STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PROTECTION,

COMMUNITY SERVICES AND PARKS

MOTIONS

Minute No. 677
Moved by Councillor Pagtakhan,
Seconded by Councillor Gerbassi,

WHEREAS excessive noise emanating from outdoor patios at drinking establishments after 11:00 p.m. have a detrimental effect on the liveability of surrounding residential neighbourhoods;

AND WHEREAS the liquor service licenses provided by the Liquor and Gaming Authority of Manitoba does not govern or control excessive noise emanating from outdoor patios at drinking establishments;

AND WHEREAS commercial establishments, as well as all other residential dwellings must follow the restrictions imposed in Part 5 of the Neighbourhood Liveability By-law No. 1/2008;

AND WHEREAS after regular hours, it falls to the Winnipeg Police Service to enforce these restrictions;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Standing Policy Committee on Protection, Community Services and Parks direct the Winnipeg Public Service to review and report back within 120 days on the following:

1. Amendments to Part 5 of the Neighbourhood Liveability By-law No. 1/2008, to include specific restrictions for noise emanating from outdoor patios at restaurants, drinking establishments, micro-brewery, distillery or winery, or any commercial enterprises, between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m.

2. Measures to enforce compliance and ensure that establishments follow the regulation with minimal impact on surrounding neighbourhoods.

3. Consultation with the Liquor and Gaming Authority of Manitoba.

Automatic Referral to the Standing Policy Committee on Protection, Community Services and Parks in accordance with Rule 16.1 of the Procedure By-law