paying attention to when zoning is plowing and I know where the churches are now and where the various activity centres are and I'm going to ask them to send out a warning to their participants that the snow clearing is coming, but that's a lot of work. I mean, everybody's words, huge…I can't imagine every councillor trying to figure all that out and doing that unless we could add an extra employee during the winter to try to track this stuff. But, I think that's essentially a problem. I don't know that increasing of fines is necessarily going to help, and shrinking the zones is good, too because for some people I've talked to, like, they would have to park a very long ways away in order not to be by their house and the reality we have we're building all these extra houses, infill housing on streets that only have a certain amount of parking, the backyard is a 25-foot wide lot, depth of 100 feet, how much parking are you going to get on the back there? But there are people living in those smaller houses and they've

chosen to buy a cheaper house but they have lots of motor vehicles and they're parking on the front street. There are so many cars now that want to park on these streets based on our policy of building density and we always seem to waive parking needs and that sort of stuff. So I think that we need to balance some of that out as well. So while I support all…every effort in here in this report, the one I can't stand for at this point is to say, let's increase fines because I think we have to resolve some of the more important issues before we start doing that. A hundred fifty dollar ticket is still enough incentive, trust me. They get very irate when they get nailed with that ticket. So I'll leave it at that, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker: Thank you. Councillor Mayes.

Councillor Mayes: I couldn't let the opportunity to discuss Zone J pass me by. Actually I will. A couple of very good things in this report. One is the enhancements for clearing of sidewalks near schools and near seniors' buildings. Last night I was knocking on a guy's door, I looked at my notes, I'd been there the year before and he talked about the need to clear a pathway to the school that's nearby him in the winter and I said in essence, "Help is on the way. We vote on this tomorrow." So very pleased to see that initiative in this and then I was out at Salisbury House doing a CBC thing at 6:00 this morning. And one of the people live down Niakwa Road, seniors building right by the Salisbury House. This is a huge issue there and this is I think the administration's made a good effort here to say maybe we shouldn't be plowing some of the major routes where there aren't pedestrians and maybe we should be plowing the sidewalks on some streets that aren't priorities for vehicles, but where there is a lot of pedestrian traffic and my ward has Niakwa, it's mentioned in here. Various other Councillors have various other streets that I'm sure will be focused as well. And the other thing that's really worth highlighting here is, is the change in 30 different zones. I have gone on about this at some length on a number of occasions. So I thank the chair of the committee for the work and the other members, I know Councillor Gerbasi has raised this at the committee level, so has Council Vandal. Just importance of restructuring the zones, we've had a number of problems, I think it's important to show the public we are listening. Again, I talked to somebody last night at the door near the Meadowood area in the problematic Zone J and he talked about the snow clearing and I said we are revamping; we are overhauling the zone system and that is seen as very good news in some of these areas that have had problems, I'm not going to pick on any particular operator, anyone in the Public Service. I'm just going to say, there was a problem. There's been…there is an overhaul here, the overhaul here of the zoning system, not just in my ward, St. Boniface Ward, other wards, 30 different zones are getting…getting restructured. I think that's going to be an improvement in this coming year, and I think that's…that's really to the credit of the administration for trying to work out a solution here so that we can have better snow clearing because as you know, Madam Speaker, this…in a winter like the one we had, you hear a lot of calls, a lot of emails about snow clearing, so I'm pleased to see we're making it a priority. We're going to have a better Zone system for this winter. Thank you.

Madam Speaker: Thank you. Councillor Gerbasi followed by Councillor Vandal.

Councillor Gerbasi: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Yeah, I'm really, really pleased to see this here. I can tell you, it was quite a winter. And it's nice when you bring forward concerns to the administration through the proper committee processes and they come back with some solutions. Unfortunately, it costs a bit of money because we had to revamp the contracts to beef up equipment and other things and other changes within the how the work is contracted to get the work done because the problem was the work that's not getting done in some areas, Councillor Mayes' ward, my ward in Osborne Village, we had huge problems with the work and it could not get done within 12 hours. And that's the time they have for the Zones, so that has to be fixed and unfortunately, we have to pay for that if we want to provide snow clearing service. I'm really thrilled about the enhanced sidewalk clearing around schools and seniors areas, but also specifically, and this was an issue that I raised, was the high density areas like Roslyn Road. And believe me, Roslyn Road people, I heard you. And I heard you a lot this winter and I listened because we brought this forward and what they're saying is you have areas of high density like Roslyn Road where people don't have cars. The only way they can get to their groceries is to walk and those get done last. You know, they're cleaning sidewalks where there's no people walking first and that's what this is looking at, a specific problem area like that and addressing it because we do have a lot of people…Osborne Village is one of the third highest dense neighbourhoods in Canada and people need to be able to walk to their amenities. It's true. And it's getting more dense all the time. So that is brilliant. The other issue we have in higher density neighbourhoods which are seen, which are throughout the city, not just in Osborne Village, but people really need to move their cars or we are not going to be…have streets that are passible. So I know the fines going up are not…there is 150 for early payment so it doesn't have to be a $300 fine, but we do…the administration believes that we have to come down on people who don't move their cars and with something that's meaningful. Keep in mind, residential clearing normally can be once or twice a year and it might be worth the fine to…you know, if it's not a significant fine, it's not really worth it to move your car. So there was reasoning behind that decision, nobody wants to increase fines, but we have to have those cars moved or the streets will not be passable and that's one solution to that problem. The other thing I just wanted to mention is, I don't know if you know what it's like to live downtown in the Assiniboine-Broadway area, but there is very limited parking. There's apartments that are old that don't have parking. People do have to deal with that and they can't be guaranteed a spot on the street, but there is part of this is

addressing…creating some parking. Right now when there is a snow…a residential ban or a snow ban, actually, which goes on for many, many months, no parking on any of those streets. So, it's a real problem that's addressed in one of the clauses here to have odd side of the street parking when they're doing the snow clearing there. So that's on Hargrave, Carlton and the south of Broadway area. So these are things that were raised and they were listened to so I really want to thank the administration for that. And so we brought…I just also wanted to say, you know, we brought in the system of the "Know Your Zone" three years ago and people might not remember why or the benefits of this. The first year we didn't have any snow almost. So it's really only been a couple of years and people are still getting used to it. But before this new Zone system, you had three days where you could not park your car. Well, try living in downtown or Osborne Village for three days where you can't park your car. Now it's 12 hours. So if people just get the hang of it; it's a lot better for people who do want to park on the street. And I think the issue of moving your car for that 12 hour period is an issue of respect to your neighbours and consideration that the street needs to be plowed. So I'm willing to increase the fines. I know nobody every wants to do that with anything politically especially in an election, but sometimes you have to do the right thing to make a system work. That's what this is about. It's about doing the right thing to make our system work better. It came in three years ago; there was a bunch of suggestions to fix and we're doing it. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker: Thank you Councillor Vandal followed by Councillor Browaty.

Councillor Vandal: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I am generally in favour of all the clauses and the recommendation except for one. I think one, two, three and five are good. They're going to make our system more efficient. I'm not in favour of raising the fines. I think people are generally…there's fine fatigue going up in the City of Winnipeg. We have…we have red light camera fines; we have photo radar fines which I understand are going through the roof. We have a new school zone speed limit which is going to result in many fines for the people for Winnipeg and for whatever reason, we have not…people have not been getting the Zone system for whatever reason. It's been here for a few years, maybe we're not communicating well enough. Maybe, maybe it's…I don't know what it is, but we're handing out too many tickets. So what we're saying is that we're going to go from $150 which is sizeable in my mind when 150 a side will be bringing it up to 300 and on top of that we're changing 30 zones to give a new potentially set of zones for hundreds if not thousands of residents. So we're going from 150 to 300 and I don't think we need to do that, especially when you look at Ottawa. Their fine for parking in a snow zone is 110, Regina is 110. Calgary is 75 and Edmonton is 50. So I'm not going to support the fines. I'd like to support everything else. I think we can do the same thing without coming down with increasing our fines 100 percent. They are already high and they're going to be higher and $300 is a lot of cash for a student or a senior, some of whom live in my ward which will no longer be my ward, so thank you.

Madam Speaker: Thank you. Councillor Browaty.

