REPORT OF THE

STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISCAL ISSUES

DATED SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

On motion of Councillor Clement, the Report of the Standing Committee on Fiscal Issues, dated September 11, 2001, was considered.

Moved by Councillor Clement,
That the Consent Agenda, Clause 1, be adopted.

Carried.

Recommendations for Entertainment Funding By-law Exemptions – September 2001
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867 - 1. The Standing Committee on Fiscal Issues has been advised that in accordance with due process, the Corporate Finance Department has conducted a consistent and thorough review of all applications received for exemption from the Entertainment Funding By-law in accordance with the criteria set forth in the by-law and Schedule "B" thereto.

Pursuant to its review, the Standing Committee on Fiscal Issues concurred in the administrative recommendation and determined that the following amusements and/or places of amusement, which do not meet the criteria set forth in Schedule "B" of The Entertainment Funding By-law, be denied listing in Schedule "A", for the reason(s) outlined below.

Name of Organization	Name of Event	Criteria Not Satisfied
St. Raphael Centre	Fund Raisers	Individuals performing in the event may be paid more than $50.00 [Schedule B, Section 3 (b)]

The Standing Committee on Fiscal Issues further concurred in the administrative recommendation that the amusements and/or places of amusement, which meet the criteria set forth in Schedule "B" be listed, as set out below.

The financial impact of approving (and denying) these applications for exemption from the entertainment funding tax is unknown. The tax revenue that could be generated from events hosted by these organizations cannot be quantified as the events have not yet occurred.

The Standing Committee on Fiscal Issues therefore recommends:

I. That the following amusements and/or places of amusement, which meet the criteria set forth in Schedule "B" of the Entertainment Funding By-law No. 7710/2000, be listed in Schedule "A" thereto, namely:

1. Kids Help Foundation
2. Assiniboine Chapter Inc. of Sweet Adelines
3. Performing Arts Consortium of Winnipeg Inc.
4. St. Raphael Centre (excluding Fund Raising)
5. The Ignacy J. Poderewski - Polish Musical Society of Canada

II. That the City Solicitor/Manager of Legal Services be directed to prepare the necessary amending by-law in accordance with the foregoing for submission directly to Council for approval.

III. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the foregoing, including the execution of any documents related thereto.

Adopted by consent.

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MOTIONS

Moved by Councillor Clement,
Seconded by Councillor Eadie,
868 - THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tuesday, November 6, 2001 meeting of the Standing Committee on Fiscal Issues be rescheduled to Friday, November 2, 2001.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tuesday, November 27, 2001 meeting of the Standing Committee on Fiscal Issues be rescheduled to Thursday, December 6, 2001.

Carried.

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CONSIDERATION OF BY-LAWS

869 - On motion of Councillor Clement, the rule was suspended and By-law No. 7898/2001, a by-law of the City of Winnipeg to amend the Entertainment Funding By-law No. 7710/2000, was read a first, second and third time, the rule being suspended for the third reading, and was passed and ordered to be signed and sealed. File FL-6 (Vol. 24)