STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PROTECTION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

QUESTION PERIOD

Minute No. 322
Councillor Mayes requested an update on the issue of wait times for ambulance and emergency rooms.

Councillor Browaty confirmed that the City's piece of the healthcare system was the operation of the Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Service. He noted that patient off-load times were still frequently problematic and there were times when not a single ambulance was available in the entire City as ambulances were tied up by medical facilities. Councillor Browaty suggested that he would like to see numbers published and available on the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority and City websites as transparency and openness would help people realize the concerns the City has.