COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WINNIPEG

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CITY OF WINNIPEG.

APRIL 28, 2022.

GOOD MORNING. WE WILL BEGIN IN FIVE MINUTES. WE NEED TO PHOTOCOPY A MOTION YOU NEED THIS MORNING.

MADAM SPEAKER: GOOD MORNING. MR. CLERK, DO WE HAVE A QUORUM.

CLERK: YES, WE HAVE A QUORUM.

MADAM SPEAKER: I CALL THIS MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL FOR APRIL 28TH TO ORDER AND ACKNOWLEDGE WE ARE IN THE TRADITIONAL HOMELAND OF THE METIS NATION. WE WILL HAVE THE OPENING PRAYER. I WILL TURN IT OVER TO COUNCILLOR SCOTT GILLINGHAM.

COUNCILLOR GILLINGHAM: THANK YOU, MADAM SPEAKER. ALMIGHTY GOD, WE PAUSE AT THE START OF THIS NEW DAY TO THANK YOU FOR BREATH, LIFE, AND ALL OF THE RESOURCES WE HAVE BEEN BLESSED WITH. WE THANK YOU FOR THE PRIVILEGE TO SERVE THE PEOPLE OF WINNIPEG. WE ASK FOR WISDOM AS WE CONSIDER THE AGENDA BEFORE US. MAY OUR DECISIONS BE MADE WITH CARE AND DILIGENCE. TODAY WE REMEMBER WHILE WE ENJOY FREEDOM, MILLIONS LIVE WHERE FREEDOM IS THREATENED. WE PRAY FOR PEOPLE OF UKRAINE AND OTHER NATIONS TORN BY WAR AND STRIFE. THIS MORNING WE REMEMBER THOSE IN THE CITY STRUGGLING. MAY OUR WORK HELP TO MEET THEIR NEEDS. WE COMMIT AGAIN TODAY TO WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE OUR CITY AND COMMUNITY STRONGER AND HEALTHIER. HELP US TO BE AGENTS OF RECONCILIATION TO UNITE OUR COMMUNITY. STRENGTHEN OUR HANDS, RENEW OUR MINDS AND FILL OUR HEARTS AS WE SERVE THIS GREAT CITY. AMEN.

MADAM SPEAKER: THANK YOU. WONDERFUL TO SEE EVERYONE TODAY. GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE WATCHING ON LIVE STREAM.

CLERK: COUNCILLOR SHARMA. BOWMAN, COUNCILLORS ALLARD. BROWATY, CHAMBERS, EADIE, GILLINGHAM, GILROY, KLEIN, LUKES, MAYES, NASON. ORLIKOW. SANTOS. AND COUNCILLOR ROLLINS AND SCHREYER.

MADAM SPEAKER: MR. MAYOR, MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MAYOR BOWMAN: I RECOGNIZE THE COLLEAGUES WEREN'T ABLE TO JOIN IN PERSON. I WELCOME ONE BACK IN PERSON. MADAM SPEAKER. TODAY IS THE DAY OF MOURNING. IN RECOGNITION OF THIS DAY THE FLAGS HAVE BEEN LOWERED TO HALF-MAST FOR THE BALANCE OF THE DAY. THE WHITEBERG MURAL IS A REMINDER THAT WE ARE ALL RELATED ON THIS 2022 DAY OF MOURNING, I ASK WE TAKE A MOMENT TO REFLECT ON THE MESSAGE AND FOUNTAIN OF LIFE MEMORIAL AND REMEMBER EVERY CITY WORKER LOST OR INJURED. MAKE SURE FAMILIES AND FRIENDS KNOW HOW MUCH WE CARE. TOGETHER LET'S MAKE THE WORKPLACES AS SAFE AS THEY CAN BE FOR THOSE THAT PROVIDE SERVICES ON BEHALF OF THE RESIDENTS THAT WE SERVE. MADAM SPEAKER, I ATTENDED ON BEHALF OF THE WINNIPEG AND COUNCIL A MEMORIAL SERVICE WE REMEMBER THE PAST AND TRUST THE FUTURE. OTHERS WILL MARK THIS HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL IN A FEW MOMENTS. I WANT TO RECOGNIZE IT. I WANT TO ADVISE. I HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH THE AMBASSADOR OF DENMARK. WITH PREMIER STEVENSON AND PREMIER JUSTIN TRUDEAU. THE PRIME MINISTER AND PREMIER HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND A SOUTHERN CHIEFS ORGANIZATION EVENT AT HBC. I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE LEADERSHIP OF SCO AND ALL THOSE SUPPORTING THIS INVESTMENT IN OUR COMMUNITY INCLUDING THE LOCAL COUNCILLOR ROLLINS WHO SERVED ON THE HBC ADVISORY COMMITTEE OVER THE LAST YEAR AND A HALF. I THANK DANA AND THE GROUP FOR EFFORT GOES TO ENSURE THAT DIALOGUE CONTINUED OVER THE LAST YEAR AND A HALF. IT WAS REALLY AN HONOR TO

ATTEND AND SPEAK AT THAT EVENT. THERE HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF HOLIDAYS OVER THE LAST MONTH. I WILL MENTION SOME, INCLUDING EASTER AND RAMADAN. THE MUCH ASSOCIATION HOSTED. WE OPENED THE DOORS TO CITY HALL AND HELD EVENT WITH COMMUNITY ON APRIL 5TH. AS YOU KNOW OUR SPEAKER AT CITY HALL RECENTLY. CITY HALL I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY ON MARCH 25TH TO PROVIDE A KEY TO THE CITY TO BERNADINE AND TOBY IN THEIR EFFORTS IN TRIBUTE OF THEIR SON LOGAN WHO PASSED AWAY IN THE BUS CRASH. THEY CREATED GREEN SHIRT DAY TO RAISE AWARENESS FOR ORGAN DONATION. I SIGNED UP FOR LIVE AND ENCOURAGE OUR COMMUNITY TO DO THE SAY AND TO PAY CONTRIBUTE TO LOGAN AND BERNADINE AND TOBY. ALSO, I WANT TO THANK ALL OF THOSE ON COUNCIL WHO ATTENDED THE CIVIC LEADERS DINNER HOSTED BY THE WINNIPEG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. EXCELLENT DIALOGUE. I WANT TO UNDERSCORE THE ONGOING EFFORTS AS OUR OPENING PRAYER, COUNCILLOR GILLINGHAM MENTIONED THE ONGOING WAR IN UKRAINE. WE STAND WITH UKRAINE AND ALL OF THOSE WITH CONNECTIONS TO UKRAINE IN OUR COMMUNITY. CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER MICHAEL JACK FOR RECEIVING THE CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATORS LONG SERVICE RECOGNITION AWARD FOR 15 YEARS OF LEADERSHIP IN THE MANAGEMENT CAPACITY. I HOPE ALL MEMBERS OF COUNCIL AS WELL AS MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE TAKE TIME TO THANK MR. JACK FOR HIS ONGOING EFFORTS. IT IS NOT AN EASY TIME TO BE IN MUNICIPAL POLITICS WITH ALL WE ARE DEALING WITH AS A MUNICIPALITY IN THE MIDDLE OF A GLOBAL PANDEMIC. I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE AND THANK HIM FOR HIS LEADERSHIP EFFORTS. THANK YOU, MADAM SPEAKER.

MADAM SPEAKER: THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. COUNCILLOR CHAMBERS FOLLOWED BY COUNCILLOR GILLINGHAM.

COUNCILLOR CHAMBERS: GOOD MORNING. TODAY I RISE TO CONGRATULATION THE LEADERSHIP OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BLACK MANITOBA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MANY ARE HERE LIVE WITH US. YESTERDAY AT THE MANITOBA LEGISLATURE I WAS EXCITED TO ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE IN THE LAUNCH OF THE NEW RESOURCE FOR BLACK BUSINESS ENTREPRENEURS. THE BLACK CHAMBER IS A NOT PRO PROFIT ORGANIZATION COMMITTED TO ADVOCACY AND LEVERAGING THE POWER OF BLACK OWNED BUSINESSES TO THROUGH INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS TO DRIVE SUSTAINABLE AND EQUITABLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN OUR CITY AND THROUGHOUT MANITOBA. THE OVERARCHING CAPACITY IS IN THE KEY MESSAGING. ACE. ADVOCATE. VOICE FOR BLACK BUSINESSES TO BE HEARD IN THE COMMUNITY POSITIONS THE INTENT FOR MORE INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR BLACK OWNED BUSINESSES TO THRIVE. CONNECT. CONNECT BLACK OWNED ACCIDENTS TO RESOURCES AND BUSINESS NETWORKS THROUGH ESTABLISHED AND EMERGING MARKETING OPPORTUNITIES. ELEVATE BLACK OWNED BUSINESSES AND GOODS AND SERVICES THEY PROVIDE TO MARKET. EMPOWER. EMPOWER BLACK ENTREPRENEURS TO COMPETE ON LOCAL AND GLOBAL MARKETS AS EQUAL PARTNERS FOR THE CITY AND PROVINCE TO THRIVE WE NEED TO BE EMPOWERED. THE BLACK MANITOBA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS COMMITTED TO PARTNERING WITH PAUL LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT AND STAKEHOLDERS TO ACHIEVE THROUGH COLLABORATION AND EQUITY AND ACCESS FOR ALL WINNIPEGGERS AND MANITOBA ANSWER. THE BLACK BUSINESS OWNERS IN WINNIPEG AND THROUGHOUT MANITOBA ARE PART OF THE ECONOMIC ECO SYSTEM OF THE CITY AND PROVINCE OFTEN TIMES NOT SHOWCASED. IT WOULD LIKE INCREASING VISIBILITY IN THE PROVINCE BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT WITH PATH WAYS OF ACCESS AND OPPORTUNITIES SOMETIMES INACCESSIBLE OR UNAVAILABLE. TODAY I WANT TO TAKE A FEW SECONDS TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE MEMBERS OF THE BOWED OF DIRECTORS AND PUT ON THEIR NAMES. I WILL START WITH THE PRESIDENT. CHAIR OF THE BOARD. VICE CHAIR, SECRETARY, EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER AND COMMITTEE POLICY DEVELOPMENT, BOARD MEMBER AT-LARGE. BOARD MEMBER OF LEGAL SERVICES. COMMITTED MEMBER AFFAIRS OF WOMEN, CHAIR OF THE YOUTH AFFAIRS AND YOUNG CHAMBER, BOARD MEMBER, DIRECTOR OF MEDIA. DENNIS MARTIN, BOARD MEMBER COMMITTEE. MR. MAYOR, MADAM SPEAKER, MEMBERS OF COUNCIL I GIVE YOU THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE BLACK MANITOBA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

[APPLAUSE].

MADAM SPEAKER: THANK YOU FOR YOUR REMARKS. COUNCILLOR GILLINGHAM FOLLOWED BY COUNCILLOR ROLLINS.

COUNCILLOR GILLINGHAM: IT GIVES ME GREAT PRIDE TO RISE AND CONGRATULATE THE SAINT JANES CANUCKS WHO WON THE JUNIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP. AFTER 24 YEARS OF DROUGHT THIS YEAR'S TEAM LIFTED THE LEAGUE TROPHY AFTER DEFEATING THE TWISTERS IN FIVE GAMES. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL PLAYERS AND A SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS TO PAST PRESIDENT MR. TOM

MILLER WHO HAS BEEN WITH THE TEAM FOR DECADES. CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ST. JAMES CANUCKS.

MADAM SPEAKER: COUNCILLOR ROLLINS.

COUNCILLOR ROLLINS: GOOD MORNING, COUNCIL. THANK YOU, MADAM SPEAKER. HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY IS WHEN WE REFLECT WHEN THE NAZI REGIME MURDERED 6 MILLION JEWS AND MILLIONS OF OTHERS INCLUDING PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, LBGQ AND MANY OTHERS. WE STAND UNITE AS AN COUNCIL HOLDING UP WINNIPEG HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS AND THOSE SURVIVORS ELSEWHERE. WE HOLD THEM UP AND REPEAT TOGETHER IN SOLIDARITY WITH THEM NEVER AGAIN.

MADAM SPEAKER: THANK YOU.

COUNCILLOR ORLIKOW: ON THIS DAY OF MOURNING FOR THOSE INJURED OR PERISHED IN THE WEBSITE THIS IS THE INITIAL DAY OF MOURNING. WE REMEMBER THE WORKERS LOST IN WORKPLACE INJURIES AND ILLNESSES. CANADA WAS THE FIRST COUNTRY TO COMMEMORATE THIS DAY. IT IS NOW OBSERVED IN 80 COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD. WE ENCOURAGE ALL IN MANITOBA TO REMEMBER THOSE LOST AND INVITE YOU TO ATTEND EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE CITY. WE HAVE TWO. LEADERS WALK ON THURSDAY, APRIL 28TH. THEN WE HAVE UNVEILING OF THE WORKERS MEMORIAL APRIL 28TH AS WELL AT MEMORIAL PARK. REMEMBER TO BE SAFE EVERY DAY. THE WORKPLACE SHOULD NOT BE A PLACE TO GET INJURED, LOSE YOUR LIFE. AGAIN. KEEP WORKING ON SAFETY. KEEP MAKING SURE YOU BRING UP THE SAFETY PROTOCOLS TO YOUR WORK. AS CITY OF WINNIPEG WE WILL KEEP STRIVING TO MAKE SURE WE PROVIDE AN ENVIRONMENT SAFE FOR ALL EMPLOYEES. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

MADAM SPEAKER: COUNCILLOR CHAMBERS WILL YOU MOVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD MARCH 24, 2022 BE READ AND CONFIRMED.

