## STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PROTECTION,

## COMMUNITY SERVICES AND PARKS

## QUESTION PERIOD

**Minute No. 490**
Councillor Allard asked what would be done with the growing demand for grass cutting, to which Councillor Pagtakhan replied the Department would report back in the Fall.

Councillor Eadie asked if Councillor Pagtakhan was aware that the Public Works Department responded within a day to an issue at McGowan Park, to which Councillor Pagtakhan replied in the negative but stated he was glad the response time was quick.

Councillor Mayes inquired if changes to roving library services for seniors had been discussed or referred to the budget. Councillor Pagtakhan advised that a strategic planning session was held in consultation with citizens and that the service was still available although resources had been reallocated to meet and spread out the needs in different senior centres.

Councillor Wyatt asked about the library reinvestment strategy shortfall in funding and what could be done to keep the project on track, in particular with the Transcona Library.
Councillor Pagtakhan replied that in the case of the Transcona Library, community consultations required some adjustments with the architect which caused delays and noted that the Department was working diligently to get back on track.

Councillor Wyatt asked if it could be expedited, to which Councillor Pagtakhan replied the City's new project management strategy was proceeding smoothly, on time, and on budget.

Councillor Wyatt inquired if an update was available on the entire project management strategy, to which Councillor Pagtakhan said he would take it under advisement and have the Department come back to a future meeting with an update.