Councillor Browaty: Thank you Madam Speaker. There is definitely some great improvements in this revised snow clearing program. I agree that Roslyn Road should have a higher priority than other, you know, Priority 2 or Priority 3 streets because of the concentration of people that use them throughout the year. I mean, in the winter, those are very busy sidewalks whereas a lot of other Priority 2 and Priority 3 streets aren't. So I mean that is a necessary adjustment in the program. My problem with the whole program right now, the whole "Know Your Zone" Program is the complications of knowing where you are and places that you are going to visit. Is it going to be an area that you're going to? It's easy enough. If you park on the street all the time at home, it's easy enough to figure out, you know, I need a reminder that I live in Zone K and I will get a email blast and I know I can't park during a particular twelve hour period. But contrary to some people's beliefs, Winnipeg does not shut down all winter. If you are going to Little Italy, going to Corydon Village to go have dinner, how are you supposed to know that one of the side streets that you're going to park on is under a snow clearing ban right now. If you go for dinner at 5 o'clock and you're still there at 8 o'clock, you've crossed potentially two different zones even. It's not even that easy to figure out. You can pull up your…if you happen to be fortunate enough to have a smartphone, you pull it out and you go to winnipeg.ca/ecis; you have to know the address of where you're going, you have to, you know, find out what zone you are in, then you go to the other web site to figure out which zone is on at what time. It's simply not easy enough and it's not realistic to shut down the entire city that long. I mean, everybody wants to have their streets cleared and it is a good courtesy to clear streets and I do believe that we should be moving vehicles, towing vehicles. I know I get a plethora of calls after every snow clearing operation because they didn't come back to clean up around a car that was parked while they were doing the operation. I get lots of calls because snow crews actually…more often than not, I get more complaints about snow crews coming before the designated time. Like you know, they are supposed to start Monday at 7:00 a.m., they're there Sunday overnight clearing the street and, you know, then there's parked cars on the street. They are not issuing tickets, but they are plowing right around the parked cars. So we don't have the program down quite clean enough yet, I…again, I think this is an improvement. You know, maybe we need five colour bands and, you know, every radio station can say, you know, the red colour bands and red tape around each street light in the vicinity of a red parking ban, like there should be maybe signage on the streets telling you what parking zone you're in. Maybe it could be, you know, a lot more simplified. Anyways, I do thank the Public Service. I think we are many ways heading in the right direction. I don't think, you know, I mean heavy fines are

going to tell people to stay home all winter. I don't think that's what we want to do. We want to keep Winnipeg an exciting, vibrant, winter city. February, Festival de Voyageur. You know, going for dinners as you know in suburban neighbourhoods and stuff, I remember once we were visiting friends in St. Vital, they were…it was early on in the "Know Your Zone" Program. Friends we were visiting didn't know what zone we were in. We were out visiting, they came to our door and said, "Hey are you parked on the street?" Moved off, but again…we went home actually, but you know, you don't know when you're going to visit somebody in a suburban neighbourhood because people living there typically live…are parked, you know, on their own properties. So again, I think there is a still some further improvements that can be made to this program. Our crews do a phenomenal job removing snow. I mean, anybody who says our snow removal is bad I will challenge them every time because I think they do a very good job. Thank you.

Madam Speaker: Thank you. Councillor Havixbeck.

Councillor Havixbeck: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I think Councillor Browaty covered a lot of the areas that I was going to speak about and the concerns I predominantly see are that when visitors go to someone's house in particular they may not know what times they can park there and a lot of the areas that I represent don't have a back lane, don't have much other area that can be…you can use to park if you're visiting someone's house. It's their driveway or the street. And I think we could be doing more on that front, you know. People will say, well, they call my office and they'll say, well, you know, we're going to so and so's house and the parking ban starts at 7 o'clock, where do you suggest we park? And so, you know, you're kind of at a loss. So I don't think we're doing enough in that regard. I think the communication could be improved. I hear lots of times, the sign goes up and within an hour the crews are there and cars are being towed and ticketed and that's not fair either. I think proper notice is warranted. I recognize that you can't always give proper notice because its snow and snow just comes when it's going to come, but, you know, I still think there is more to do than simply, you know, and goes back to raising the rates. To me, this is steep. I think it's a significant chunk and not to mention if someone's towed on top of that, just to add, when…when I don't get as many complaints. It sounds like Councillor Browaty gets quite a few complaints about a car that's been left and the plow just goes around and I have two boys and they come out and we just shovel it so we can get the street cleared, so I'm not supporting this. I agree with what has been said about predominantly this rate increase. I think that's too steep and just not fair when we haven't done all that we could be doing on the communication side. Thank you.

Madam Speaker: Thank you. Mr. Mayor.

Mayor Katz: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I believe this is a very good report. Unfortunately, even though it's a very good report I voted against it at EPC. And the reason I voted against it wasn't so much of the doubling of the fines. I understood where they are coming from. The problem that I had is the raison d'être for doing that was to basically prevent people from parking there and getting the streets cleared. That's what you want to do. And if a car is left there and ticketed, you still can't clear the street. From my point of view, the emphasis should be on towing because once they are towed, then you can clear the street and if the emphasis was on the towing, this would have my support. But as is, I don't think all members of Council realize how many tickets never get paid or the changes that are made to them when someone goes and basically challenges it. You would be surprised. So from my point of view, quite simple, the emphasis should be on getting the street cleared and clean and you can only do that if the vehicles are towed. Otherwise you still have the same problem, so that's the reason I will not support it.

Madam Speaker: Thank you. Councillor Swandel to close.

Councillor Swandel: Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker: Councillor Smith. Excuse me, Councillor Swandel. Did you try to put your hand up, Councillor Smith?

Councillor Smith: I think the Mayor is right. The way to handle this problem is to tow the cars and clean the street and so I can't support this.

Madam Speaker: Councillor Swandel to close. Thank you.

Councillor Swandel: Thank you, Madam Speaker. A lot has been said here. I want to remind you all that we're dealing with this immediately after one of our worst snow clearing years in history. The really cold weather and high amounts of snow made it very difficult. So we're reacting here to something that I would put in a category of an anomaly, not to say that it's not going to trend that way going forward, but so I remind everybody of this and as Councillor Gerbasi said, this is something that we've been dealing with only for a couple of years now and one of those years was this terrible year. And, you know, saying that, I also want to remind everybody that the City of Winnipeg has the best snow clearing standards in the country. Nobody does a better job of clearing the snow than the City of Winnipeg. Many cities don't clear snow on residential streets. You know, many cities, residents are required to clear the sidewalks in front of their

homes. Many cities don't have the snow clearing capacity to open up our regional streets as quickly as we have, so, you know, let's not lose sight of how good our snow clearing really is and that we're dealing with this in an anomaly year. One of the other things I want to say right off the hop is, let's…Madam Speaker, I'm going to ask that we vote on Clause 4 separately from the rest because that's the issue of ticketing, and ticketing is you know, we've heard the numbers that were put out, I think it was Councillor Vandal, I remind everyone that there was somebody else said $150 is a reasonable amount, but people could still pay $150, that's the lesser amount if you pay early and I realize it still creates a burden for people who can't pay in that time frame, but this ticketing piece goes more to what the Mayor was saying. We know that there isn't the tow truck capacity in the city in order to be able to just move and do the courtesy tow and ticket and move them off to the, you know, around the corner sort of things that we do. We don't have the towing capacity to do that. We've got plenty of capacities to issue tickets so we're…this is…this is a combined approach to this. It's the ticketing, it's the towing and the increased communication. Now somebody else mentioned communication. We were very diligent with our staff whenever at committee with Councillor Gerbasi and Councillor Vandal and Councillor Sharma, we got into some of the detail about how much communication is going to happen and there will be a great deal of communication that happens around this. So, when it comes to cleaning and clearing the streets, this is…it's a comprehensive package here. It's not just ticketing, it's not just towing, it's not just communication. It's all of those things together to try and get these cars off the streets so we can get our snow clearing done. I also want to remind everybody that the reason we ended up going to this situation is exactly the reason that Councillor Gerbasi put out there, citizens complained about not being able to park on the streets for three days. So this is what the people wanted and we gave the people what they wanted and we've got to learn to live with it. We can take it away and we can go back to the three day piece and say, you know, you bought the car, you look after it, but that's not what the people want. The people said we want our cars and we want to be able to use our streets and so we've tried to manage this for the population. And so part of that is I think we're going to be tinkering with this a little bit, not just with this in the years going forward, in the next couple of years, some other tweaks might have to happen. I think the piece that perhaps Councillor Gerbasi and Councillor Mayes and Councillor Vandal were greatly affected by the size of one of the zones. You know, the new standard of getting the zones smaller and extending the length of the contract so that we can get more equipment out there or the owner operators can have more equipment, you know, whether it's working with our City forces as hourly rental or on the contracts, and…contracts in these different zones, by having the longer contracts, we expect that there will be more equipment out there because the economics of that situation work. I remind everybody, somebody mentioned it as well, I remind everybody when you're voting. There is a substantial cost to this, $672,000 this year, I believe, going forward it's approximately $1.6 million annually. So we're pulling that money out of thin air right now. We already have a significant budget shortfall, based on our projections are that we'll run a deficit this year based on the cost of snow clearing, largely on the cost of snow clearing in this anomaly year. So let's not lose sight of what we're doing here, as we are increasing service in the city that has the best service in the country, and there is a cost to that. And we are saying that when we support this, we are saying we believe it's worth that cost. And I believe that especially the enhancement of around school zones and better clearing around school zones we know the issues a lot of these have in some of the older neighbourhoods because there really is no drop off capacity and there's a lot of interruption of traffic and pedestrians, it's something that we really need especially when we have the amount of snow like we had last year, we had no snow storage capacity left so we really up against a wall when it came to dealing with it. And just a final comment on the tickets, I remind everybody, you know, there were some specific situations that were mentioned, Magistrates still have the ability to show discretion if people go down and talk to the Magistrates, right now, it's at Provincial Judges Court. We know that there's some amendments coming to the Municipal By-Laws Enforcement Act, I don't know if that's exactly the right terminology, but that is going to put that onus on dealing with these tickets probably back on us and you're going to see a sort of a screening process and some adjudicators. I don't want to, not magistrates or judges, but these municipal by-law adjudicators are going to come into play, and the Province has just recently enacted that legislation and we have to begin adopting that. So there will be changes and there certainly will be opportunity for people to go and plead their case, number one, through a screening process and then number two, through a formal sort of adjudication if they want to. So I think we've done it or we've taken a good, the administration has done a great job of creating this comprehensive approach and I think we will see improvements. I think, you know, if we have lights go this year, it's really going to look great, but you know, if we hit the type of conditions we had last year, still is going to be a lot of, you know, disappointment from our citizens. So it's the weather that did that, it's not the program or the system. So I'll leave you with that and hopefully we'll get this through today.

