STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON

PROTECTION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

QUESTION PERIOD

Minute No. 360
Councillor Wyatt questioned when the public use facility study could be expected and what the process would be for it.

Councillor Gerbasi stated that when the public use facility study was ready, it would proceed to Executive Policy Committee rather than to the Standing Committee, because the report affected at least three different departments, and would then proceed on to Council.

Councillor Wyatt questioned if there was going to be a chance for public input to the public use facility study to which Councillor Gerbasi noted that there had been extensive consultation with stakeholder and focus groups throughout the development of the study.

Councillor Wyatt requested clarification if there was going to be a chance to provide input to the study and would the public have a an opportunity to provide input prior to the report being considered by Council, to which Councillor Gerbasi replied that there was ample opportunity for Councillors to provide input during the process.

Councillor Steek questioned when the Police Committee report would be forthcoming, to which Councillor Gerbasi advised that it was in the hands of the Chief Administrative Officer.

Councillor O'Shaughnessy questioned who commissioned the public use facility study, to which Councillor Gerbasi responded that it had been the Executive Policy Committee.

Councillor Smith questioned if the Chairperson would make a commitment that when the public use facility study arrived at Executive Policy Committee, that it be referred to the Standing Committees, to which Councillor Gerbasi replied in the affirmative.

Councillor Wyatt referenced the photo radar contract, which had fallen short of its projected revenues and questioned if there were any performance guarantees in the contract.

Councillor Gerbasi agreed that there had been less revenue generated than in initial estimates, but noted that the program was about safety and that any revenues raised would be directed towards safety. She stated that the City was aware that there was a certain degree of risk and noted that there were no written guarantees that a certain amount of revenue would be generated.

Councillor Wyatt requested to be provided with a copy of the photo radar contract, to which Councillor Gerbasi replied that he should make his request to the Chief Administrative Officer and the Chief of Police.