>> SO MOVED.

MADAM SPEAKER: IN FAVOR.

>> AYE.

MADAM SPEAKER: I WILL READ THE CLERK TO READ THE CONDOLENCE ON THE NATIONAL DAY OF MOURNING AND HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY. WHEREAS EACH YEAR IN CANADA WE TAKE APRIL 28 TO REMEMBER WORKERS WHO WE LOST TO WORKPLACE INJURIES AND ILLNESS WITH THE NATIONAL DAY OF MOURNING. WHEREAS CANADA WAS THE FIRST COUNTRY TO COMMEMORATE THIS DAY. IT IS NOW OBSERVED IN 80 COUNTRIES. THE LEAGUE OF HUMAN RIGHTS OF CANADA PRESENTS THE READING OF NAMES OF HOLOCAUST VICTIMS. BE IT RESOLVED THIS COUNCIL ACKNOWLEDGES THE DAY AND COMMEMORATE THOSE THROUGH A MOMENT OF SILENCE.

MADAM SPEAKER: THANK YOU FOR THAT. THAT WAS MOVED BY COUNCILLOR ORLIKOW AND SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR MAYES. PLEASE RISE FOR A MOMENT OF SILENCE.

MADAM SPEAKER: DELEGATIONS. FIRST UP WE HAVE TAYLOR IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 1 REGARDING CORPORATE ADVERTISING POLICY. TAYLOR, I SEE YOU JOINING US VIA ZOOM.

>> YES.

MADAM SPEAKER: WE HAVE 10 MINUTES. GOOD MORNING.

>> I AM TAYLOR. I AM FOR PEOPLE WITH VISUAL DISABILITIES. I WILL SKIP THE DESCRIPTION. I AM ON THE CLOCK AND NEED EVERY SECOND. I SUPPORT THE POLICY IN SPIRIT EVERYTHING ELSE NEGATIVE. ONE OF THE CANADIAN MUSEUM OF HUMAN RIGHTS. OUTSIDE IS STATUTE OF GANDHI. I AM HERE TO SPEAK ABOUT ADVERTISING. BACK TO GANDHI. SHE IS CREDITED WITH TRUE MEASURE OF SOCIETY HOW IT TREATS MOST VULNERABLE. I DON'T CARE BECAUSE IT MAKES SENSE. I CASH TO ASK WHY DO YOU ALLOW THIS SOCIETY TO GET MEASURED SO POORLY TIME AND TIME AGAIN? I SUPPORT THE PRINCIPAL BUT I OPPOSE THE PHRASING. CORRECT ME IF I AM WRONG USE YOUR BEST JUDGMENT AND BE KIND. PLEASE AND THANK YOU. IF THIS POLICY GOT ANY SOFTER IT WOULD SELL MY PILLOWS. IT MIRRORS STANDARDS OR LAWS THAT EXIST AND COST NOTHING TO APPLY. WHERE IS THE VISIBILITIES ACCOUNTABILITY? WHERE ARE THE ACTIONABLE ITEMS? IF DOING WHAT IS RESPONSIBLE IS FREE? WHY ISN'T THE CITY DOING IT FROM DAY ONE? IT IS SOMETHING THAT RESEMBLES THE EDI

COMMITTEE. THE CITY INSISTS CAREER APPLICANTS DECLARE WHEN THE MINORITIES AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITY. IF I APPLIED I WOULD SAY WOMAN. TRAP WOMEN ARE WOMEN. IS THAT THE REPRESENTATION YOU WANT? WOULD I GET SUPPORT FROM DISCRIMINATION LIKE YOUR PREFERRED GROUPS? DOES THE CITY PLAN TO REPRESENT GENDER DIVERSE INDIVIDUALS. I NOT GOING TO PRETEND I KNOW THE PROCESS? IS IT NOT IN THE POLICY BECAUSE THE CITY CAN'T SEE WHAT IS BEYOND WHAT IS POPULAR. IT MEANS INCLUSION NOT INITIATIVE. 3.2. G BILINGUAL FORMAT. NATIONAL DAY OF AWARENESS FOR MISSING PEOPLE. IS THERE A REASON NO MANDATE TO INCLUDE INDIGENOUS LANGUAGE? NOT MY SPACE TO CUSTHE DETAILS. NOT NOT BE A WANT. DON'T YOU AGREE THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY AND A RESPONSIBILITY? IF NOT, WHY ARE YOU WILLING TO GET MEASURED SO POORLY? THE POLICY FOCUSES ON TANGIBLE MEASURES WHAT IS SAID AND WHERE. NO EMPHASIS BY WHOM ASIDE FROM FOGGY ENDORSEMENT OF ORGANIZATIONS WITH AN ETHICAL CSR. THAT IS WHERE THIS POLICY FAILS. IT REQUIRES JUDGMENT AND PROCESSES TO HANDLE UNCOMFORTABLE CRITICAL DECISIONS. THEY AFFECT THE QUALITY OF LIVING IN THE WINNIPEG CITIZENS AND VISITORS. OPINION AND NEGOTIATION ARE NOT ELEMENTS. WE WILL BE INCLUSIVE UNLESS IT IS UNCOMFORTABLE. THAT IS TOLERANCE. INCLUSION IS STATE OF GETTING VALUED, RESPECTED AND SUPPORTED. AN ENVIRONMENT TO ACCEPT EVERY INDIVIDUAL'S DIFFERENCES, EMBRACE STRENGTHS, PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE FULL POTENTIAL. IF THE VULNERABLE PERSON SAYS WHAT YOU ARE ALLOWS IS HARMFUL. THAT IS HOW IT WORKS AROUND HERE. THAT PERSON HAS THE RIGHT TO ASK WHY ARE YOU WILLING TO GET MEASURED SO POORLY. YOU HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY TO SAY I AM NOT AND THIS IS WHAT I AM GOING TO DO TO PROVE IT. 3.1 SAYS IT DOES NOT APPLY. IT DOES NOT GUARANTEE BEST PRACTICES IN THE CITY IS FAILED. YOU PROTECT VULNERABLE PEOPLE NOT CLIENTS. ESPECIALLY TRUE OF THIRD-PARTIES. 3.2. E. I WILL BE BACK. 3.2. K. REPRESENTING DIVERSITY OF COMMUNITY AT ALL TIMES. VALUES INCLUDE NOT LIMITED TO PEOPLE OF COLOR, GENDER DIVERSE, PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY AND SUFFERING FROM INEQUALITY. 3.2.8. IN REPUTABLE PUBLICATIONS. DEFINE THAT. OPINIONS ARE NOT PART OF DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION. AFFIRM VALUES AND VISIONS THEY WITH ONE OF THE STRONGEST MEDIA ALLIES. BEFORE THAT HIRE DAVE WHEELER RELEASED FROM THE LAST RADIO POSITION AFTER RACIST COMMENTS. HE DEFENDED ACTIONS AND DID NOT APOLOGIZE. THEN HE WAS EMPLOYED.

MADAM SPEAKER: PLEASE SPEAK TO THE REPORT ON THE DOCKETS TODAY.

PLEASE. I HAVE TO BUILD CONTEXT TO GET TO WHERE THE ERRORS ARE. I WANT TO BUILD CONTEXT. IT IS NOT RECOMMENDING STERRED BY THE PEOPLE IN THE BACK. I HAVE TO BUILD CONTEXT OF HARM TO UNDERSTAND WHERE THIS POLICY FAILS. WITH THAT SAID. AMPLIFIED HARM TO VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES WHILE MASQUERADING AS ALLIES. HOW DO YOU MEASURE REPUTATION WITHOUT ADVERTISING HATE? THEY ARE MORE INTELLIGENT TO THAT. YOU RECEIVE CALLS TO ACTION OF THE CONSEQUENCES OF ORGANIZATIONS LIKE THIS. EVERYONE LISTENING SPEAK UP ABOUT RESPONSIBILITY TO BE PART OF CORPORATE COMMUNITY. I HAVE ADVOCATED AGAINST THIS RADIO GROUP FOR CREATING HARM FOR THE COMMUNITY. FOR OVER 18 MONTHS. I HAVE ENDURED STALKING, HARASSMENT AND THREATS. SURVIVED ALLEGATIONS OF BEING A PEDOPHILE. MY NAME MATCHES. SMOOTH BRAINS CARE ABOUT CONTROL, NOT THE TRUTH. THIS IS ON YOU TO SOLVE, NOT PEOPLE LIKE ME TO ACCEPT. I BEAR THIS DAILY FROM THE SAME NETWORK OF ABUSERS WHO SING APPRAISERS FOR ENERGY, JASMINE AND TYLER AND DAVE. I VOLUNTEER WITH THE SAME ABUSERS THAT FOR GAVE THEM. AT THE NOSE OF THIS IS CALLED TO ACTION TO BE ALLIES IGNORED THE REQUESTS. IF IT IS NOT WAVING A BANNER.

MADAM SPEAKER: AGAIN, SPEAK TO THE REPORT PLEASE, TAYLOR. WE HAVE THE BACKGROUND YOU ARE TRYING TO CONVEY.

>> I DON'T KNOW THAT YOU DO BECAUSE TO THE POINT OF WHAT I AM SAYING IF YOU DID UNDERSTAND, THEN THIS WOULD HAVE BEEN SOLVED. WHAT I AM SAYING IS THAT A LEVELING OF ORGANIZATION AND ALIGNING WITH THEM IN ANY WAY, SHAPE OR FORM IS GIVING SPACE FOR THIS TYPE OF HATE. I DEAL WITH THESE THINGS. I AM LUCKY THEY HAVEN'T GOT ME OUT OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD WHAT IS ALLOWED BY CORPORATIONS. IT IS NOT ADVERTISED. HOW DO YOU DEFINE THAT ORGANIZATION AS REPUTABLE? WITH THE POSITION CAUSING HARM TO MYSELF AND COMMUNITY IT CAUSES DAMAGE AND ABUSE TO OTHER ORGANIZATIONS IN OUR CITY AND CUT BE TREE. HOW IS THAT DEFINED IF IT IS NOT TANGIBLE. THE POLICY FOCUSES ON WORDS AND CONCEPTS NOT THE CONSEQUENCES. FOR THE RECORD WHY AREN'T THE COPS INVOLVED? THEY TOLD ME I AM ON MY OWN. THEY WON'T INTERVENE AND WON'T ACT UNLESS I AM DEAD. FOR PEOPLE THAT WANT TO SAY WHAT IS THE HARM WITH THE COMPANY ALLOWING THIS TYPE OF STUFF? THIS IS THE CONSEQUENCE. WHEN IT COMES TO THESE TYPES OF ORGANIZATIONS. I CAN GO ON. I WILL GET CUT OFF AGAIN. OVER 50% OF CONSUMERS AND EMPLOYEES EXPECT THEIR COMPANIES THAT THEY STAY INVOLVED WITH TO

ADVOCATE AGAINST DISCRIMINATION. 11% DO. WHAT THAT MEANS. THERE IS AN ACCEPTANCE FOR A FAILED RESPONSIBILITY. HOW DO YOU DEFINE THAT? YOU NEED TANGIBLE MEASURES. WITH THAT YOU USE ESG. THIS GOES BACK TO THE PRODUCT CANADA THING. ENVIRONMENTAL GOVERNANCE ARE STANDARDS SOCIALLY CONSCIOUS INVESTORS USE FOR SCREENING. IT IS RESPONSIBLE TO EXPECT ADVERTISERS TO SHARE THOSE. IT OFFERS A CANADIAN WORKPLACE AUDIT OVER 35 QUESTIONS. SINCE THE CITY OF WINNIPEG IS PART OF THAT.

MADAM SPEAKER: IT IS TIME TO WRAP UP. PLEASE DO THAT.

>> I WISH I HAD THAT TIME. LISTEN WHAT I AM SAYING IS THIS. IF YOU DON'T APPLY TANGIBLE MEASURES THIS IS A USELESS POLICY. YOU ARE ASKING PEOPLE WHO THINK WHAT THEY ARE DOING RIGHT TO WING IT. WE WOULDN'T BE WHERE WE ARE IF PEOPLE WERE WINGING IT IS RIGHT WAY. THE CONSENSUS YESTERDAY IN MANITOBA 3600 INDIVIDUALS ARE TRANSGENDER. ARE YOU GOING TO HAVE A POLICY TO INTERVENE WITH THE ERASURE AROUND US. WE WANT TO TALK ABOUT RECOGNIZING THE HOLOCAUST WE ARE EXPERIENCING ANOTHER VERSION OF THAT IN OUR WORLD TODAY RIGHT NOW. TRANSERASURE IS HAPPENING. YOU HAVE SOFT POLICY THAT LUKES NOTHING MORE LIKE BEHIND BOOK OR MANDATES CREATING AN UPLIFTING SYSTEM TO SUPPORT VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES.