Madam Speaker: Thank you. We will vote on Item 8. We'll break it down and vote on Item 4 first that is related to the fines. Recorded vote has been called. All those in favour of Item 8 which is separating Clause 4 at this moment. So if you're in favour of Clause 4, the fines, please rise. We're calling the question, yes, isolating the fines.

A RECORDED VOTE was taken the result being as follows:

Yeas

Councillors Gerbasi, Mayes, Nordman, Swandel, Madam Speaker Councillor Sharma

Nays

His Worship Mayor Katz, Councillors Browaty, Eadie, Havixbeck, Orlikow, Pagtakhan, Smith, Steen, Vandal, Wyatt

City Clerk: The vote Madam Speaker, Yeas 5, Nays 10.

Madam Speaker: Okay, so Clause 4 is lost. Okay, now we will vote on Item 8, the remaining Clauses 1, 2, 3 and 5. Do we need a recorded vote for that? Okay, all in favour for remaining clauses, please rise.

A RECORDED VOTE was taken the result being as follows:

Yeas

His Worship Mayor Katz, Councillors Browaty, Eadie, Gerbasi, Havixbeck, Mayes, Nordman, Orlikow, Pagtakhan, Smith, Steen, Swandel, Vandal, Wyatt, Madam Speaker Councillor Sharma

Madam Speaker: Thank you. The vote is unanimous, thank you. Okay, we're now dealing with a notice of motion. Councillor Wyatt, do you have a seconder?

STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON INFRASTRUCTURE RENEWAL AND PUBLIC WORKS NOTICE OF MOTIONS

Moved by Councillor Wyatt,
Seconded by Councillor Fielding,

THAT Item 1 of the Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works dated June 3, 2014, (Capital Integration Project - Southwest Transitway (Stage 2) and Pembina Highway Underpass), which was adopted by Council on June 25, 2014, be revisited, and that the recommendations adopted be amended by adding an additional recommendation as follows:

A) That the final award for the South West Transitway (stage 2) and the Pembina Highway Underpass project be approved by City Council.

B) That the Public Service, prior to the awarding of any final awards, report to Council on a breakdown of the Capital Integration Project , for the intent of Council funding approvals, on the following basis, namely:

i) The Bus Rapid Transit Corridor and all associated costs; and
ii) The Pembina Underpass and all associated costs; and
iii) Land Drainage works and sanitary works as well as associated costs, including how those costs relate to developer paybacks.

C) That said breakdown reporting, as cited in B) be subject to committee/ Council reporting, including but not limited to quarterly Finance Committee budget status reports.

Councillor Swandel: Point of order, Madam Speaker, the seconder is not here today, so I just believe that carries over to the…

Madam Speaker: We will file the matter.

Councillor Swandel: The matter is filed? I'll move that the matter be filed.

Madam Speaker: Okay, thank you. All in favour? Contrary? Carried. Now move on to motions. We have Motion No. 3, which is dealing with the speed zones amendment from Councillor Swandel and Councillor Browaty. That's an automatic referral.

STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON INFRASTRUCTURE RENEWAL AND PUBLIC WORKS
MOTIONS

Motion No. 3
Moved by Councillor Swandel,
Seconded by Councillor Browaty,

WHEREAS Reduced- Speed School Zones Manitoba Regulation136/2013 requires that a municipality must pass a by-law in order to establish and enforce reduced-speed school zones in that municipality;

AND WHEREAS field data related to the beginning and end of reduced- speed school zones was collected between September 2013 and May 2014;

AND WHEREAS on June 25, 2014 Council passed The Reduced-Speed School Zones By-law No.76/2014 (the "By-law"), the Schedule to which describes the extent and location of every reduced-speed school zone in Winnipeg;

AND WHEREAS adjustments are necessary to address differences between the beginning and end of the reduced-speed school zones outlined in the By-law and the actual beginning and end of said zones marked by the signs installed, which resulted primarily from:

- *underground infrastructure preventing the installation of sign bases; and*
- *existing above-ground infrastructure, vegetation, hydrants, electrical pedestals, existing street lights / other poles, tree roots, bushes and access vaults to underground equipment (some of which were covered in snow when the field data was collected) resulting in adjustments to the location of sign bases;*

AND WHEREAS the Schedule to the By-law lists four reduced-speed school zones located on Regional Streets, which is inconsistent with adopted Council policy;

AND WHEREAS it is desirable that an additional reduced-speed school zone in the Louis Riel School Division (Ecole Van Bellenghem) with an affected street of Lakewood Boulevard (southbound) be added to the Schedule;

AND WHEREAS a revised Schedule to the By-law is required to address the foregoing issues;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVEDTHAT Council enact the attached by-law (Appendix A) to amend The Reduced-Speed School Zones By-law No. 76/2014 in accordance with the foregoing.
Councillor Swandel: Madam Speaker, the speed…this motion, I don't believe it's an automatic referral because it was a specific recommendation that this would come back to Council without to go through the proper processes. But I will move that we suspend the rules to deal with it now just to cover all bases.

Madam Speaker: Sure. All in favour? Contrary? Carried. Councillor Swandel.

Councillor Swandel: Okay, so just a quick explanation. I guess maybe I just have to read the motion out for Councillor Eadie. You know it's a very lengthy motion, Councillor Eadie. Can I just give you a brief summary? What we have here in front of us is the amendments to the School Zone Speed By-law. There's a couple of things that are going on here, one is we had some regional streets that…or streets in there that were actually regional streets that have to come out. There was some that we couldn't put in the exact positions as required by the provincial law and so now the exact positions of those are entrenched in the by-law, which they…the Provincial Government has enabled us to do with a result of further legislation. That happened at the end of August. So this just amends the list of streets to make sure that everything is in there that should be in there and that the positioning of signs that aren't exactly the, you know, x number of meters that the provincial access are recorded in here with their actual distances. So that's what we are dealing with here. So, with that being said, I will move, is that…are you fine, Councillor Eadie with that explanation.

Councillor Eadie: Absolutely.

Councillor Swandel: Thank you. I will move that the rule be suspended and By-law No. 111/2014 be read a first time.

Madam Speaker: All in favour? Contrary? Carried.

Clerk: By-law 111/2014.

Madam Speaker: Okay, just a moment. Councillor Swandel, just…we still need to vote on the motion first, right?

Councillor Swandel: Which motion? Are we ready to vote?

