STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PROTECTION

AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

QUESTION PERIOD

Minute No. 627
Councillor Mayes inquired about outdoor fire pits and if there could be a review of practices in other jurisdictions.

Councillor Browaty replied that he was okay with looking at how it is being done elsewhere. He also stated that he did not support a wide spread ban on the practice.

Councillor Mayes asked if a motion was required to look at what other jurisdictions were doing to which Councillor Browaty agreed to report back on the best course of action prior to the next meeting of the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services.

Councillor Eadie inquired about the Henderson Library and if the issue of the blind navigating across a busy parking lot had been resolved and if someone could come off the sidewalk south of McLeod to enter said library.

Councillor Browaty agreed that there was some separation from the parking lot and that there may be some challenges for the blind to access the library and that there have been some improvements that have taken into account universal access. He encouraged Councillor Eadie to work with staff and library management to look at the criteria they used in selecting the next branch.

Councillor Eadie asked if Councillor Browaty was educated in terms of that difficult parking lot to which Councillor Browaty replied in the affirmative.