MADAM SPEAKER: YOUR TIME IS UP. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRESENTATION. QUESTIONS FOR OUR DELEGATION? COUNCILLOR SCHREYER.

COUNCILLOR SCHREYER: THANK YOU, MADAM SPEAKER. THANK YOU, TAYLOR FOR YOUR PRESENTATION. I DON'T RECALL SEEING THE PRESENTATION SUCH AS YOURS AT CITY COUNCIL BEFORE. IN A SENSE WE ARE DEALING WITH SOME NEW INFORMATION AND PERSPECTIVE THAT I HAVEN'T SEEN OFFICIALLY HERE IN THE CHAMBER. AS SUCH AS YOU PRESENTED. NOW YOU ARE TALKING WITH TANGIBLES. YOU KNOW A LOT OF THINGS THEY DON'T GET SOLVED OVERNIGHT. THEY TAKE TIME. IT CAN TAKE YEARS. IF NOT LONGER INCLUDING THE STRUGGLES HERE AT CITY HALL THAT ARE TAKING MORE YEARS THAN IT SHOULD. IN DEALING WITH THESE CONCERNS AS YOU PRESENT YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT TANGIBLES. ARE YOU AWARE OF O CITIES WHERE YOU SEE TANGIBLE POLICY THAT YOU THINK IS BETTER THAN WHAT WE SEE PRESENTED TODAY? WHAT CITIES ARE DOING A BETTER JOB?

>> I HAVEN'T TAKEN THE TIME TO LOOK. IT DOESN'T MATTER. WE CAN CREATE A TANGIBLE SOLUTION AND REPRESENT OURSELVES AS LEADERS EVEN IF THAT DOESN'T EXIST. ANOTHER PART OF WORK PROGRAM IS TORONTO. THAT IS A PARTNER. I DON'T CARE WHO ELSE DOES IT. WE HAVE THE ABILITY TO DO IT. ESPECIALLY TODAY WHEN WE ANNOUNCE NEVER AGAIN. NOT ACCEPTING THIS ARGUMENT MIGHT TAKE TIME. IT IS ONE OR THE OTHER. THE ACCEPTANCE OF NAVIGATING A SOLUTION BY MASSAGING TO THE BIGOTS AND THE PEOPLE WORRIED ABOUT THE STAKEHOLDERS, MASSAGING ALL OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS IS CREATING HARM TO THE VULNERABLE ONES AND PICK YOUR BATTLES. I DON'T BE CARE WHO ELSE DOES IT. I WOULD LOVE TO SEE WINNIPEG SET A STANDARD. THAT IS ONE OF MY POINTS I WAS GETTING TO. THINK OF CORPORATE RECOGNITION WINNIPEG WOULD RECEIVE CREATING A MANDATE AS A BUSINESS PARTNER IF YOU ARE ALIGNED AND RECOGNIZE AND PASS THAT AUDIT THAT YOU ARE ACCEPTED TO WORK WITH US, THAT IMPROVES THE DESIRE FOR EVERY ORGANIZATION TO WANT TO WORK WITH WINNIPEG. BY USING THAT AS A FILTER WOULD SEPARATE THE BAD COMPANIES. PUT IT THAT WAY. GIVE THEM AN INCENTIVE TO DO BETTER.

MADAM SPEAKER: THANK YOU. WE HAVE ANOTHER QUESTION. COUNCILLOR NASON.

COUNCILLOR NASON: THANK YOU, MADAM SPEAKER. FIRST, I WANT TO THANK TAYLOR FOR BRINGING THIS GAP TO OUR ATTENTION. MY QUESTION IS THAT WOULD YOU SEE THIS OPPORTUNITY BE TO AT LEAST HAVE A POLICY WHERE POLICY DIDN'T EXIST BEFORE AS A TANGIBLE MOVEMENT?

>> I HAVE SEEN THE POLICY AS TANGIBLE MOVEMENT? IS THAT THE QUESTION.

COUNCILLOR NASON: DO I NEED TO REPHRASE?

MADAM SPEAKER: PLEASE RESTATE THE QUESTION.

COUNCILLOR NASON: WE DIDN'T HAVE A POLICY IDENTIFIED. NOW THEY BROUGHT FORWARD A POLICY. IS THIS NOT A STEP IN THE CORRECT DIRECTION TO HAVE A BASELINE? TO ME FROM MY POINT OF VIEW NO. IT IS SOFT. IT IS LIKE FOLLOW THE HUMAN RIGHTS ACT. COOL. WHAT WE ARE SUPPOSED TO DO

ANYWAY. IT IS WHERE IS THE ACCOUNTABILITY? WHERE IS THE RESPONSIBILITY ON ADVERTISERS AND PARTNERS TO BE AT A MODEL? IT SAYS IN THE POLICY MEETING THE WINNIPEG VALUES. VALUES ARE THEY DEFINED AND CLEAR? WHAT HAPPENS IF AN APPLICANT APPLIES AND DOESN'T MEET THE VALUES? TANGIBLE VALUES IS SOFT, BLURRY, MUDDY. I APPRECIATE THE SPIRIT BUT THERE IS FLOG IN HERE ASIDE -- THERE IS NOTHING IN HERE TO BE KIND. CONGRATULATIONS PUTTING BEING A DECENT PERSON IN PRINT.

MADAM SPEAKER: THANK YOU, TAYLOR. I SEE NO FURTHER QUESTIONS. HAVE A GREAT DAY. THANK YOU. NEXT I WILL CALL FORWARD DARRELL SAIS. WELCOME. TO SUPPORT ITEM 6 OF THE REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE DATED APRIL 20, 2022 REGARDING THE WELCOMING WINNIPEG RENAMING OF THE PAN AM POOL. WELCOME.

>> THANK YOU. I AM HERE TO SPEAK ON BEHALF OF MY FATHER. GREETINGS MR. MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS. I AM HERE TO SAY A FEW WORDS ABOUT RENAMING THE PAN AM POOL PARK. MY DAD'S FAMILY WAS REMOVED FROM ROOSTER TOWN. IT MEANS A LOT TO MY DAD'S FAMILY INCLUDING BROTHERS AND SISTERS. I AM SURE THIS MEANS A LOT TO OTHER FAMILIES THAT WERE REMOVED FROM HOMES IN 1960. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR HARD WORK. FOR THOSE HERE THAT HAVE NEVER HEARD OF ROOSTER TOWN. IT WAS A COMMUNITY IN THE GRAND PARK WHERE THE POOL AND HIGH SCHOOL ARE LOCATED NOW. FOR MY DAD'S STORIES THIS IS WAS THE METIS COMMUNITY THAT WAS A BIG FAMILY THAT LOOKED OUT AND CARED FOR EACH OTHER. I HAVE ONE STORY THAT MY DAD SHARED WITH ME TO GIVE ME AN IDEA HOW CARING THIS COMMUNITY WAS. MY GRANDMOTHER WAS NEAR AN OPEN WINDOW AND A WAKE KEEPED BY A STRANGER PULLING ON HER HAIR. SHE SCREAMED FOR MY PAPA. HE SAID WHAT IS GOING ON HERE? STRANGER WAS A HOMELESS MAN. HE WAS TRAVELING THROUGH THE CITY ON THE NEARBY RAILWAY LINE. HE ASKED PAPA FOR WATER. HE WAS THIRTY AND HUNGRY. MY PAPA INVITED HIM INTO THE HOME AND GAVE WATER AND FED HIM. FOR LEAVING MY PAPA GOT GRANDMOTHER TO MAKE HIM LUNCH. THIS IS MY FAVORITE STORY FROM MY DAD. I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS TIME TO THANK THOSE WHO MADE RENAMING OF THE PARK AND DISPLAY OF ROOSTER TOWN IN THE BILL AND HELEN NORRIE LIBRARY POSSIBLE. THIS SHOWS THE STORY OF THE METIS COMMUNITY IN A POSITIVE WAY UNLIKE NEWSPAPERS AT THE TIME. NEWSPAPERS AND CITIES WERE NOT VERY FLATTERING TOWARDS THIS COMMUNITY. NOW BECAUSE OF THE HARDWORKING PEOPLE LIKE KATE MCKAY AND MURRAY PETERSON AND AMANDA McLEOD, MIKE AND ED AND EVEN LYNN PETERS AND HTFC PLANNING AND DESIGN AND STAFF AND I AM SURE I MISSED SOMEONE. MY APOLOGIES. WITHOUT THESE INDIVIDUALS I DO NOT BELIEVE WE WOULD HAVE THE AMAZING DISPLAY IN THE BILL AND HELEN NORRIE LIBRARY. THANK YOU FROM ME AND MY FAMILY AND THE OTHER FAMILIES AT ROOSTER TOWN. THANK YOU FOR HARD WORK AND COMMITMENT TO THIS DISPLAY. IT DOES MEAN A LOT. I WOULD LIKE YOU TO KNOW I CHARTERED A BUS, TOOK MY FAMILY MEMBERS, PICKED THEM UP AND DID A TOUR OF THE LIBRARY. THEY WERE ALL AMAZED BY IT. IF YOU SEE THE PICTURE OF A LADY WITH HER DAUGHTER THAT IS MY GRANDMOTHER AND AUNT MARY. THE FAMILY WAS SO PROUD OF THIS. FINALLY, THE PLANNING DESIGN AND CITY OF WINNIPEG CONTACTED ME TO HOLD A MEETING TO CONSULT WITH FORMER RESIDENTS AND FAMILIES OF ROOSTER TOWN TO SEE HOW THEY CAN BE REPRESENTED IN THE NEW LIBRARY TO BE BUILT WHERE THE FORMER COMMUNITY WAS LOCATED. I WAS SO EXCITED I WAS ABLE TO CONVINCE MY OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS TO ATTEND. AT THIS TIME I THANK MY DAD FRANK, MICHAEL PHILLIP FOR ATTENDING WITH HTFC PLANNING AND DESIGN. THEY ATTENDED EVERY MEETING THAT THEY HELD. WE ALMOST LOST MY UNCLE. HE WAS UPSET THINGS WERE NOT MOVING FASTER. WE CONVINCED HIM TO ATTEND THE MEETINGS. I BELIEVE THEY ARE THE ONLY TWO WHO DID ATTEND EVERY MEETING THAT WAS HELD. THANK YOU, DAD AND UNCLE PHILLIP FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO THE PROJECT. IT MEANS A LOT TO ME. THROUGH THIS JOURNEY WITH MY DAD AND UNCLE I DID LEARN MORE ABOUT ROOSTER TOWN FROM STORIES AND WHAT IT DID TO FAMILIES WHEN FORCED TO RELOCATE. ONE THING I LEARNED -- I AM SURPRISED. I DIDN'T EXPECT THIS. ONE THING I LEARNED HOW THIS AFFECTED MY GRANDPARENTS HEALTH. HAVING TO BE REMOVED FROM THEIR HOME WITH THEIR CHILDREN. THE CITY NOT ONLY TOOK THEIR HOME FROM THEM.

MADAM SPEAKER: WOULD YOU LIKE A MINUTE, WE CAN TAKE A BREAK?

>> I APOLOGIZE. I WILL GET IT TOGETHER. SURE, THEY LIVED IN OTHER HOUSES IN THE NORTH END. THEY NEVER TRULY HAD THEIR HOME AGAIN WITH THEIR FAMILY, WITH HER FAMILY. THIS WAS STOLEN FROM HER AND THOSE ARE MY A UN TIE'S WORDS. NO ONE EVER APOLOGIZE TO MY GRAND MOTHER OR FAMILIES. THE MAYOR DID ATTEND THE ROOSTER TOWN PICNIC LAST AUGUST AND APOLOGIZED FOR THE RACISM THE COMMUNITY HAD TO DEAL WITH. THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL APOLOGY FROM THE CITY. I AM HOPING ONE DAY FAMILIES RECEIVE AN OFFICIAL APOLOGY FROM THE CITY TO HELP WITH THE HEALING. I AM HOPING ONE DAY APOLOGY WILL BE CONSIDERED BY COUNCIL AND THE MAYOR. I

AM HOPING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. MY DAD IS GETTING UP THERE IN AGE. HE IS 80 YEARS OLD. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE HIM GET IT. THIS WOULD MEAN SO MUCH TO MY DAD AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS. I AM HERE BECAUSE I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU HAVE DONE FOR DISPLAY AND RENAMING OF THE PARK. I APPRECIATE IT. IT MEANS A LOT TO US. THAT IS IT.

MADAM SPEAKER: THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME TODAY. ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS, COUNCILLOR GILROY.

COUNCILLOR GILROY: I WANT TO THANK YOUR FAMILY. YOU SPOKE TO ME ABOUT THIS ISSUE TO WHERE WE ARE TODAY IT IS BECAUSE YOUR FAMILY AND FATHER'S WORK AND UNCLE'S WORK TO GETTING US WHERE WE ARE TODAY. I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR SHARING THIS STORY TODAY.

>> THANK YOU SO MUCH. GREATLY APPRECIATE IT.

MADAM SPEAKER: COUNCILLOR ORLIKOW.