Madam Speaker: The Motion 3 that you were...

Councillor Swandel: Oh, the Motion 3 to deal, okay, I get it
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Madam Speaker: Yes, and then we'll move on to By-laws here. So you're done with your opening? Any further speakers? Councillor…okay, there's a lot. Just a moment. Mayes, Councillor Orlikow, you're first.

Councillor Orlikow: Thank you, Madam Speaker, just to follow up, I believe these changes before us are warranted. I just want to get clarification from the chair. There are still a few schools that still need some further modifications to the By-law, talking about John Brebeuf and J. B. Mitchell, to John Brebeuf where…there's just two schools that are really close together and so this by-law…it just didn't fit properly, but I want to be…clarify and make sure I understand that there is another by-law change or requesting with the Province to start looking at some of these specific models. However, I had the opportunity when the school zones did start up, to be on Grosvenor Street with the police and very disappointed on the speed that cars were still going. Again, we understand that people are starting to learn this. We realize it is a little awkward to slow down that much, but again, it is about the children. The numbers of cars and people brushing their teeth, people texting, it was amazing if you look, just look, they're flying through four way stop barely even looking, right in the school zones. So when people get upset about why should have to slow down, well, because it's quite simple. We know that the impact of a child getting hit at, a car doing 30 km/h is 80 percent less fatality rates than at 50. We know that it will take some time for residents and people driving to know this. I know that we do need to look at some other ways of maybe identifying the zones are occurring. We talked about it with CAA. We talked a little bit about using those solar lights that are sort of made of little flash in the morning so that they can see it. Again, we'll keep discussing that. However, my talks with the schools and the parents, they're all very happy with Council for doing this. It's going to take some time. We do have a few little areas that we still need to adjust. I so thank Councillor Swandel because when I talked to the school, he is up to his commitment and the City was. The schools are both aware why they weren't on that list and they have been given assurances that we're going forward on it. So again, it's a great first step and I just ask people, please, slow down.

Madam Speaker: Councillor Mayes.

Councillor Mayes: Thank you Madam Speaker. Somewhat in the same vein as Councillor Orlikow, there are still some schools in my ward. There's some by regional roads. There's Minnetonka School by River Road which is the regional road, the Provincial regulation leaves that out. I'm getting calls about this on a daily basis. I think we still have some work to do to talk with the Province, to lobby the Province because you're going to have some pretty anomalous situations where a lot of…and Councillor Orlikow has pointed out one in his ward. We still have some schools that are falling between the cracks here and there and elementary schools, and you've got roads near them where there's no reduced speed limit and certainly the sense I get from most of the residents in my ward is people want those reduced speed limits even if it's on a regional street because it's about safety, it's about slowing down. It's a couple of seconds added to your commute. So I do think we need to keep pressuring the Province on that, but happy to support the motion.

Madam Speaker: Thank you. Councillor Eadie.

Councillor Eadie: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Actually, Councillor Mayes basically said it, Grey's School, Faraday School; Mountain Avenue is a regional street. I get calls about that, so I mean, there is more work to do obviously and, but that's not to say that the amendment that we have here does need to be done, and so I will be standing in support of this, but of course there's more work to do to ensure that kids are safer by schools with slower speed limits. Thanks.

Madam Speaker: Thank you. Any further speakers? Councillor Havixbeck.

Councillor Havixbeck: Yeah. I guess I would like it if the Chair could clarify. There's a list here of over 500 schools and so, are all of these having changes in their routes? And, you know, this is quite comprehensive. I don't know that everyone has had a chance to digest the changes. So if perhaps the Chair could clarify whether this whole list are the ones that are changes and perhaps we could look at our individual wards, I suppose. I mean, I see one, for example in Grey Academy where I've had numerous complaints that Wellington Crescent is identified as a school zone when in fact no students actually cross this street and the school did not respond to the department's letter that went out in May. So I just would like to…in his closing comments if he could clarify that, thank you.

Madam Speaker: Thank you. Mr. Mayor.

Mayor Katz: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I obviously will be supporting this and I certainly hope this is unanimous. But just as a friendly reminder to everyone as the member of Council who brought this forward, when it first came forward, one of the recommendations from our department was that regional streets would not be included. That was the way it always went because they believed it would cause more chaos and cause more problems. So, for those who have an issue with that, I understand where you are coming from, but that's the way it was right from the beginning and I think Councillor Orlikow kind of summed it up and you heard the same story from so many people. Wouldn't it be nice if common sense prevailed and everybody just slowed down? But we all know that's never going to happen. And if someone gets find for speeding in a school zone, you are not getting any sympathy from yours truly whatsoever.

Madam Speaker: Thank you. Councillor Swandel to close.

Councillor Swandel: thank you. I guess I'll start by reminding everybody that we do that we had these issues of certain schools that didn't fit exactly with the act and we created the clause in the original report that allowed us to bring these changes forward as we could make the amendments. This is the interaction between two pieces of legislation here. It's our by-law and the provincial act. So all of these things are what we are required to do in order to conform with the provincial act. You'll see that there are distances recorded in a lot of these and so those distances actually have to be in here in order to make those locations enforceable. You know, the issue of, you know, Wellington Crescent, the reality is that according to the act, that has to be dealt with. So I don't know the specific nuances of each school in each ward, but this is just us meeting the requirements of the act. And we have set up a speedier process here because we wanted to get as many schools on stream as quickly as we could. You'll still see some out there that we believe there would be further amendments by the Province allow us, you might see the sign posts go up, but no signs until we can actually do that. And we'll have another, you know, further report coming forward as those thing happen if the act has to be amended to add or delete schools. Some of them might be challenged in court and they might not be, you know, be…may not be allowed to do it because it's not actually possible to do it correctly if the courts say that. So any of those things will happen as those issues come up and we'll have further additions and deletions as required to keep us in compliance with the act. And just a comment on the regional streets, it's kind of similar to what I was saying about the snow clearing, is that this is one piece of creating safe school zones. You know, there's a lot of work that's being done, you know, sort of safe routes to school. The addition of patrols in, you know, on those regional streets, making sure you have the right number of, you know, would it be adults or student crossing guards or you know, patrols, that schools still have a lot of other tools in their tool bag that they can bring to the table to keep these school zones safe, safer. And even on regional streets I believe we still have the ability to use photo radar in those school zones. You just don't have the reduced speed limit legislation, but I don't think anybody amended the photo radar legislation. So there's…you know, the deterrent piece there is still in place on those regional streets. I just want to remind everyone of that as well.

Madam Speaker: Thank you, Councillor. All in favour of Motion 3? Contrary? Carried. Now, seeing the hour, would we like to continue for another short while or break now? There isn't…pardon me? There isn't very much left on the agenda.

Madam Speaker: Okay.

Councillor Swandel: Point of order. Do I not have to move the actual by-law still?

Madam Speaker: We'll do that when we get back…we will. Would you like to do it now?

Councillor Swandel: You have a motion, where?

Madam Speaker: We actually have another motion prior to that.

Councillor Swandel: I see.

Madam Speaker: So, we shall break for lunch now and…1:30, Mr. Mayor or would you like shorter? Would folks like one o'clock since we're staying on site today? One o'clock, we will resume. Okay, thank you.

Reconvened meeting of
Winnipeg City Council of
September 24, 2014, at 1:00 p.m.

Madam Speaker: Welcome back, Councillors. We are now dealing with Motion No. 4 that's from Councillor Steen and Councillor Wyatt. Councillor Steen, would you like to introduce the motion?

Motion No. 4,
Moved by Councillor Steen,
Seconded by Councillor Wyatt,

WHEREAS there is $100,000 remaining in the 2014 Parks and Recreation Enhancement Program for projects earmarked for the Elmwood-East Kildonan Ward that have been delayed;

AND WHEREAS the Valley Gardens Community Club in the Elmwood-East Kildonan Ward can readily use these funds for improvements and upgrades to its Fields and Hockey rinks;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the $100,000 remaining in the 2014 Parks and Recreation Enhancement Program earmarked for the Elmwood-East Kildonan Ward be allocated to Valley Gardens Community Club for improvements and upgrades to its Fields and Hockey rinks.

Councillor Steen: Madam Speaker, I'd like to suspend the rules and deal with this, because it's a timely matter.

Madam Speaker: All in favour of dealing with the item now?

Madam Speaker: Mr. Clerk, could you read the motion?

