STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PROTECTION,

COMMUNITY SERVICES AND PARKS

QUESTION PERIOD

Minute No. 572

Councillor Mayes inquired if the Committee had received a report from other municipalities on how they address the issue of backyard fire pits; to which Councillor Pagtakhan replied he would investigate and report back.

Councillor Mayes asked if the Chair would approach the new Provincial Government to see if they had jurisdiction over smoking on outdoor patios. Councillor Pagtakhan replied the Non-Smokers Health Protection Act was administered by the Province of Manitoba and if the patio was licenced, it was enforced by the Liquor and Lotteries Corporation. He added that he would be open to further discuss the matter to see if it was something the Committee could address in the future.

Councillor Morantz asked for a status update on the inner-city boxing program grant to which Councillor Pagtakhan replied the City was working with the Pan Am Boxing Club in this regard.

Councillor Wyatt inquired if the Standing Policy Committee on Protection, Community Service and Parks was aware that the General Council of Winnipeg Community Centres was making a presentation to members of Council on October 14, 2016 to which Councillor Pagtakhan replied in the affirmative.