COUNCILLOR ORLIKOW: AS THE COUNCILLOR FOR THE AREA AND LIFELONG RIVER HEIGHTS RESIDENTS. THE STORIES WERE NOT THE STORIES I HEARD WITH THE MEETINGS WITH YOU. THAT RECONCILIATION FOR ME TO BE INFORMED WHAT IT WAS HOW MUCH PRIDE THE NEIGHBORHOOD HAS. MY QUESTION FOR YOU IS THAT WE ARE NOT DONE. WE ARE NOT DONE TELLING THE STORIES. I APPRECIATE SOME PEOPLE ARE GETTING OLDER. THE KNOWLEDGE AND LEARNINGS FROM THOSE SESSIONS WAS FABULOUS. MY QUESTION TO YOU. DO YOU BELIEVE THERE IS – YOU TALKED ABOUT APOLOGY. DO YOU BELIEVE THE MEMBERS WHO WERE PART OF THIS GROUP ROOSTER TOWN GROUP WOULD BE WILLING TO CONTINUE SOME OF THOSE TEACHINGS AND TALKINGS. WE COULD DO SOME MORE OF THAT LITTLE PATIO OUTSIDE OF THE LIBRARY WHERE WE CAN CONTINUE THOSE STORIES. DO YOU THINK THE GROUP WOULD BE INTERESTED IN DOING THAT?

>> DO YOU THINK PEOPLE FROM THE AREA WOULD LIKE TO MEET AND SHARE STORIES OF THE AMAZING COMMUNITY?

>> YES. IT HAS BEEN AWHILE SINCE WE TALKED ABOUT IT. I MEAN WE HAVE BEEN GOING TO MEETINGS AND LIKE THAT. NOT EVERYBODY FOLLOWED IN. LIKE THE THREE OF US. MYSELF AND MY BROTHER PHILLIP. MY OTHER SISTERS THEY DROPPED OUT BECAUSE THEY WERE GETTING DISGUSTED WITH WHAT WAS PUT ON THE BOARD. IF YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT. DARRELL DOES.

>> I CAN ANSWER THE QUESTION THAT I BELIEVE IS WE DID HAVE A ROOSTER TOWN PICNIC. A MEETING WE HELD THE LAST MEETING WITH HTFC AND MARY PETER ON. MY DAD SAID WHY DON'T WE HAVE A REUNION. I SAID THAT IS A REUNION. SORRY, DAD. I HAVE TO TRY. IF I FAIL I AM OKAY. IT WAS A STRUGGLE TO GET IT DONE DURING COVID. MY DAD'S DREAMING WAS TO MEET OTHER FORMER RESIDENTS AND GET TOGETHER AND SHARE STORIES. THEY DID. MR. MAYOR SAW THEY HAD A LITTLE CIRCLE AND WERE ALL TALKING ABOUT OLD TIMES THERE. IT MADE -- IT WAS A LOT FOR THEM. THEY REALLY ENJOYED IT. I WOULD SAY, YES, WE COULD PROBABLY ARRANGE SOMETHING. I WOULD LIKE TO LEAVE YOU WITH THIS. MY AUNT WANTED NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS. SHE WAS SO UPSET. USING SOME PRETTY STRONG LANGUAGE. SHE CAME OUT TO THE LIBRARY AND ENJOYED IT. IT IS PART OF THE HEALING AGAIN.

MADAM SPEAKER: THANK YOU TO BOTH OF YOU FOR YOUR PRESENTATION TODAY. HAVE A GREAT DAY.

>> THANK YOU AGAIN. APPRECIATE IT.

MADAM SPEAKER: NEXT I WILL CALL RAJ SINGH TOOR. WHO WILL APPEAR IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 7 OF THE REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE DATED APRIL 20, 2022 WELCOMING REMAINING OF THE SINGH TRAIL PARK. WELCOME, SIR. WE HAVE 10 MINUTES ON THE CLOCK FOR YOU.

>> THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING, COUNCILLORS OF THE CITY OF WINNIPEG AND THE MAYOR. I SUPPORT THE REMAINING. THEY SUFFERED A LOT. I AM THE GRANDSON OF ONE AND VICE PRESIDENT AND SPOKESPERSON FOR THE NONPROFIT SOCIETY. I PRESENTED THE DESCENDENTS RESPECT IN THE FAMILIES WHO ARE DESCENDENTS OF THE CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN OR GREAT GRANDCHILDREN IN THE COMMUNITIES WE ARE THE ONE WHO SUFFERED IN LOSING LOVED ONE AND SHARED THE PAIN IN GREAT GRANDCHILDREN IN 1914. THE 1914 WITH THE 376 INCLUDING TWO WOMEN AND FIVE CHILDREN. ONE WAS MY GRANDFATHER. THE DESCENDENTS 346, 24 MUSLIM AND 12 HINDU. THEY ARE BRITISH IN

CANADA. [INDISCERNABLE] BY THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT TO ALLOW THE SHIP TO DOCK, NO FOOD, WATER OR MEDICATION WAS PROVIDED. IT WAS PREVENTING THEM FROM DISEMBARKING. THE COMMUNITY PROVIDED WITH THE FOOD AND WATER AND MEDICATION. THEY WERE HELPED BY THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT. IT RESTRICTED THIS. [INDISCERNABLE] 24 HOURS WITHOUT FOOD AND WATER. TWO OR THREE DAYS OR MORE. THEY WERE GETTING SICK. JUNE 23, 1914, THEY ORGANIZED A RALLY AND THE SPEAKER STEVENS. I HAD NO ILL FEELING PERSONALLY. [INDISCERNABLE] IT WOULD NOT PERMIT IMMIGRATION FROM ASIA. I STAND UP ON THIS ONE GREAT PRINCIPAL OF WHITE COUNTRY AND WHITE BRITISH COLUMBIA. THEY WERE STARVING, THIRSTY, SICK, HAD A HARD TIME. IT WAS FORCEFULLY SENT BACK TO INDIA AFTER TWO MONTHS ON THE SHIP OF DISCRIMINATORY ACT BY THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT OF CANADA WITHOUT ALLOWING PASSENGERS TO DISEMBARK. WHEN THEY ARRIVED IN INDIA, TO AROUND THE SPOT MANY WERE INJURED AND THE REST OF THEM INCLUDING MY GRANDFATHER PUT IN JAIL FOR A LONG PERIOD OF TIME. THE EXPERIENCE MY GRANDFATHER WITH MOST OF THE OTHER PASSENGERS REALIZED HAVING THE BRITISH DID NOT GRANT THEM. THEY JOINED THE FREEDOM MOVEMENT. LEADING UP TO INDIA INDEPENDENT IN 1947. IN 1962 MY GRANDFATHER RECOGNIZED BY THE INDIA GOVERNMENT FOR HIS SERVICES AND ACTIVITY IN THE INDIAN FREEDOM MOVEMENT. MY GRANDFATHER TO COME TO CANADA. MY GRANDFATHER REFUSED SAYING HE HAD BEEN THERE HE WOULD NOT GO THERE. [INDISCERNABLE] WE WOULD LIVE HAPPY THERE. CAME TO. IN CANADA AS LIVING VERY HAPPY AND PEACEFULLY. THE SOCIETY 15 YEARS FROM THE GOVERNMENTS NEVER ASKED FOR ANY COMPENSATION. REQUEST BY THE DESCENDENTS THE BC GOVERNMENT APOLOGIZED IN 2008 AND GOVERNMENT OF CANADA APOLOGIZED IN 2016 FOR THIS ACT OF DISCRIMINATION FOR THE MISTAKES OF THE PAST. AFTER THE CITY OF VANCOUVER APOLOGIZED FOR THE ROLE IN THE 1914 INCIDENT IN 2020. LAST YEAR THE CITY APOLOGIZED FOR THE INCIDENT. THE CITY OFFICIALLY OPENED THE PARK IN MEMORY OF THE DESCENDENTS. WHAT MAKES IT SPECIAL EVEN THOUGH THEY ARE 4300-KILOMETER AWAY FROM WHERE IT WAS DETAINED PEOPLE FELT IT WAS IMPORTANT TO RECOGNIZE THOSE WHO WERE CAUGHT IN THE INCIDENT. 2019 IN RESPONSE TO MY REQUEST THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS APPROVED RENAMING 121E STREET. THEY ALSO APPROVED THE BOARD TO THE HISTORY. [INDISCERNABLE] SIGNED IN 2020 THE CITY OF CITIES AND STARTED THE PARK. AFTER I MADE THE REQUEST ON BEHALF OF THE DESCENDENTS THE HONORABLE OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED IN 2019 THE NAME OF THE FEDERAL BUILDING IN VANCOUVER. IN RESPONSE TO MY REQUEST THE CITY COUNCIL PASSED THE MOTION IN 2020. THE CITY INSTALLED THE STORY BOARD SO THAT IT IS MAYBE BETTER INFORMED OF THE HARDSHIP AND STRUGGLES THAT THEY ENDURED. IN 2020 IN RESPONSE TO THE REQUEST THEY PASSED THE MOTION BY READING. [INDISCERNABLE] THE TRAIL CONNECTED TO THE TRAIL IN MEMORY. THE CITY WILL INSTALL AN INDIVIDUAL SIGN TO TELL THE STORY AND TO INCLUDE THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY FOUND TO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORTING THIS SHIP. I SUPPORT THE RENAMING TO THE PARK IN MEMORY WOULD WE AGREE TO THOSE WHO SUFFERED A LOT DURING THE TRAGEDY. DESCENDENTS AND EVERY CANADIAN WHO BELIEVES IN TREATING HUMANS WITH DIGNITY AND RESPECT. WE CAN'T UNDO THE PAST BUT CAN MOVE FORWARD BY EDUCATING ABOUT THE PAST. THIS IS AN IMPORTANT PARK IN WINNIPEG AND ONE OF THE FASTEST GROWING COMMUNITIES IN THE CITY. REMAINING THE PARK WILL HELP EDUCATE COMMUNITY AND REMAIN US OF THE UNIQUE DIVERSE POPULATION. IT IS TO HAVE SO MANY DIFFERENT ETHNIC COMMUNITIES LIVING TOGETHER. I HOPE IT WILL HELP CONNECT ALL CANADIAN WITH THE PAST TO BUILD A MORE PEACEFUL AND TOLERANT TOMORROW. THANK YOU.

MADAM SPEAKER: THANK YOU. ANY QUESTIONS AT THIS TIME? SEEING NONE. THANK YOU. HAVE A GREAT DAY. NEXT I CALL FORWARD DAVID GRANT. HE WILL APPEAR BEFORE COUNCIL VIA ZOOM. IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 17 OF THE REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE DATED APRIL 20, 2022 REGARDING THE CITY OF WINNIPEG FUEL USAGE OPPOSITION TO ITEMS 2, 3, 5 OF THE REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ON INFRASTRUCTURE RENEWAL AND PUBLIC WORKS. REGARDS NUMBER 2. AMENDMENT TO SNOW CLEARING AND ICE CONTROL. EXTENDING SUNDAY BIKE ROUTE PROGRAM. ITEM 5. REQUIRING INSTALLATION OF LOW-MOUNTED FLASHING LIGHTS. OPPOSITION TO ITEM 1 OF REPORT OF GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE REGARDING THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INTEGRITY COMMISSIONER JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 2022. DAVID GRANT, WELCOME.