Clerk: Absolutely. It's a Motion moved by Councillor Steen, seconded by Councillor Wyatt and it reads as follows. "Whereas there is $100,000 remaining in the 2014 Parks and Recreation Enhancement Program for projects earmarked for the Elmwood-East Kildonan Ward that have been delayed; and whereas the Valley Gardens Community Club in the Elmwood-East Kildonan Ward can readily use these funds for improvements and upgrades to its Fields and Hockey rinks; therefore be it resolved that the $100,000 remaining in the 2014 Parks and Recreation Enhancement Program earmarked for the Elmwood-East Kildonan Ward be allocated to Valley Gardens Community Club for improvements and upgrades to its Fields and Hockey rinks."

Madam Speaker: Councillor Steen. Would you like to introduce the motion?

Councillor Steen: That's pretty well it.

Madam Speaker: Okay.

Councillor Steen: We'd like to…they have asks from the Valley Gardens Community Club because they are ready to do the fields and they want to do it this fall before the winter comes so they are ready to do it, and we have found a hundred thousand that are not going to be spent this year, so we're asking to move that money to Valley Gardens Community Club so they can upgrade their rinks before the ice and the fields, before the snow, pretty well it.

Madam Speaker: Thank you, any further speakers? Okay. Councillor Steen, no need to close, I suppose. All in favour? Contrary? Carried. Okay, now Councillor Swandel. We'll need to be…

Councillor Swandel: Am I doing on…by-laws now?

Madam Speaker: By-laws, yes.

STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON INFRASTRUCTURE RENEWAL AND PUBLIC WORKS CONSIDERATION OF BY-LAWS

Councillor Swandel: There is so much stuff here coming in different directions and none of it, in a formal document. I'm going to move that the rule be suspended and By-law No. 111/2014 be read a first time.

Madam Speaker: All in favour? Contrary? Carried.

Clerk: By-law 111/2014.

Councillor Swandel: I'll move that By-law No. 111/2014 be read a second time.

Madam Speaker: All in favour? Contrary? Carried.

Clerk: By-law 111/2014.

Councillor Swandel: I'm going to move that the rule be suspended again and By-law No. 111/2014 be read a third time and same be passed and ordered to be signed and sealed.

Madam Speaker: All in favour? Contrary? Carried. Question Period. Again, your last opportunity to ask questions to Councillor Swandel.

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Councillor Swandel: Hey you don't have to make a big deal of it.

Councillor Browaty: I couldn't let that pass me by.

Madam Speaker: He had his hand up already. Councillor Swandel or Browaty. Pardon me.

Councillor Browaty: Thank you, through you to the Chair of Infrastructure Renewal Public Works. In years past, in the last number of years prior to this year there were a huge number of incidents of reports of brown water and that also did happen in my ward in North Kildonan. The initiative program, I mean, we're removed the manganese at the source from our new water treatment plant back in February of this year. And we were told that an extensive program to expedite the flushing of pipes throughout the city network was happening. I am still getting the occasional report of brown water, which is again natural in all water systems everywhere. But I just wanted to know if the Chair had any update on the processes of the expedited program to clean our pipes.

Madam Speaker: Councillor Swandel.

Councillor Swandel: Thank you Councillor Browaty and thank you for giving me a heads up that you wanted to ask that question. I was able to get the administration to provide me with some fairly precise data. As we all know this is sort of regularly a six year process, we've advanced it to two years. So in this first year in the program, I understand that currently 81% of the North part, there's three parts that it's broken up into, North, South and East. 81% of the North has estimated to be completed and it's estimated to be totally finished by February, pardon me, by October 10. The South was completed as of September 15 and they started, just started when the South was finished in the East so currently 13% complete and estimated to be complete by the first or second week of November. So we're well ahead of completing it in two years and I think we're judging by the phone level of phone calls regarding brown water, we're on track. There's also earlier this year, there was a notice put out, an update on some of those other technical pieces that are happening, that I could forward that to the councillor, to all councillors so you know what happened and continues to happen with the treatment.

Madam Speaker: Thank you. Any further questions? Councillor Havixbeck.

Councillor Havixbeck: Thank you Madam Speaker. Over the past two weeks, I've had a number of complaints from residents who live near Kenaston as well as those live along the William Clement Parkway about work being done on the roads at 2, 3, 4 o'clock in the morning. I have to address this with the Director, but can the chair possibly ask the department or determine whether the work can maybe not be done after 10 or 11 pm at night?

Councillor Swandel: Well I've already had a conversation with the department about this and I want to remind Councillors, this is a particularly loud type of work it's the grinding in the streets. This Council voted some time ago to do this work at off peak hours because we want the roads for the traffic when we could use them and then in the off peak hours to get the work done so it's not interfering with the traffic. It's our direction that actually caused this to happen. It was do the work, you know, at night and on the weekends so that the roads aren't badly affected. But I have seen there's been some change in how they're doing that work and when it's happening. And hopefully the impact on residents, it's quite a loud and annoying noise. It's diamond grinding of the concrete to split the road up and it's a huge piece of equipment, makes a lot of noise. There has been some adjustments and changes made and I think the impact on residents has been brought down already. So that communication has been written down.

Madam Speaker: Thank you. Second question.

Councillor Havixbeck: Thank you to the Chair for that. A different topic on the issue of frozen pipes and the repair work that correspond needed to be done to citizens yards, where the yards were torn up. Can the chair tell us whether all of those yards will be completed yet in this year?

Councillor Swandel: Thank you Madam Speaker. I'll let the administration respond directly to Councillor Havixbeck and all councillors.

Madam Speaker: Any further questions for the Chair? Councillor Smith.

Councillor Smith: Yes, through you Madam Chair. Let me tell you, I want to ask you a question about Emterra. Have we in effect, how many fines have they paid in the last three months?

Councillor Swandel: I'll have the administration provide whatever information they legally can in that regard.

Madam Speaker: Thank you. Councillor Steen.

Councillor Steen: Through you Speaker to the Chair and I just want to ask your opinion about, we're doing like 10 to 12 streets in each area this year and do you think we actually think we can do more than we are doing now with people being so frustrated in the morning and afternoon driving around the city. Or do you think this is the level that we should be at?

Councillor Swandel: Unless we give Prozac to every citizen or some drug like that, I don't know if we're going to deal with the frustration but the more work you do, the more disruption there's going to be in traffic. We know we need to be doing more work and perhaps it's just a communication piece that we need to be out there sort of calming up people a bit. I know in the summer break, when there's less traffic there's more people away, it's not as bad as when people come back. And we also see the people driving right now, the construction guys trying really hard to get the work done before freeze comes. So you see them sort of push the lanes that they could have, two lanes instead of just one lane to work in so there is some frustration to try and catch up on this infrastructure deficit. I think we should really as a city be looking at some longer term planning. I think we as a Council talked about a three or five year capital budget that we can sort of plan this work out better and have a certainty of the money because we really need to do that so traffic people can manage the traffic better and we can stage that work as it's being done. But that's going to be some work that the next Council is really going to have to work hard on.

Madam Speaker: Thank you. Seeing no further questions, we'll move on to Standing Policy Committee on Finance. We have no report. No motions. No by-laws. Any questions for the Chair? Seeing none, we'll move on to Standing Policy Committee on Downtown Development, Heritage and Riverbank Management. Councillor Pagtakhan.

REPORT OF THE STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT, HERITAGE AND RIVERBANK MANAGEMENT DATED SEPTEMBER 8, 2014

Councillor Pagtakhan: Thank you, Madam Speaker. It's my pleasure to move the report of September the 8th and move adoption of the Consent Agenda Items 1 to 4.

Madam Speaker: All in favour? Contrary? Carried. We have no motions. Move on to By-laws. Councillor Pagtakhan.

STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT, HERITAGE AND RIVERBANK MANAGEMENT CONSIDERATION OF BY-LAWS

Councillor Pagtakhan: I'll move that the following by-laws be read a first time. By-law No. 107/2004, 108/2004 and 109/2004.

Madam Speaker: Just one moment. Go on, Mr. Clerk.

Clerk: By-law No. 107/2014, 108/2014 and 109/2014.

Madam Speaker: All in favour? Contrary? Carried.

Councillor Pagtakhan: I'll move that the By-laws numbered 107/2014 to 109/2014 both inclusive be read a second time.

Madam Speaker: All in favour? Contrary? Carried.

Clerk: By-laws 107/2014 to 109/2014 both inclusive.

Councillor Pagtakhan: I'll move that the rule be suspended and By-laws numbered 107/2014 to 109/2014 both inclusive be read a third time and that the same be passed and ordered to be signed and sealed.

