STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PROPERTY AND DEVELOPMENT

MOTIONS

Minute No. 616
Moved by Councillor Eadie,
Seconded by Councillor Allard,

WHEREAS Canadian society's perspective on allowing the use of cannabis for medical and other purposes is changing along with the United States of America's perspective in a number of states;

AND WHEREAS medical cannabis users continue to push for their rights for easier access in purchasing cannabis to be upheld in every province and major city;

AND WHEREAS cities such as Vancouver, Victoria, and Toronto are regulating or seeking to regulate cannabis related facilities;

AND WHEREAS cities do have a legislative role in determining facility related issues under such federally regulated items like cell towers;

AND WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg does regulate facilities such as bath houses and body rub parlors in zoning by-laws and the Doing Business In Winnipeg By-law;

AND WHEREAS a substantial portion of society will continue to be opposed to the use of cannabis;

AND WHEREAS life style decisions and influences for minors continue to be in the domain of parents and guardians;

AND WHEREAS so called head shops are selling cannabis related apparatus / tools;

AND WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg does not have any provisions in its by-laws to limit the opening of cannabis dispensaries or retail outlets;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Winnipeg public service look to other Canadian cities for cannabis regulatory provisions in order to establish limits on cannabis related facilities in Winnipeg.

Automatic Referral to the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development in accordance with Rule 16.1 of the Procedure By-law