>> THANK YOU. THANK YOU FOR STRUGGLING THROUGH ALL OF THAT VERBIAGE. E.P.C. 17 REDUCING FUEL WASTE. I WILL START WITH THAT ONE. FOR THIS CHANGE TO BE WORTH YOUR TIME IT MUST BE POWERFUL ENOUGH TO OVERCOME STAFF INERTIA. ANYBODY WHO NOTICED CITY VEHICLES IN USE KNOWS THERE IS A CURRENT CULTURE OF LEAFING THE CITY VEHICLE RUNNING EVERY MINUTE OF THE WORKDAY. THEY ARE NOT PROVIDED BY WHICH THIS GOAL OF NOT WASTING FUEL WILL BE ACHIEVED. IS THE CITY WILLING TO MAKE THIS PROGRAM EFFECTIVE? I THESE ARE RHETORICAL QUESTIONS, OBVIOUSLY. SIMILAR PROGRAMS REDUCE FUEL WASTE. HOW DO WE EMULATE THOSE PROGRAMS? SEEING PEOPLE SHOULDN'T IDLE AND GO UNNECESSARILY TRAVERSING THE CITY IS NOBLE BUT IT DOESN'T GET THE JOB DONE. ANYWAY. THAT WAS ALL. I THOUGHT I WOULD LOOK AT

WHERE THIS IS DONE BEFORE AND WHAT MARKS SUCCESSFUL PROGRAMS. RP W-2. SNOW CLEARING POLICY. I THINK YOU HAVE BEEN THROUGH THIS BEFORE. SQUEAKY WHEELS GET MORE SNOW CLEARING. CURRENT BE POLICY IS DRIVEN BY CONVENIENCE. THE DANGER FACED BY SOMEONE WHO HAS SNOW ON THE SIDEWALK IS THAT THEY WILL GET TIRED OUT BEFORE THEY GET TO WHERE THEY ARE GOING. ON THE OTHER HAND IF YOU ARE DEALING WITH AN ICY STREET AND THERE IS TWO WAY CAR TRAFFIC. CARS TEND TO GO SLOWER, 5-10 MILES AN HOUR BECAUSE OF THE ICE. THERE IS A CHANCE THE PERSON ON FOOT WILL GET THE FOOT WRONG AND GO UNDERNEATH ONE OF THOSE. THE SUBSTANTIAL PHYSICAL DANGER SHOULD TAKE PRECEDENCE. THOSE WHO ARE ON FOOT WHEN THEY HAVE NO OTHER ROAD TO TAKE AND WHERE THE ROAD SURFACE BECOMES RUTTED AND ICY. THAT ROAD SHOULD PROBABLY NOT BE A P3 ANY MORE. I THINK THE WHOLE IDEA OF LOW PRIORITY SERVICE AND COLLECTOR ROADS WAS BASED ON THE THOUGHT EVERYBODY ON THE ROAD IS IN A CAR AND CAN DRIVE SLOWLY. ON THE OTHER HAND, OUR OLDER RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITIES ARE FILLING UP WITH PEOPLE WHO JUST GOT HERE. PEOPLE WHO ARE WALKING A DOG AND HAVE NO VEHICLE ARE STUCK USING THESE ROADS. WHEN THEY GET IMPASSIBLE BECAUSE OF RUTTED AND I AM NOT SURE HOW MANY OF YOU TRIED TO WALK DOWN THE STREETS AFTER THE CARS BUILT THE RUTS AND CROSS RUTS. IT IS ABOUT IMPOSSIBLE TO WALK ON. I HAVE THE STEEL TRACTION THINGS AT THE STORE. FOR PEOPLE THAT DON'T KNOW THAT THEY ARE IN DANGER. THE SNOW CLEARING SHOULD BE BASED ON SAFETY. I WILL PASS THAT ALONG. WE ARE NOT THERE YET. SINCE WE ARE TALKING POLICY IT IS A DRAMATIC CHANGE IN POLICY RATHER THAN EVERYBODY WANTS THE ROAD AND SIDEWALK DONE FIRST IS TO WHICH AREAS ARE GOING TO BE TRUDGING ALONG AND INCONVENIENCE AND WHICH ARE GOING TO KILL PEOPLE. MOVING ON. RPW3. CLOSING STREETS TO TRAFFIC. WHEN IT WAS FIRST CREATED IN 2020 THIS PROGRAM WAS BASED ON A MYTH. STREETS WOULD BE VACANT BECAUSE WE WOULD ALL BE QUARANTINED IN BASEMENTS. WE WERE TOLD TO STAY HOME IN MARCH OF 2020. THAT MYTH DID NOT COME TO PASS. IT IS EVEN MORE LUDICROUS NOW THAN IN 2020. OUR ROADS ARE STILL IN USE. THIS PROGRAM IS NOTHING TO DO WITH THAT, WITH THE INITIAL THOUGHT THAT WE HAD TO GET OUT AND DO SOME EXERCISE. WE RETURNED TO NORMAL AS FAR AS HAVING GYMS AND THE USE OF OUR PARKS AND SO ON SO I THINK THAT REMAINS A PROBLEM. IT IS WILDLY REPORTED AT PREVIOUS MEETINGS E.P.C., COUNCIL AND RPW RESTRICTIONS IN STREET USE THAT HAVE FOLLOWED FROM THIS PROGRAM. EACH ONE OF THEM HAS INCREASED NET USE OF FOSSIL-FUEL IN OUR CITY. THE IDEA THIS PROGRAM IS GOING TO REDUCE FOSSIL-FUEL USE, IT IS GOING TO GREEN THE PLANET. THAT IS NOT CORRECT. THE PROGRAM INTERFERES WITH RESIDENT USE OF EXISTING INFRASTRUCTURE. EVERY WAY THAT CAN BE MEASURED. THIS PROGRAM IS A FAILURE. HOW MANY YEARS MUST THIS FAILURE BE REPEATED BEFORE COMMON SENSE RETURNS? I KNOW THE POLICY TO BE REPLACED WHERE WE ARE ALL INVITED TO USE THE STREETS IN OUR WAY TOO SHORT SUMMERS. ON SOME OF THE ROADS I HAVE RIDDEN MY BICYCLE FOR QUITE A FEW DECADES. I HAVE NOT SEEN A PROBLEM OF TOO MUCH CAR TRAFFIC SO RESTRICTING THE CAR TRAFFIC DOESN'T INCREASE THE SAFETY OF BICYCLING ON THOSE ROADS. IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN VERY SAFE. MOVING TO IRPW5. BASICALLY, AN ATTEMPT TO REDUCE DANGER USING CROSSWALKS. I SEE NO ENGINEERING STUDY APPENDED TO THIS MATTER. WHY NOT? NEITHER ELECTED OFFICIALS NOR RANK AMATEURS SURE DESIGN INFRASTRUCTURE THIS CRITICAL TO CITIZEN SAFETY. THERE ARE SOLID REASONS THE CITY EMPLOYS PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS. THOSE GOOD FOLKS SHOULD SIGN OFF ON ALL SAFETY RELATED CHANGES. WE SEE THIS OCCASIONALLY. THEY SHOULD LOOK WHAT OTHER CITIES DO, SUMMARIZE BY REPORT BY TRAFFIC ENGINEERING PROFESSIONAL UNTIL IT IS DONE RIGHT. THIS MATTER SHOULD BE DROPPED FROM YOUR AGENDA. THERE HAS BEEN PRECIOUS LITTLE ACTUAL ACCOMPLISHED IN THE PAST YEAR. ALL OF THE CROSSWALKS WOULD BE ENHANCED BUTNA HASN'T BEEN HAPPENING. ON THE OTHER HAND UNTIL WE HAVE A PLAN THAT HAS THE SIGNED OFF AGREEMENT BY A PROFESSIONAL, MAYBE IT SHOULD BE SHELVED. GOVERNANCE. I MUST BEGIN BY OFFERING CONGRATULATIONS TO CITY HALL FOR THE CURRENT FOCUS ON GOVERNANCE. FOR MANY YEARS, DECADES, WE HAD VERY LITTLE INVOLVEMENT AND VERY LITTLE PROMINENCE TO THE ISSUE. LIKE THE FIRST PRESENTER TODAY, I AM DISAPPOINTED IN THE EXECUTION OF THIS ONE. AS I EXPECT YOU HAVE HEARD BEFORE. A LOBBYIST REGISTRY WHICH IS VOLUNTARY AND IGNORED CAN SERVE NO DETER REPRESENT EFFECT ON THIS -- DETERRENT EFFECT ON THIS BEHAVIOR. THEY SAY THIS DECEIVES THE PUBLIC. THAT IS UNFORTUNATE. WE MADE CHANGES. THINGS ARE BETTER NOW. A NOT TRUE. B, THE PEOPLE THAT BROUGHT IN VOLUNTARY REGISTRY FOR LOBBYISTS KNEW VERY WELL IT WAS NOT AN EFFECTIVE THING. IT WAS EASY TO GET AROUND. COUNCIL HAS BOASTED ESTABLISHING THIS VOLUNTARY VEG INDUSTRY MEANS NO MORE ACTION TO REDUCE UNDUE INFLUENCE IS NEEDED. THE REGISTRY ITEM WAS ONCE REPORTED AS BEING COMPLETE. THERE IS NO INDICATION IT HAS CHANGED FOR THOSE WHOSE JOB IT IS TO GAIN INFLUENCE AT CITY HALL. VIRTUE SIGNALING WAS THE ONLY PURPOSE. NO INDICATION IT HAD A REAL EFFECT. THE OTHER TOPIC ALSO RELATED TO THE GOVERNANCE REPORT. SWEEPING ALL INVESTIGATIONS UNDER THE CARPET FOR SIX MONTHS IS FAR FROM TRANSPARENCY. IT SHOULD NOT BE APPLIED TO ANY PERSON. THE EXCUSE IS THAT SOMEBODY GOING FOR RE-ELECTION IF THEY HAVE GOT AN ETHICS COMPLAINT OUTSTANDING THAT WOULD BE

INCONVENIENCE FOR THEIR RE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN. WHEN A PERSON IS NOT GOING TO BE SEEKING ELECTION EVER AGAIN OR IN THE NEXT CYCLE, SHOULD THAT PERSON ALSO BENEFIT FROM THE SIX MONTH WHATEVER YOU WANT TO CALL IT BLACKOUT PERIOD? ANYWAY, I WILL LET THIS GO. THANKS AGAIN TO EVERYONE INCLUDING THE CLERICAL STAFF AND I INVITE OTHER QUESTIONS.

MADAM SPEAKER: THANK YOU, MR. GRANT. NO QUESTIONS. HAVE A GREAT DAY. WE HAVE ONE REMOTELY FROM COUNCILLOR SCHREYER. GO AHEAD.

COUNCILLOR SCHREYER: THANK YOU, MR. GRANT. YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT A PROGRAM THAT HAS INCREASED CONSUMPTION OF FOSSIL-FUELS. COULD YOU REPEAT THAT AGAIN.

>> I THINK WITHIN THE PAST MONTH THERE HAS BEEN INFORMATION PRESENTED TO COUNCIL AND ITS COMMITTEES THAT THE DIVERSION OF TRAFFIC FROM WELLINGTON ON TO ACADEMY HAS RESULTED IN THOUSANDS OF LITERS OF FUEL WASTED DURING IDLING. IN MY OWN NEIGHBORHOOD, MY PATH AND THE PATH FOR MY NEIGHBORS WHO WANT TO GO TO THE BEST PARK IN THE CITY. THOSE PEOPLE INSTEAD OF TAKING A PLEASANT DRIVE DOWN THE STREET NOW HAVE TO GO BACK OUT TO THE HIGHWAY, FIND SOME OTHER ROADS AND THEN FIND THE WAY TO THE PARK. IF YOU ARE A GPS PERSON MAYBE YOU ARE GOOD. THE REASON I HAVE RAISED THAT IS THAT WHAT USED TO BE A VERY PLEASANT BIKE RAID AND IF YOU ARE NOT A BIKE PERSON A PLEASANT DRIVE IN YOUR CAR. IT HAS BECOME A IMPOSSIBLY COMPLICATED TRIP. MY NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOR WHO DOESN'T BIKE WHEN THEY WOULD WANT TO GO TO THE PARK OR VISIT HER KID WOULD GO FOR A MUCH LONGER TRIP. THEY ARE USING MORE FUEL TO GET TO KINGS PARK. THANK YOU.

MADAM SPEAKER: THANK YOU, MR. GRANT.

I STATE FOR THE RECORD, MADAM SPEAKER, TO GET TO THE WINNIPEG GREATEST PARK YOU HAVE TO PASS CITY HALL TO GO DOWN MAIN STREET.

MADAM SPEAKER: ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS? THANK YOU, DAVID GRANT. NEXT IS DAVID HOWARD, C.E.O. OF HOMES FOR HEROES. HE IS APPEARING IN OPPOSITION OF ITEM 1 OF STANDING PROPERTY COMMITTEE DATED MARCH 7, 2022 REGARDING HOMES FOR HEROES. AMENDMENT TO COUNCIL DECISION. WELCOME.