Madam Speaker: All in favour? Contrary? Carried. Question period for the Chair. Any questions? Okay, seeing none. Move on to the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development. Councillor Browaty.

REPORT OF THE STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PROPERTY AND DEVELOPMENT DATED SEPTEMBER 16, 2014

Councillor Browaty: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I'd like to note that Item No. 1 has been referred back to the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development. Item No. 2 has been referred back to the Lord Selkirk-West Kildonan Community Committee. I therefore move that Items 3 to 27 be…I move Items 3 to 27 as consent.

Councillor Eadie: Report 16, please.

Madam Speaker: Okay, eight? Okay, and Councillor Eadie?

Councillor Eadie: Sixteen, please.

Madam Speaker: Sixteen, okay.

Councillor Browaty: So, I'll move 3 through 7, 9 through 15 and 17 through 27.

Madam Speaker: All in favour? Contrary? Carried. Mr. Clerk, will we...

Councillor Mayes: Please record me as being opposed to number 9, please.

Madam Speaker: Mr. Clerk, do we need to move referral on one and two? Okay.

Item 8 - Zoning Agreement Amendment – Lot 2/3 Plan 45753 Peguis Street File ZAA 11/2014

Madam Speaker: Councillor Browaty.

Councillor Browaty: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I will let, I think it was Councillor Wyatt who stood this item down, I will listen to his comments and certainly respond.

Madam Speaker: Councillor Wyatt.

Councillor Wyatt: Yeah, thank you, Madam Speaker. The reason I'm standing this down is because this came out of community committee. This was a proposal to vary the….or to approve height restriction. There was a request, originally it was 25 feet height restriction on the back 150 of this commercial development. There's no height restrictions on commercial, this backs on to the single family residential homes, so I'm hopeful that Council will uphold the community committee decision which was 30 feet verses 35 feet which was changed at EPC, which I was not at the meeting. So my hope is that 30 feet would be the…is what community committee…it was sawed…the administration was supporting 35 feet the community wanted…the community who attended wanted to keep 25 feet and we sawed it off at community, at EKT Community Committee at 30 feet, which I think is more than reasonable in terms of commercial building height. So it's something which I think is a reasonable compromise and we should maintain that compromise. Thank you.

Madam Speaker: Any further speakers? Councillor Swandel.

Councillor Swandel: Thank you, Madam Speaker. We had a bit of a discussion on this because the 30-foot number was kind of out of place to us given it was backing on to….to single family residential where the height is 35 feet. That's where we came at the 35 feet. We weren't sure if the 30…cause there was one place where it said 35 from this crossed out and said 30 and we weren't sure. So what the single family standard that we thought made sense. I've had some discussion on this with people in the technical side of this and the buildings in some of these developments, they're sort of cookie-cutter buildings so you know when you look at these commercial developments, it might have…I don't want to say a store name, but some of them…they have that sort of, you know, 30 to 35 foot…that's their cookie-cutter construction and if you look further in this report, you'll see that there's a significant distance of setback in this. So I think we were…this is one of those things. I understand Councillor Wyatt has an issue with the residents right there, but as the overall Council and as EPC, and as EPC, I think we did the right thing here. So I, you know, all I could say is I would encourage all this to support to 35 feet because otherwise we might be coming back with a bunch of, you know, requests for variance and dealing with it on one offs and I don't think that's really what we want. It's probably more sensible just to use the height of the single family residential which is 35 feet.

Madam Speaker: Thank you. Councillor Steen.

Councillor Steen: Madam Speaker, I just can't agree with what Councillor Swandel just said because the 35 feet is for most stores now, the spec that they do for the newer, modern stores. And I think this will help the Kildonan Place Mall overall to become something like Polo Park or St. Vital, and that's what's needed in the area. But I also feel for the residents. It's…they feel, but I don't think five feet will make that big of a difference to it. But I also know that they're going to do a lot of the street work, I think traffic signals and to make it all viable, that's what they've asked for, so I agree with the 35 feet.

Madam Speaker: Thank you. Any further speakers? Councillor Browaty.

Councillor Browaty: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Again, five feet is really not all that significant and if it helps this development move forward, I think it would be a very positive thing for the immediate neighbourhood with...I think even the residents on Almey will benefit from a street having Reenders punch through and hopefully, repair that street…has actually come up at…doors I've been hitting already in terms of being in a poor condition, the existing section of Reenders; to make this development go forward Reenders is going to be punched through to Peguis so I support the 35 feet.

Madam Speaker: Thank you. I'll call the question. All in favour of Item 8? Contrary? Carried. We'll now move on to Motion No. 5. Motion No. 5 by Councillor Browaty, seconded by Councillor Pagtakhan.

Item 16 - Women Healing for Change Inc. - North End Stay and Play on Selkirk Avenue

Councillor Browaty: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I'll recognize myself. Thank you, Madam Speaker. Item No. 16, I'll certainly respond to any questions brought forward by the Councillor that stood it down.

Madam Speaker: Thank you. Councillor Eadie.

Councillor Eadie: Yes, thank you, Speaker Sharma. I just wanted to speak to this report. It comes out of the Lord Selkirk-West Kildonan Community Committee and, I mean, the motion speaks for itself, but what I…just wanted to rise and do is thank the Property and Planning Development Committee and Councillor Orlikow for amending this particular motion so that it will work for people. Mayor Katz talked about and Councillor Vandal talked about education, and how important that is for families to move ahead. And I remember this distinct words of Charlie Coffey who I think retired as the Vice-President of the Royal Bank of Canada across the whole country, but he spent a lot of time here in Winnipeg as the head of the Royal Bank for this particular region, and he spoke out and he said, he said, there needs to be a huge investment in the young pre-school kids in this country and that's because when we can work with the kids and the kids have an ability to work and learn to read and are working with people, you can identify issues that they may have that night cause issues for them into the future. And in today's economy and today's society, in order to be able to do well, because this is the imagination economy. This is the imagination because there are a lot of kind of jobs that we used to have in this country and in the city that are done elsewhere around the world and we are the ones who develop the new ideas, the new products, and you need to start early with the kids. And the stay and play operation, one that actually helps families, move their families along in a very good progressive way insuring that those youth do well, this is the City of Winnipeg's contribution. We don't pay for the operations of stay and play and just to thank Councillor Orlikow who through his life experience understands educators and the need for more time to expand this to have it amended so that they have five years to establish the use that they say on this property that would be sold and probably held on

speculation. So yeah, it's election time, grand standing maybe, but I'm not…I just wanted to…not really because it's going to take them some time to get this to go there and this is about…so….it just so happens this is how it progressed and it ends up here today, but this is really essential. It's a great way to help things along in these neighbourhoods or the St. Johns and William Whyte neighbourhoods. Thank you.

Madam Speaker: Thank you. Any further speakers? Councillor Browaty.

Councillor Browaty: Ditto what Councillor Eadie said.

Madam Speaker: Call the question on Item 16. All in favour? Contrary? Carried. Item 27. That was pulled. No? Okay. Go on to my next page here. Now on to Motion No. 5.

STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PROPERTY AND DEVELOPMENT
MOTIONS

Motion No. 5
Moved by Councillor Browaty,
Seconded by Councillor Pagtakhan,

WHEREAS on July 16, 2014 City Council adopted a motion authorizing the City to enter into an "enter to construct" agreement with the Winnipeg Soccer Federation Inc. ("WSF") to permit the WSF and its contractors to enter onto the Garden City Community Centre site to construct a FIFA regulation-sized outdoor lighted artificial turf pitch and associated services pending the City entering into a lease with the WSF of the aforesaid property;

AND WHEREAS the location of such outdoor pitch has been moved from the Garden City Community Centre site to a site at Shaughnessy Park;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the July 16, 2014 Council decision (Minute No. 687) be amended to replace "Garden City Community Centre" with "Shaughnessy Park" wherever it appears in the aforesaid motion with the exception of the first reference to Garden City Community Centre in the first preamble paragraph.

Councillor Browaty: I'd like to move suspension of the rules to consider No. 5, please.

Madam Speaker: Could you read it out for Councillor Eadie?

