EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE

QUESTION PERIOD

Minute No. 110
Councillor Eadie asked if a new City Auditor had been hired and put in place to which His Worship Mayor Bowman replied that the Auditor Selection Committee was currently reviewing all applications and was confident that Council would be provided with a recommendation in the very near future.

Councillor Gilroy inquired about the budget process and where the City was at with public consultation.

His Worship Mayor Bowman replied that the Budget Working Group anticipated tabling the budget in early March and cited the "Let's Talk" initiative, available on the City's website, as a means for the public to participate and provide feedback.

Councillor Wyatt asked why Council had to receive information about a Statement of Claim regarding the Water Treatment Plant from the Winnipeg Free Press instead of receiving reports, to which His Worship Mayor Bowman advised that the Councillor should speak with the Chief Administrative Officer on the matter.

Councillor Wyatt asked if Council would receive any reports outlining Statement of Claims that had been made and filed and the costs associated with the losses to be paid, to which the Mayor replied that he would follow up and respond at a later time.

Councillor Wyatt questioned why the Statement of Claim was unsuccessful, to which the Mayor reiterated that he would follow up with the Councillor at a later time and suggested that the Councillor may wish to speak with legal counsel as well as the Chief Administrative Officer.