>> THANK YOU. MADAM SPEAKER, YOUR WORSHIP, COUNCILLORS. HOMES FOR HE ROARS IS REGISTERED CHARITY FOR TINY VILLAGES ACROSS CANADA FOR VETERANS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS. WE CURRENTLY HAVE SUCCESSFUL VILLAGES IN CALGARY, EDMONTON AND VETERAN VILLAGES IN THE PLANNING STAGES FOR KINGSTON AND VICTORIA. OUR GOAL IS TO WORK WITH ALL THREE LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT, PRIVATE BUSINESSES, CANADIAN CITIZENS TO END THE ISSUE OF VETERAN HOMELESSNESS IN CANADA. ON NOVEMBER 25, COUNCIL APPROVED DIRECT SALE OF ONE ACRE PARCEL OF LAND IN TRANSCONA. I WILL BACK UP THERE. I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT BEFORE I GET THERE. IN WINNIPEG IT IS ESTIMATED THERE ARE 160 VETERANS LIVING ON THE STREETS. ANOTHER 100 LIVING ROUGH. START OF THE EVER INCREASING NUMBERS. HOMES TO HEROES IS WORKING IN THE CITY OF WINNIPEG FOR THREE YEARS TO FIND SUITABLE LANDS TO BUILD VETERANS VILLAGE. ON NOVEMBER 25, 2021 COUNCIL APPROVED DIRECT SALE OF ONE ACRE PARCEL OF LAND IN TRANSCONA TO HOMES TO HEROES AT PRICE OF $400,000. AT THE TIME THE PURCHASE PRICE WAS PUT FORWARD THE LAND WAS ASSESSED BY THE CITY OF WINNIPEG FOR $167,000. THE PROPOSED HOMES FOR HEROES VILLAGE WILL HAVE 20 HOMES, RESOURCE CENTRE, COUNCILLOR OFFICE AND DESIGNED TO BE TRANSITIONAL. KEEPING THESE VETERANS ON THE STREETS IN WINNIPEG WILL COST THE CITY OF WINNIPEG ROUGHLY $60,000 TO 80,000 EACH YEAR. IN PARTNERING WITH HOMES FOR HEROES, THE CITY OF WINNIPEG AND CONSTITUENTS WILL SAVE 1.4 TO $1.6 MILLION PER YEAR. SINCE NOVEMBER 21, HOMES FOR HEROES HAS BEEN WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE CITY OF WINNIPEG. WE DISCOVERED CONCERNING COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PURCHASE OF THE LAND AND THE COMMUNITY OF TRANSCONA. INCLUDES NOT LIMITED TO. PRIOR TO THE CLOSING DATE AND POSITION OF THE PROPERTY BY HOMES FOR HEROES. CITY REQUIRES $161,000 TO THE CITY THAT REPRESENTS A PORTION OF THE LAND DEVELOPER SERVICES COST. IN ORDER FOR HOMES FOR HEROES TO BE SERVED TO THE PROPERTY LINE IT IS ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL $35,000 TO 40,000 WOULD BE REQUIRED BY ORGANIZATION PRIOR TO DEVELOPMENT. FURTHER THE CITY OF WINNIPEG HAS BEEN USING THIS PROPERTY TO STORE STREET CLEANING DEBRIS FOR MANY YEARS RESULTING IN SIGNIFICANT MOUNDS OF DEBRIS THAT NEED TO BE REMOVED. ALL COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND SOIL TESTING AND DEBRIS REMOVAL IS TO BE PAID BY HOMES FOR HEROES. TO DETERMINE THE ENVIRONMENTAL STATUS WE HAVE TO DO A REPORT WHICH IS ESTIMATED ROUGHLY $54,000. CERTAINLY SOIL TESTINGS MUST OCCUR. IF THE DEBRIS IS NOT

CONTAMINATED, THE PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES IS $220,000 TO REMOVE THIS DEBRIS. HOWEVER, IF THE STREET CLEANING DEBRIS IS CONTAMINANT COSTS EVERY MOVE IS MORE THAN $1 MILLION. WE ARE ASKED TO MANAGE THE SUBDIVISION PROCESS TO READY PARCEL FOR SALE. THESE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH WORK WILL INCLUDE ROUGHLY $25,000. THIS LAND WHICH IS CITY OF WINNIPEG IS ASSESSED AT $167,000 WILL COST OUR CHARITY, REGISTERED NONPROFIT CLOSE TO 800 TO OVER $1.6 MILLION TO ACQUIRE AND MAKE SHOVEL READY IN RESPONSE TO ADDITIONAL COSTS ON MARCH 7 AND APRIL 20, STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT AND HERITAGE AND DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT MEETINGS, IT WAS REQUESTED THE CITY REMOVE CLAUSE 6 WHICH NOTED THE CITY WAIVE IS $61,000 SERVICE COST AND THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH SUBDIVISION COSTS. THAT MOTION WAS REJECTED. HOWEVER, THE COMMITTEE DID AGREE TO REDUCE SALE PRICE OF $30,000 WHICH WE DO APPRECIATE. TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN BUILDING HOMES FOR HEROES VETERANS VILLAGES IN CANADA. IT TAKES A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN OUR CHARITY, FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL BUSINESSES AND CITIZENS. AS AN EXAMPLE THE PROVINCE OVER $1 MILLION, CITY OF AFVON TON DONATED THE LAND AND LOCAL BUSINESSES CAME TO DONATE TO SUPPORT OUR HEROES TO FINISH THE VILLAGE. CURRENTLY THE PROPOSED WINNIPEG HOMES FOR HEROES VETERAN VILLAGE HAS FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT. A NUMBER OF BUSINESSES, LOCAL COMMUNITY GROUPS AND CITIZENS. WE ARE HOPING ON THE CITY OF WINNIPEG'S INVESTMENT, ALSO. HOMES FOR HEROES UNDERSTANDS THAT IF THE CITY OF WINNIPEG IS UNWILLING OR UNABLE TO REDUCE THE SERVICE COSTS OR COVER ANY COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH REMOVAL OF STREET DEBRIS HOMES FOR HEROES WOULD REQUEST THE CITY SELL THE LAND FOR $1. AS THE CITY OF WINNIPEG HAS DONE FOR WINNIPEG HOUSE AND REHABILITATION 2.1-ACRE PARCEL OF LAND DIRECTLY BESIDE THE ONE WE ARE SPEAKING OF. HOMES FOR HEROES IS LOOKING FOR THE CITY OF WINNIPEG TO BECOME A PARTNER AS WITH MOST HOUSING CHARITIES. INVEST INTO THE WINNIPEG VETERANS VILLAGE AND STAND UP FOR THOSE THAT ONES STOOD ON GUARD FOR US. OF HISTORICAL IMPORTANCE IN 1941 THERE WERE THREE TINY HOME VILLAGES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA FOR VETERANS WHEN THAT HE RETURNED FROM WAR. THESE WERE DESTROYED IN 1950 WITH THE GREAT FLOOD. THIS LAND PROPOSAL HAS BEEN IN FRONT OF THE WINNIPEG COUNCIL THREE TIMES. IN FRONT OF STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE FOUR TIMES. DURING THIS TIME WE ARE LOSING MORE VETERANS TO THE STREETS AND NO NEW PROGRAMS IS PUT IN PLACE IN THE CITY OF WINNIPEG TO HELP THESE MEN AND WOMEN. IF THIS REQUEST FOR SUPPORT IS PUSHED BACK TO COMMITTEE, THE WINNIPEG VETERANS VILLAGE RISKS LOSING SUPPORT FROM CURRENT PARTNERS. THE WINNIPEG VETERANS VILLAGE WILL BE IN JEOPARDY. WE URGE YOU TO UNANIMOUSLY APPROVE THE SALE OF LANDS FOR CHARITY AT $1 AND BECOME A PARTNER IN SOLVING THE ISSUE OF VETERAN HOMELESSNESS IN WINNIPEG. SEND A CLEAR MESSAGE EACH COUNCILLOR AND THE MAYOR STANDS BEHIND THOSE THAT SERVED AND HONOR THE GIFT THEY GAVE ALL OF US. THE RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS WE ALL ENJOY AS CANADIANS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME TODAY.

MADAM SPEAKER: WE HAVE QUESTIONS. COUNCILLOR MAYES FOLLOWED BY COUNCILLOR EADIE. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS THROUGH THE CHAIR PLEASE.

COUNCILLOR MAYES: THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRESENTATION AND THANKS TO COUNCILLOR KLEIN AND NASON LEADING ON THIS. THIS HAS BEEN CHARACTERIZED IN A COUPLE OF DIFFERENT WAYS, THIS TRANSACTION. THIS SERVICING COST. WE DID VOTE IN NOVEMBER TO SELL THE LAND FOR $400,000. THAT HAS BEEN REDUCED.

MADAM SPEAKER: QUESTIONS TO THE CHAIR AND THE ANSWERS, PLEASE. THANK YOU.

>> I DO THINK SUBDIVISION COSTS SHOULD RISE WITH THE PURCHASER. I WANT TO ASK ABOUT THE WATER SEWER AT $160,000. CAN YOU GIVE US YOUR BEST SUMMARY WHY YOU THINK THAT SHOULDN'T BE ON YOUR ORGANIZATION? THAT WAS INCLUDED IN THE NOVEMBER VOTE. MAYBE NEW FACTS HAVE COME FORWARD, YOU DID TALK ABOUT THE DEVELOPER HAVING DONE THIS WORK. NOT THE SMALLER SERVICING, BIGGER $161,000.

MADAM SPEAKER: DAVID HOWARD.

> WE HAVE BEEN ASKED TO COVER THOSE COSTS $161,000, MADAM CHAIR AND SPEAKER. AND DEVELOPER HAD PAID THOSE COSTS. THEY PAID THE FEES AND COMPLETED THE SERVICING. NOW THE CITY OF WINNIPEG IS ASKING US TO FOOT THAT BILL. I DON'T BE SEE HOW THAT IS FAIR. FURTHER WE SHARE IN THE COSTS OF THE TRANSCONA DEVELOPMENT IN THE AREA WILL HAVE TO PAY ANOTHER $35,000 TO BRING UTILITIES TO THE STREET.

COUNCILLOR MAYES: $35,000 IS REALLY WITH THE PURCHASER HERE, IN MY VIEW. $161,000. THE NOVEMBER VOTE DID TALK ABOUT PURCHASER ABSORBING SERVICING COSTS. HAS NO INFORMATION COME FORWARD IN TERMS OF THAT PARTICULAR COST? NOT ASKING ABOUT THE SUBDIVISION, UP OF THAT. $161,000 ON SERVICING.

>> NEW INFORMATION ON THE 161. FURTHERMORE, INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEBRIS ON THE LAND COULD EXCESS COSTS $250,000 UP TO $1 MILLION. UNFORTUNATELY, THEY ARE ASKING NONPROFIT TO SOLVE AN ISSUE WITHIN THE CITY OF WINNIPEG FOR THOSE THAT SERVED OUR COUNTRY AND JUST TO HAVE THE RIGHT AND ABILITY TO SAVE YOU THE FUNDS, TO GIVE YOU THAT ABILITY WE NEED TO SPEND ROUGHLY A MILLION DOLLARS TO START.

MADAM SPEAKER: COUNCILLOR EADIE.

COUNCILLOR EADIE: I AM CONCERNED THAT IT IS SO DIFFICULT FOR HOMES FOR HEROES TO GET ESTABLISHED AND PROCEED WITH THEIR PROJECT, MADAM SPEAKER. I SHOULD NOTE I SIT ON THE WINNIPEG HOUSING AND REHAB CORPORATION BOARD. I JUST WANT TO ASK IF OUR DELEGATE UNDERSTANDS THAT THE WHRC IS PAYING HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TO BUILD ON THAT PROPERTY AND THEY ARE PAYING MONEY TO THE CITY FOR THAT PROPERTY. THEY ARE GOING TO BE EXPERIENCING A VERY SIMILAR COST BUT BECAUSE IT IS 2.5 ACRES IT IS SUBSTANTIALLY MORE MONEY. I WONDER IF THE DELEGATE UNDERSTANDS THE WHRC IS NOT GETTING A FREE RIDE.

>> YES. I UNDERSTAND THAT, THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR. I UNDERSTAND THE LAND WAS SOLD TO THEM FOR $1. THE COST ON THEIR LANDS. I AM WORKING WITH THEM. THERE IS NOTICE REMOVAL DEBRIS ON THEIR LAND. 20%. 80% ON OUR LANDS. THERE ARE COSTS. ON TWO ACRES OF LAND THE CITY GIFTED THEM THOSE COSTS. HAPPY TO DEVELOP OUR LANDS IF IT WAS GIFTED.

MADAM SPEAKER: SECOND QUESTION.

>> WE WERE TOLD OVER $700,000 BILL TO THE CITY OF WINNIPEG.

>> THAT BILL HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE SALE PRICE. SALE OF THE LAND WAS SOLD TO THAT ORGANIZATION TO WHICH YOU ARE ON THE BOARD OF FOR $1. ARE YOU AWARE OF THAT, SIR?

MADAM SPEAKER: NOT YOUR OPPORTUNITY, DAVID HOWARD TO ASK QUESTIONS BUT TO ANSWER THEM TODAY. COUNCILLOR KLEIN BRING QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FOR THE CHAIR FOR THE THIRD TIME TODAY.

COUNCILLOR KLEIN: FIRST TIME FOR ME, MADAM CHAIR. YES, I WILL FOLLOW PROCEDURE. THROUGH YOU, MADAM CHAIR, I WOULD LIKE TO ASK MR. HOWARD WHAT OTHER CITIES IN CANADA ARE CHARGING? I HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING AND WORKING CLOSELY WITH MR. HOWARD AND ALSO RESEARCHING TO SEE WHAT OTHER CITIES HAVE DONE TO SUPPORT AND TO TAKE THE FIRST STEP FORWARD IN ERADICATING VETERAN HOMELESSNESS IN THEIR CITIES. WHAT CHARGES ARE YOU PAYING IN OTHER CITIES, THROUGH YOU MADAM SPEAKER.

MADAM SPEAKER: DAVID HOWARD.

AS NOTED AND THE CITY OF EDMONTON LAND WAS DONATED. IN ONTARIO KINGSTON. LAND DONATED. THEY ARE ASKING US TO BUILD TWO MORE VILLAGES. WE ARE WORKING WITH CITY OF HALL -- CITY OF HALIFAX AND CITY OF VANCOUVER AND VICTORIA THAT LANDS WILL BE DONATED.

>> TWO MORE QUESTIONS. THIS ONE. MAYBE THIS IS WHAT YOU LEARNED. TO FIND OUT IN RESEARCH I HAVE DONE IN SPEAKING WITH PUBLIC SERVICE. 160 PLUS K PROPOSED TO BE CHARGED AS PORTION OF THE WATER SEWER WORK IS A GAIN TO THE CITY OF WINNIPEG. FREE AND CLEAR. NO MONEY OUTSTANDING, NOT IN THE BUDGET TO GET THE MONEY BACK. IT WOULD BE A WIN FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO THE CITY OF WINNIPEG. I AM WONDERING IF THAT IS WHAT

MR. HOWARD LEARNED THROUGH HIS RESEARCH AS I HAVE?