Councillor Browaty: Whereas on July 16, 2014, City Council adopted a motion authorizing the City to enter into an "enter to construct" agreement with the Winnipeg Soccer Federation Inc. ("WSF") to permit the WSF and its contractors to enter onto the Garden City Community Centre site to construct a FIFA regulation-sized outdoor lighted artificial turf pitch and associated services pending the City entering into a lease agreement with the WSF of the aforementioned property; and whereas the location of such outdoor pitch has been moved from the Garden City Community Centre site to a site at Shaughnessy Park; therefore be it resolved that the July 16, 2014 Council motion, decision (Minute No. 687) be amended to replace "Garden City Community Centre" with "Shaughnessy Park" wherever it appears in the aforementioned motion with the exception of the first reference to Garden City Community Centre in the first preamble paragraph.

Madam Speaker: Any speakers on the item?

Councillor Browaty: This is…to suspend the rules first.

Madam Speaker: Yes, sir. All in favour of suspending the rules? Contrary? Carried.

Councillor Browaty: I'll move the motion and…

Madam Speaker: Any further discussion? Would you like to make any closing remarks?

Councillor Browaty: No.

Madam Speaker: I'll call the question. All in favour? Contrary? Carried. Motion No. 6. It's by Councillor Browaty and seconded by Councillor Pagtakhan to do with funding of a soccer pitch. Automatic referral.

Motion No. 6
Moved by Councillor Browaty,
Seconded by Councillor Pagtakhan,

WHEREAS in partnership, The City of Winnipeg, the Province of Manitoba and the Winnipeg Soccer Federation Inc. ("WSF") have announced, with the support of the Board of the Garden City Community Centre, the construction of a $21.482 million soccer multiplex on the site of the Garden City Community Centre and an outdoor illuminated artificial FIFA regulation-sized soccer pitch on the site of Shaughnessy Park;

AND WHEREAS in order to permit the WSF onto the Garden City Community Centre site to commence construction of the multiplex immediately, the City and the WSF must negotiate and enter into an "enter to construct" agreement pending the City entering into a lease with the WSF of the aforesaid property;

AND WHEREAS authority from Council is required to negotiate and enter into the aforesaid "enter to construct" agreement with the WSF;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. *The City enter into an "enter to construct" agreement with the Winnipeg Soccer Federation ("WSF") authorizing the WSF and its contractors to enter onto the Garden City Community Centre (GCCC) site to construct an indoor soccer facility in the north portion of the GCCC site, pending the City entering into a lease with the WSF of the aforesaid property.*

2. *That the Acting Chief Administrative Officer be authorized to negotiate and approve the terms and conditions of the "enter to construct" agreement referred to in Recommendation 1, on condition that the WSF must:*
   - *A. Meet insurance requirements certified by the City's Corporate Risk Manager to be adequate to protect the City's interests;*
   - *B. Provide an executed release and indemnity in a form certified by the Acting Director of Legal Services and City Solicitor to be adequate to protect the City's interests;*
   - *C. Undertake, at its sole cost, effort and expense to return the property to its original condition in the event that the lease is not finalized;*
   - *D. Prior to entry, provide a letter of credit or performance bond in the City's favour in an amount that is equal to or greater than the cost that would have to be incurred to return the land to its pre-entry condition that can be drawn on by the City in the event that the lease is not finalized;*
   - *E. Meet any other term or condition considered necessary by the Acting Director of Legal Services and City Solicitor to adequately protect the interests of the City.*

3. *That the Proper Officers of the City do all things necessary to carry out the intent of the foregoing.*

Councillor Browaty: I'd like to move suspension of the rules to consider this item today as well.

Madam Speaker: All in favour of suspending the rules? Contrary? Carried. Councillor Browaty.

Councillor Browaty: Councillor Eadie's benefit, this is to inter…this is for an intern to construct agreement with the Winnipeg Soccer Federation, its contractors to enter on to the garden city community site to construct an indoor soccer facility in the north portion of the site pending the City interring into a lease agreement with the WSF on the affirmation property. This is just a motion.

Councillor Eadie: Very good.

Councillor Browaty: I'll move suspension of the rules.

Madam Speaker: All in favour? Contrary? Carried.

Councillor Browaty: I'll move the motion.

Madam Speaker: Any further speakers? We'll call the question. All in favour of Motion 6? Contrary? Carried. Motion 7 is by Councillor Browaty and Councillor Pagtakhan. Second Confirmation of Expropriation of Polo Park. Councillor Browaty to introduce. There is no suspension needed.

Motion No. 7
Moved by Councillor Browaty,
Seconded by Councillor Swandel,

WHEREAS

(a) Pursuant to its By-law No. 21/2014, The City of Winnipeg ("the City") authorized the expropriation of the lands described therein for the purpose of the widening St. James Street and St. Matthews Avenue for Polo Park Area Infrastructure Improvements and executed a Declaration of Expropriation dated February 26, 2014;

(b) Notice of the intended expropriation was served by the City upon all owners of the lands intended to be expropriated, and was published in a newspaper having general circulation in the locality in which the said lands are situate, pursuant to section 1 of Schedule "A" to The Expropriation Act;

(c) Notices of objection to the intended expropriation were served upon the City by some of the said owners, pursuant to section 3 of Schedule "A" to The Expropriation Act;

(d) The City requested the Minister of Justice to appoint an inquiry officer;

(e) The Minister of Justice on June 16, 2014 appointed an inquiry officer pursuant to section 4(2) of Schedule "A" to The Expropriation Act, and an inquiry was conducted on June 17, 19 and 20, 2014; and

(f) The inquiry officer obtained an Order dated July 9, 2014 from The Honorable Madame Justice Suche of the Manitoba Court of Queen's Bench that the time for the Confirming Authority to make an order with respect to the Declaration of Expropriation is extended to September 25, 2014.

AND WHEREAS the inquiry officer submitted his report to the City on September 16, 2014, wherein he stated that in his opinion the intended expropriation is fair and reasonably necessary for the achievement of the objectives of the City, without any required changes.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Declaration of Expropriation dated the 26th day of February, 2014, made pursuant to By-law No. 21/2014 and expropriating the following lands:

(a) the lands taken for St. James Street as shown on Plan Deposit 0086/2014 WLTO, prepared by Donald Neil Bourgeois, of the City of Winnipeg, Manitoba Land Surveyor

(b) the lands taken for St. Matthews Avenue as shown on Plan Deposit 0093/2014 WLTO, prepared by Donald Neil Bourgeois, of the City of Winnipeg, Manitoba Land Surveyor

is hereby confirmed.

Councillor Browaty: There's no suspension requirements or no. So just…I'll move this motion for the expropriation for the previously Council approved widening of the streets and takings for the road works around Polo Park.

Madam Speaker: All in favour?

Councillor Eadie: Let's get it done.

Madam Speaker: Contrary? Carried. Okay, well, we'll move on to By-laws.

STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PROPERTY AND DEVELOPMENT
CONSIDERATION OF BY-LAWS – 1ST READING ONLY

Councillor Browaty: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I'd like to move that By-law No. 97…move that the following by-laws be read a first time. By-law No. 97/2014, 99/2014, 100/2014.

Madam Speaker: All in favour? Contrary? Carried.

Clerk: By-laws numbered 97/2014, 99/2014 and 100/2014.

**STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PROPERTY AND DEVELOPMENT
CONSIDERATION OF BY-LAWS**

Councillor Browaty: I move that the following by-laws be read a first time. By-law No. 101/2014, 102/2014, 103/2014, 104/2014, 110/2014, 112/2014.

Madam Speaker: All in favour? Contrary? Carried.

Clerk: By-laws numbered 101/2014, 102/2014, 103/2014, 104/2014, 110/2014 and 112/2014.

Councillor Browaty: I move that the By-laws numbered 101/2014 to 104/2014, both inclusive and 110/2014 and 112/2014 be read a second time.

Madam Speaker: All in favour? Contrary? Carried.

Clerk: By-laws numbered 101 to 104/2014 both inclusive and 110/2014 and 112/2014.

Councillor Browaty: I move that the rule be suspended and By-laws numbered 101/2014 to 104/2014 both inclusive, 110/2014 and 112/2014 be read a third time and the same be passed and ordered to be signed and sealed.

Madam Speaker: All in favour? Contrary? Carried. Question Period for the Chair. Any questions? Okay, seeing none, we will move on to the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services.

**REPORT OF THE
STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PROTECTION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES
DATED SEPTEMBER 15, 2014**

Councillor Mayes: Thank you, Madam Chair. It's my pleasure to introduce the report dated September 15, 2014 and move adoption of Items 1 through 3 inclusive.

Madam Speaker: All in favour? Contrary? Carried.

**STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PROTECTION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES
MOTIONS**

Madam Speaker: We have one motion. Motion 11 by Councillor Havixbeck and Councillor Pagtakhan to do with the need for basketball facilities and programing throughout Winnipeg. It's an automatic referral.

Motion No. 11
Moved by Councillor Havixbeck,
Seconded by Councillor Pagtakhan,

WHEREAS there is a growing interest and need for basketball facilities and programming throughout Winnipeg.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the public service be instructed to prepare a feasibility study that identifies a location and costs for an indoor multi-court basketball facility by January, 2015.

Councillor Havixbeck: Yes, Madam Speaker. I'd like to move suspension of the rules to debate this today.

Madam Speaker: All in favour of suspending the rules? Contrary? Carried. Councillor Havixbeck to introduce.

Councillor Havixbeck: I'll read the motion for Councillor Eadie's benefit. It's very simple. It's moved by me, seconded by Councillor Pagtakhan whereas there is a growing interest and need for basketball facilities and programming throughout Winnipeg; therefore be it resolved that the Public Service be instructed to prepare feasibility study that identifies the location and cost for indoor multi-court facility by January 2015. And I guess, to open on this item, this is an opportunity for Council to help more youth throughout our city, and this motion is just simply asking for the Public Service to prepare a report on this initiative and looking at possible partnerships with the Winnipeg Minor Basketball

Association, the University of Manitoba and/or the University of Winnipeg, there simply are not enough resources available. I hear this in Tuxedo-Charleswood, many other areas of the City and it's a growing need for an indoor facility available year around with programming that could be continued on with the Winnipeg Minor Basketball Association. So I'll leave it at that and say more in my closing comments if necessary.

Madam Speaker: Thank you. Any further speakers? Councillor Eadie.

Councillor Eadie: Thank you, Speaker Sharma. This sounds like a really good motion and I'm not quite sure by January 2015…that's one, two…well, I guess there's enough time. Anyway, I think that this is very good and actually, I think this is very appropriate because more and more over my last four years in northwest Winnipeg, for example, it's not just the Minor Basketball Association, there's a number of groups with lots of basketball teams competing both locally, getting kids out, indoors playing basketball, but they're travelling internationally and competing and so a number of those organizations I know are probably having a very difficult time finding indoor basketball facilities and I think this is a great motion so I just wanted to say I think it's appropriate. We've got indoor soccer arenas. Those are very important. We do live in a winter city and so that's kind of the way it is, but so I think that this is all great. Thank you.

Madam Speaker: Thank you. Councillor Browaty.

Councillor Browaty: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I would just like to advise Public Service or recommend it to the Public Service that if there are any opportunities to further use school gymnasiums year around that perhaps maybe aren't being tapped that those potential opportunities be pointed out to Council as well even if there is a current lack in policy that allows us access to them or allows access by various groups such as the groups mentioned by Councillor Havixbeck. And again, if those facilities exist in our community and aren't being fully used, I would certainly want to do that before spending a lot of taxpayer money on new ones.

Madam Speaker: Thank you. Councillor Swandel.

Councillor Swandel: Thank you, Madam Speaker. You know, this is one of the problems that we have in this building is people forget that we already have these strategies in place. A lot of work's been done on recreational leisure facilities. There's a lot of community groups that we're interacting with, just to pull something about basketball out, I know we've got a lot of pressure from the Volleyball Associations as well and to take this completely out of context, I don't think is the right thing to do. You know, we've got direction from the Recreational and Leisure Facilities Study. We've got direction from Our Winnipeg and we really need to deal with this in that overall context and I believe we actually have an annual report and it comes back and we make the recommendations every year on the priorities. So perhaps that's a matter of the councillors getting together with the administration and identifying the particular issues and the areas and letting them deal with it in the overall context of the city because we are building these facilities, these field houses. We've done some of that work at I think at Cindy Klassen and I know we're on track and one in the ground at Dakota and there was some gymnasium stuff done I think in Councillor Steen's ward and also in Councillor Browaty's ward. So I think it's important that we don't deal with this out of context. It's just a basketball issue because these facilities are much bigger than just basketball and the work we've done to date is much bigger than just basketball. So I think I would expect…you know, I'll support it if it moves things along, I would expect the administration will come back in 2015 and just hand us the information that we already have, but, you know, let's not get out of…get things out of context here.

Madam Speaker: Any further speakers? Okay, we'll call the question. All in favour…pardon or Councillor Havixbeck to close.

Councillor Havixbeck: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I'll just make a couple of comments. I'm not asking us to reinvent or go to a whole lot of expense. I'd like to…feasibility study means looking at just that, taking an inventory of our existing facilities, taking a look at what is the actual need and Our Winnipeg and we just had the update here today and in reading it, this was a missed piece, this is a missed piece that I hear about in the community. I've people in my ward wanting to build a basketball facility. I know there's a…many users in other areas that would want this benefit. And I don't dispute for a second that a lot of work has already been done on the community services side of things. This is a piece that I think has grown in the last two or three years significantly and I'm hearing it city-wide so I hope everyone would support simply having a look at it. I'm not asking for extensive amounts of money to be spent on doing this. Just take a look at it and report back to the Council in January. Thanks.

Madam Speaker: Thank you. All in favour of Motion 11? Contrary? Carried. We'll move on to Question Period. Any questions for Councillor Mayes. Councillor Vandal.

STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PROTECTION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES
QUESTION PERIOD

Councillor Vandal: Thank you Madam Speaker. Through you to Councillor Mayes…Conseiller Mayes, peux-tu nous informer où est l'étude ou le groupe de travail sur les services en français pour la Ville de Winnipeg?

Councillor Mayes: Fantastique question française. Merci mon ami, Dan, pour la question. Je sais- je pense que Monsieur Joshi et Monsieur Wightman, parle avec Monsieur Boucher de SFM, mais aussi la consultation avec la communauté francophone débutera l'année prochaine, en janvier, et je pense que terminera en Avril. J'espère que le nouveau conseiller pour le quartier St. Boniface peut continuer les travails avec la communauté francophone. Et aussi, je voudrais remercier Conseiller Vandal, et la jointe, Dominique… la jointe de Conseiller Vandal, pour l'assistance pour moi – pour aider moi avec la langue française pendant trois années, et Conseiller Vandal est un vrai champion pour la communauté francophone – un ami de la francophonie. Et merci pour la question.

English Translation:
Councillor Vandal: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Through you to Councillor Mayes... to indicate where the study or the task force on French-Language Services in the City of Winnipeg is at?

Councillor Mayes: That's a great French-language question. Dan, my friend, thank you for your question. I know – I believe that Mr. Joshi and Mr. Wightman are in discussions with Mr. Boucher of the SFM, and that a consultation with the francophone community will begin next year, in January, which I believe will end in April. I hope that the new councillor for St. Boniface Ward can continue this work with the francophone community. I would also like to thank Councillor Vandal and his assistant Dominique... Councillor Vandal's assistant, for assisting me – for helping me with French for three years. Councillor Vandal is a true champion of the francophone community, a friend of the francophonie. And thank you for your question.

Councillor Havixbeck: Très bien. Voilà.

Madam Speaker: Thank you. Councillor Nordman.

Councillor Nordman: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise mostly because the subject that which I'm going to speak took place last night at 6 o'clock in St. Charles Ward, when an unfortunate circumstance took place. Where a City of Winnipeg employee, who's employed by us as a paramedic was doing some household renovations and his condo blew up. So I'd just like to put on the record that we wish him the best in his recovery and that we will tell him our thoughts are with him today. Thanks.

Madam Speaker: Thank you for that. Any further questions for the Chair? Well, we'll move on to the Governance Committee of Council. Councillor Steen.

REPORT OF THE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL
DATED SEPTEMBER 11, 2014

Councillor Steen: (Speaking Swedish) Well, it's a report on…dated September 11, 2014 and I'd like to move Item 1 by consent.

Madam Speaker: Thank you, we understood the first part clearly. All in favour? Contrary? Carried. Well, Mr. Mayor, Councillors, that concludes our meeting for today.

Mayor Katz: I could add something in Yiddish.

Madam Speaker: That concludes our meeting for today. Councillor Steen, you will move adjournment and again, best wishes to all of you. Roll call, Mr. Clerk.

ROLL CALL

Clerk: Madam Speaker Councillor Sharma, His Worship Mayor Katz, Councillors Browaty, Eadie, Gerbasi, Havixbeck, Mayes, Nordman, Orlikow, Pagtakhan, Smith, Steen, Swandel, Vandal and Wyatt.

Council adjourned at 1:40 p.m.