>> YES, THAT IS WHAT WE HAVE LEARNED.

MADAM SPEAKER: THIRD QUESTION.

COUNCILLOR KLEIN: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE OFTEN IT IS IN THIS CHAMBER, MADAM SPEAKER, AND POINT FINGERS AT OTHER LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT TO HELP AND ASK FOR HELP AND THEY SHOULD BE HELPING. I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT OTHER LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT ARE DOING OR COMMITTED TO IN MANITOBA TO THE HOMES FOR HEROES PROJECT, MADAM SPEAKER, IF MR. HOWARD COULD TELL US THAT.

>> PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT IS SPONSORING THE GOVERNMENT. FEDERAL GOVERNMENT THROUGH VETERANS AFFAIRS AND CMHC. WE HAVE A NUMBER OF LOCAL BUSINESSES DONATED TO THE CAUSE TO HELP SUPPORT AND BUILD THE VILLAGE. THE QUESTION IS, UNFORTUNATELY, WITH LOCAL BUSINESSES THEY ARE ASKING THE COMMITMENT BE FROM THE CITY OF WINNIPEG.

MADAM SPEAKER: REMOTELY TO COUNCILLOR SCHREYER AND COUNCILLOR NASON.

COUNCILLOR SCHREYER: THANK YOU. MY DAD'S OLDER BROTHER, UNCLE HENRY, IS ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE THAT VOLUNTEERED TO FIGHT IN EUROPE IN THE BEACHES OF NORMANDY, LIBERATION OF NETHERLANS WAS -- NETHERLANDS. MANY HAVE SEEN FIRST HAND HOW VETERANS PAY THE PRICE. THEREFORE, WHAT WE ARE TALKING ABOUT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO THE EXTENT WE NEED TO TALK ABOUT THE FINANCES. I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IN EDMONTON HOW MANY OF THESE HOUSING UNITS FOR VETERANS WERE THEY ABLE TO BUILD?

>> EDMONTON HAS 20 TINY HOMES AND COUNCILLOR OFFICE AND RESOURCE CENTRE. CALGARY SMALLEST FROM THE CALGARY VILLAGE WE HAVE HAD 13 GRADUATES. VETERANS HAVE COME IN, GOT STABLE FOR THE ISSUES, ARE NOW WORKING FULL-TIME GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY AND MOVED OUT TO MAKE ROOM FOR THE NEXT.

>> HOW MUCH DID WE SPEND IN EDMONTON 20 UNITS FOR HOW MUCH MONEY.

>> $4 MILLION TO BUILD THE VILLAGE. $500,000 IN RESERVE FUND FOR EACH VILLAGE.

>> COST OF $200,000.

MADAM SPEAKER: THE CLOCK HAS GONE UP. MR. MAYOR MOVES EXTENSION. THAT IS CARRIED.

COUNCILLOR SCHREYER: $200,000 PER UNIT?

>> NO, THAT IS NOT RIGHT. THE COST FOR THE TOTAL DEVELOPMENT $4 MILLION. COST FOR HOMES $70,000. A LOT OF THE COSTS GO INTO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE VILLAGE.

COUNCILLOR SCHREYER: THE BUILDING IN WHICH THE UNITS ARE IN? TINY HOMES THEMSELVES, MADAM SPEAKER, COST ROUGHLY 70 TO $80,000 PER UNIT, SIR.

MADAM SPEAKER: I THINK WE ARE MOVING TO COUNCILLOR NASON NOW. WE CAN COME BACK IF NEEDED. COUNCILLOR NASON.

COUNCILLOR NASON: THANK YOU, MADAM SPEAKER. MY FIRST QUESTION. WITH THE OTHER CENTRES IN CANADA THAT YOU HAVE ESTABLISHED AND I WILL BE PROUD TO HAVE THIS IN MY WARD OF TRANSCONA AND THE CITY OF WINNIPEG SHOULD WE FINALLY COME TO A FINAL, FINAL AGREEMENT IS THAT HAVE YOU ESTABLISHED THESE ON BROWN FIELD LOCATIONS IN OTHER MUNICIPALITIES?

>> YES, WE HAVE, SIR.

COUNCILLOR NASON: MADAM SPEAKER THIS IS A SHORT TERM PROGRAM AND BE THE LAND WOULD BE RETURNED ONCE COMPLETED SUCCESSFULLY TRANSITIONING HOMELESS. WE HAVE ERADICATED IT. IS THAT ACCAT?

>> NO, I DON'T BELIEVE IT IS. THE LAND WOULD BE OWNED BY HOMES FOR HEROS. IF WE SELL AND WE ARE ABLE TO MOVE TO ANOTHER HOUSING NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION IN THE CITY OF WINNIPEG.

MADAM SPEAKER: THERE ARE NO OTHER QUESTIONS. THERE ARE FROM OTHERS. OKAY. MR. MAYOR MOVES EXTENSION FOR TWO MINUTES. IN FAVOR. CONTRARY. THAT IS CARRIED. MR. MAYOR.

MAYOR BOWMAN: I WAS PROUD TO SUPPORT THIS WHEN WE ORIGINALLY VOTED. WHEN WE ORIGINALLY PASSED THE MOTION TO SELL THE LAND WAS HOMES FOR HEROES IN AGREEMENT SERVICING WOULD BE COVERED. I AM PRETTY SURE THEY HAD.

MADAM SPEAKER: MR. HOWARD.

>> THE SERVICES COSTS FROM THE PROPERTY LINE TO THE VILLAGE. NOT $161,000 IN COST ON TOP OF THAT TO REMOVE THE DEBRIS ON THE SITE.

MADAM SPEAKER: SECOND QUESTION, MR. MAYOR.

MAYOR BOWMAN: I WILL CHECK THE RECORDS TO VERIFY ACCURACY. WERE THERE OTHER SITES BEFORE CHOOSING THAT SPECIFIC LAND?

>> THIS SITE WE LOOKED AT WITH PARTNER SHIP WITH THE CITY OF WINNIPEG. THIS IS A PIECE OF LAND THE ONLY PIECE OF LAND CITY OWNS MULTI-FAMILY ABILITY TO BUILD IMMEDIATELY.

MADAM SPEAKER: THANK YOU. MR. MAYOR, FINAL QUESTION.

MAYOR BOWMAN: IT WAS JUST DID HOMES FOR HEROES CONSIDER ANY OTHER LAND? WHAT I HEARD WAS NO. MY UNDERSTANDING AT THE TIME WAS YES. PERHAPS YOU CAN PROVIDE CLARITY.

>> MADAM SPEAKER WE REVIEWED A NUMBER OF PARCELS OF LAND WITH THE CITY OF WINNIPEG AND THE ADMINISTRATION.

MADAM SPEAKER: COUNCILLOR GILROY.

COUNCILLOR GILROY: YOU DID JUST SAY THAT THE CITY OF WINNIPEG SAID THIS WAS THE ONLY LAND AVAILABLE ZONED MULTI-FAMILY. ARE YOU AWARE MANY DIFFERENT MUNICIPALITIES MIGHT HAVE DIFFERENT LEVELS OF LAND AVAILABLE TO THEM AND THIS MIGHT BE THE LAND YOU CLOSE BECAUSE OF THE AREA IN WHICH YOU WANTED TO BE IN? ARE YOU AWARE THAT THE CITY -- MAYBE I SHOULD –

MADAM SPEAKER: COUNCILLOR KLEIN MOVES EXTENSION OF TWO MINUTES. IN FAVOR. CARRIED. FINISH YOUR QUESTION.

COUNCILLOR GILROY: ARE YOU AWARE MANY DIFFERENT CITIES HAVE DIFFERENT POCKETS OF LAND AVAILABLE? ARE YOU AWARE THIS WAS THE LAND YOU HAD CHOSEN TO BUILD HOMES FOR HEROES?

MADAM SPEAKER: MR. HOWARD.

>> I AM AWARE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CITY OF WINNIPEG ADMINISTRATION THE LAND WAS CHOSEN TOGETHER.

MADAM SPEAKER: SECOND QUESTION, COUNCILLOR GILROY.

COUNCILLOR GILROY: YOU ARE AWARE THE CITY REALLY WANTS TO SEE THIS HAPPEN. WE WENT FROM $700,000 TO 400,000. NOW THERE IS $30,000 AVAILABLE FOR YOU. ARE AN AWARE THIS IS A FURTHER REDUCTION TO WHAT YOU WERE PROVIDED?

>> I AM AWARE THAT THE VALUE OF LAND WAS ASSESSED AT $167,000.

MADAM SPEAKER: ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS? COUNCILLOR GILROY FINAL QUESTIONS.

COUNCILLOR GILROY: I JUST WANT TO SEE IS THIS SOMETHING THAT THIS ORGANIZATION REALLY WANTS TO SEE. THE CITY HAS BEEN WORKING REALLY DILIGENTLY TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN. IS THIS SOMETHING HOMES FOR HEROES WANT TO SEE HAPPEN, TOO.

MADAM SPEAKER: MR. HOWARD.

>> AS I STATED TODAY WE SPENT THE LAST THREE YEARS AND CHARITABLE FUNDS TO COME TO THE CITY OF WINNIPEG AND TO WORK WITH THE CITY OF WINNIPEG TO END VETERAN HOMELESSNESS. WE ARE COMMITTED TO BUILD ACROSS CANADA. YES, WE ARE COMMITTED TO THE CITY OF WINNIPEG.

MADAM SPEAKER: THANK YOU FOR YOUR. COUNCILLOR MAYES. I THINK WE ARE MOVING ON. SOMEONE NEEDS TO PUT A MOTION FORWARD. COUNCILLOR MAYES IS STANDING DOWN. OKAY. WE ARE DONE WITH QUESTIONS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRESENTATION TODAY. NEXT I WILL CALL FORWARD SCOTT JOCELYN, MANITOBA HOTEL ASSOCIATION TO APPEAR IN ITEM 5 OF THE REPORT OF STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON HERITAGE AND DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT REPORT DATED APRIL 5, 2022 REGULATING SHORT-TERM RENTALS. WELCOME.

>> GOOD MORNING. MADAM SPEAKER, MAYOR BOWMAN. I AM PRESIDENT AND C.E.O. MANITOBA HOTEL ASSOCIATION. WE REPRESENT HOTELS IN EVERY COMMUNITY IN THE PROVINCE INCLUDING 100 IN WINNIPEG. I AM SPEAKING IN REGULATIONS OF SHORT-TERM RENTALS. THIS TAKES A STEP TOWARDS REGULATIONS THAT ARE BADLY NEEDED IN THE CITY. I WANT TO FLAG A COUPLE AMENDMENTS TO THE REPORT I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST YOU CONSIDER. THIS HAS BEEN A LONG JOURNEY. I STARTED SPEAKING WITH COUNCILLORS AND CITY ADMINISTRATION OVER FOUR YEARS AGO. AT THAT POINT AS BOARD MEMBER OF THE HOTEL ASSOCIATION OF CANADA I BECAME AWARE OF THE CHALLENGES SHORT-TERM RENTALS WERE CAUSING IN CITIES AROUND THE WORLD INCLUDING CITIES IN CANADA. AT THAT TIME WINNIPEG CITY ADMINISTRATION ASKED FOR EXAMPLES. IT WAS HARD TO PROVIDE EXAMPLES OF REGULATION. THIS IS NO LONGER THE CASE. THERE ARE OVER 30 MUNICIPALITIES IN CANADA BE WITH REGULATIONS WITH MORE UNDER CONSIDERATION. PROBLEMS CONTINUE TO GROW AS THIS BUSINESS TAKES HOLD IN THE CITY. AS COUNCILLORS YOU HAVE HEARD FROM MANY AFFECTED HOMEOWNERS HOW SHORT-TERM RENTALS IMPACT THE LIVABILITY OF HOMES AND PROPERTY VALUES. MANY OF NIECE HOMEOWNERS HAVE APPEARED BEFORE PPD, EPC OVER THE PAST SEVERAL WEEKS OR SUBMITTED WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS. THEY SHARED STORIES HOW THEIR CONDO BUILDINGS OR NEIGHBORHOODS ARE LESS SAFE BECAUSE OF SHORT-TERM RENTALS. FROM THE HOTEL INDUSTRY WE SEE BUSINESS INCREASINGLY IMPACTED BY A COMPETITOR THAT DOES NOT FACE REGULATORY CHALLENGES. OUR INDUSTRY WAS HIT FIRST AND HARD AND WILL BE LAST TO RECOVER FROM PANDEMIC. I WOULD THINK THE CITY COUNCIL WOULD HAVE A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THE WINNIPEG HOTELS TO THE ECONOMY OF THE CITY. PRE-PANDEMIC THE HOSTING OF EVENTS AND REVENUE FROM THE EVENTS, HOTELS ABOUT THOUSANDS OF WINNIPEGGERS AND PAY A LOT OF TAXES. INCLUDED IN THE 2020 REPORT FOUND THAT WINNIPEG HOTELS PAID THE CITY OF WINNIPEG OVER $16 MILLION PER YEAR IN PROPERTY TAXES. ALSO, IMPORTANT TO NOTE HOW HOTEL PROPERTY TAX IS ASSESSED. HOTELS ARE UNIQUE TAXED BASED ON REVENUE. IF SOMETHING IMPACTS THE HOTEL REVENUE UNFAIR COMPETITION FROM UNREGULATED COMPETITOR THAT NEGATIVE IMPACTS TAX RATES. WE LOOK TO CITY COUNCIL TO ADDRESS UNREGULATED SHORT-TERM RENTALS TO HELP US GET BACK TO CONTRIBUTING AT PRE-PANDEMIC LEVEL. IT IS IN YOUR BEST ABOUT TO DO THIS. MAKE NO MISTAKE. SHORT-TERM RENTALS ARE BUSINESSES. SOMETIMES BIG BUSINESSES. COMPANIES LIKE AIRBNB IS ABOUT FEW EXTRA DOLLARS WITH THE SPARE ROOM. WE KNOW THIS IS NOT REALTY OVERALL. ENTIRE HOME RENTALS WHERE THE OWNER IS NOT PRESENT COMPRISE THE VAST MAJORITY OF RENTALS ON AIRBNB. OPERATORS OWN MULTIPLE UNITS IN MULTIPLE NEIGHBORHOODS. THEY MAY NEVER SEEN BE THE INSIDE OF THE HOMES OR CONDOS. THEY DON'T KNOW THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND DON'T CONTRIBUTE TO THE COMMUNITY. BE HONEST. WE ARE NOT GOING TO ELIMINATE SHORT-TERM RENTALS ENTIRELY. NOBODY CARES ABOUT THIS ISSUE UNLESS YOU ARE TRYING TO PROTECT UNREGULATED BUSINESS OR COME HOME AND DISCOVER A SHORT-TERM RENTAL NEXT DOOR TO YOU. IT IS RESPONSIBILITY OF COUNCIL TO PUT IN RULES LIKE OTHER JURISDICTIONS TO CONTROL PROBLEMS RESULTING FROM SHORT-TERM RENTALS. WE BELIEVE THE TIME TO TACKLE THE ISSUE IS NOW. LOOK AT THE MOTION BEFORE YOU. WE ARE PLEASED THE CITY HAS ACKNOWLEDGED THE SHORT-TERM RENTALS ARE HAVING AN IMPACT. GOOD WORK DONE BY CITY ADMINISTRATION ON CROSS JURISDICTIONAL SCAN OF THE COUNTRY. NOW ADMINISTRATION IS ASKING FOR MORE TIME TO GET FEEDBACK. WE RESPECT THE PROCESS. WE SUPPORT THE NEED TO GET THIS RIGHT. WE THINK THERE ARE TWO AMENDMENTS TO STRENGTHEN THE REPORT. WITH 30 PLUS MUNICIPALITIES THERE IS MORE THAN ENOUGH INFORMATION TO MOVE FORWARD WITH REGULATIONS IMMEDIATELY. I ASK YOU TO CONSIDER ELIMINATING OR TIGHTENING THE CONSULTATION PERIOD TO MOVE ON THE IMPORTANT REGULATIONS RIGHT AWAY. SECONDLY, I ASK YOU TO CONSIDER ADDING ANOTHER POINT TO INCLUDE IN THE WINNIPEG STR REGULATION. WE ARE PLEASED ADMINISTRATION IS ASKED TO LOOK AT THE TORONTO BY-LAWS. THEY HAVE BROUGHT FROM STRONG REGULATIONS WHICH HELD UP IN COURT AFTER CHALLENGE FROM AIRBNB. IN ADDITION TO THE ITEMS IN THE REPORT THE TORONTO APPROACH INCLUDES PRIMARY RESIDENCE. THEY CANNOT BUY CONDOS TO REPRESENT ON NIGHTLY BASIS. PRIMARY RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT ADDRESSES SAFETY ISSUES THAT ARE RAMPANT DUE TO MULTIPLE UNITS. WHEN THEY RENT OUT PRIMARY RESIDENCE THERE IS A HIGHER LEVEL OF ACCOUNTABLE TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD. PRIMARY RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT ADDRESSES THE VERY NEGATIVE IMPACT SHORT-TERM RENTALS HAVE ON HOUSING AVAILABILITY AND AFFORDABILITY. THIS

IS HUGE IN CANADA AND WITH THE COST OF HOUSING INCREASING WE SEE AFFORDABILITY MORE OF A PROBLEM IN WINNIPEG. I ASK YOU TO ADD PRIMARY RESIDENCE TO THE RECOMMENDATION IN FRONT OF YOU TODAY. ENFORCEMENT IS ALSO A NECESSARY COMPONENT. PEOPLE NEED TO SEE MEANINGFUL CONSEQUENCES TO AVOID NONCOMPLIANCE. WE HEARD ENFORCEMENT COULD BE DIFFICULT AND EXPENSIVE. PUT THE RESPONSIBILITY ON THE PLATFORM TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE. THE OTHER PIECE THAT ACCOMPANIES REGULATION IS TAXATION. WHEN REGULATIONS ARE DEVELOPED SHORT-TERM RENTALS SHOULD BE REQUIRED TO COMMIT AND REMIT ACCOMMODATION TAX AS THEY ARE REQUIRED TO TYPE GST. AS I FINISH REMARKS THEY ARE A GROWING PROBLEM IN WINNIPEG. IT IS NOT GOING AWAY. IF YOU HAVE NOT HEARD FROM A CONSTITUENT FORCED TO LIVE NEXT TO A PARTY HOUSE I ASSURE YOU THAT YOU WILL. OTHER MUNICIPALITIES HAVE SEEN THE NECESSITY OF REGULATIONS. WHAT MAKES WINNIPEG DIFFERENT? WE ARE NOT IMMUNE TO THE SERIOUS ISSUES IN OTHER CITIES. NOW IS TIME TO MOVE FORWARD WITH EFFECTIVE REGULATION BEFORE THE MODEL TAKES HOLD IN THE CITY. OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS I HAVE APPEARED ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS TO ASK FOR RELIEF FOR HOTELS DURING DIFFICULT TIMES. I APPRECIATED THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD. THERE ARE TIMES WHEN I LEFT DISAPPOINTED. CITY HAS LIMITED RESOURCES OR ASK DID NOT FALL UNDER THE CITY RESPONSIBILITY. THIS ISSUE IS VERY CLEAR. ABILITIES TO CREATE SHORT-TERM RENTAL REGULATIONS IS SQUARELY IN FRONT OF THE WINNIPEG CITY COUNCIL. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME THIS MORNING BE. I AM HAPPY TO TAKE ANY QUESTIONS.

MADAM SPEAKER: NEXT DELEGATION ON THE SAME TOPIC. STAND DOWN. NEXT DELEGATION IS MR. CLERK? THAT IS CHIBUZOR ALUMBA IN SUPPORT OF THE ITEM VIA ZOOM. FIVE MINUTES ON THE CLOCK, PLEASE.

>> THANK YOU. I AM A DAD OF TWO KIDS. SHORT-TERM RENTAL OPERATOR AS WELL. LAST TIME WE WERE HERE WE TALKED ABOUT REGULATIONS. WE WANT FAIR PRACTICES. I HAVE A BUSINESS REGISTERED FOR MY SHORT-TERM RENTAL. I AM VERY MUCH OPEN TO MAKING SURE MY HOUSE IS SAFE. IF THERE IS A PARTY AT MY HOUSE AND THAT PARTY CAUSES $30,000 OF DAMAGE MY NEIGHBORS MIGHT BE AFFECTED BY THE NOISE BUT MY LIVELIHOOD IS AFFECTED. ANY ISSUES OF MY PROPERTY IS DIRECTLY CONNECTED TO MY LIVELIHOOD AS THE OWNER. IT IS NOT JUST ME ENCOURAGING BAD PRACTICES TO IMPACT THE NEIGHBORHOOD. I AM THE FIRST PERSON AFFECTED. IF NEIGHBORS ARE COMPLAINING, I CAN'T HAVE A GOOD SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS. I WANT TO HIGHLIGHT HOW I APPRECIATE ALL OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS PUT FORTH ALREADY. I HAVE A FEW THINGS I WOULD LOVE TO SEE CHANGED. THE MOTTO ON POINT 3 TO FOLLOW. TORONTO IS BIGGER THAN WINNIPEG AND SHOULD NOT BE USED ON THE EXAMPLE FOR CITY GROWING. USE CALGARY A CITY IMPACTED BY OIL PRICES. THEY ARE GROWING. THEY HAVE CERTAIN RENTAL REGULATIONS. LOOK AT THOSE. REGINA, FOR EXAMPLE. THEY ARE A SMALL CITY LIKE WINNIPEG GROWING. THEY HAVE REGULATIONS. LOOK AT THOSE. LET'S NOT USE CITIES NOT COMPARABLE TO US IN TORONTO WHERE EVERYONE INVESTED IN A MILLION DOLLARS FOR A SIMPLE HOME. ANOTHER THING TO MENTION WAS JUST THE POINT NUMBER THREE. 3A. IT TALKS ABOUT THE INFORMING NEIGHBORS OF THE ARRIVAL OF GUESTS. JUST IMAGINE GOING TO THE CITY, TO THE HOTEL, EVERYONE KNOWS YOU ARE THERE AND HOW LONG YOU ARE STAYING. IMAGINE DURING THE PANDEMIC WE HAD PEOPLE SUFFERING FROM HOME ABUSE AND SOME LADIES HAD TO TAKE A DAY OR TWO TO STAY AT MY LISTING TO BREATHE FROM THE HOME. IMAGINE ME TELLING MY NEIGHBORS THAT, HEY, THIS IS WHAT IS HAPPENING. THIS PERSON IS GOING TO BE HERE AND THIS IS HOW LONG THEY WILL STAY. WHEN THEY ARE COMING TO SEEK SHELTER. THESE ARE SOME OF THE REASONS IF MY NEIGHBORS WANT TO KNOW WHEN SOMEONE IS THERE. THEY CAN OPEN THE AIRBNB AND GO TO MY CALENDAR AND SEE DAYS BLOCKED OFF. WHERE YOU CAN NOT SEE WHO IS THERE OR ANY INFORMATION ABOUT THEM. THERE ARE WORK-AROUNDS. EVERYTHING ELSE LUKES PRETTY GOOD. TAXES FOR GUEST STAYS IS FANTASTIC. GOOD IDEA. HAVING REGULATIONS ABOUT SHORT-TERM RENTALS. VERY MUCH IN SUPPORT. USE THE CITY AND TAKE AWAY THE POINT TO PROTECT GUEST SAFETY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

MADAM SPEAKER: QUESTIONS, COUNCILLOR GILLINGHAM.

COUNCILLOR GILLINGHAM: I WANT TO THANK BOTH PRESENTERS. I KNOW THEY HAVE BEEN SPEAKING WITH COUNCIL BEFORE. HE HAS BEEN SPEAKING TO COUNCIL FOR YEARS. I CERTAINLY AGREE WITH RESTRICTING SHORT-TERM RENTALS TO PRIMARY RESIDENCES THAT IS A GOOD MOVE ON THE CITY'S PART. I AGREE THAT SHORT-TERM RENTALS SHOULD BE COLLECTING AND REMITTING THE ACCOMMODATION TAX AS MATTER OF EQUITY. I WONDER IF MR. JOCELYNE CAN INFORM US. BESIDES TORONTO ARE THERE OTHER CITIES IN CANADA OR NORTH AMERICA THAT RESTRICT OR LIMIT SHORT-TERM RENTALS TO PRIMARY RESIDENTS?

>> THERE IS GOOD INFORMATION IN THE REPORT. I THINK IT BREAKS DOWN PRIMARY RESIDENTS. PEOPLE WOULD COMPARE WITH TORONTO. THE CENTRE OF THE UNIVERSE. WHY COMPARE? TORONTO IS THE BEST. WITH STOOD COURT CHALLENGE. I CAN THINK OF MISSISSAUGA, SIMILAR SITES TO WINNIPEG WITH PRIMARY RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT. SOME OF THE MUNICIPALITIES WITH SHORT-TERM RENTAL REGULATIONS IN PLACE WITH OUT PRIMARY RESIDENCE, CALGARY FOR ONE. THEY ARE IN DISCUSSIONS TO PULL BACK ON THAT. WE DIDN'T GO FAR ENOUGH. FOR US ONE OF THE GREAT THINGS ABOUT BEING HERE. A LOT OF THINGS HAPPEN IN OTHER PLACES IN THE COUNTRY TO DRAW ON TO SET YOUR REGULATIONS. WE WEREN'T FIRST IN THE WATER. THERE ARE OTHER THINGS TO DRAW ON AND EXAMPLES OF PRIMARY RESIDENCE. IF WE WANT TO GET IT RIGHT WE SHOULD GO TO THAT.

MADAM SPEAKER: NASON FOLLOWED BY CHAMBERS.

COUNCILLOR NASON: I PARTIALLY HEARD RESPONSES FROM THE DELEGATIONS WITH REGARDS TO THE QUESTION I WANT TO ASK. I AM HEARING A LOT OF CHATTER TODAY. WE ARE EXCITED ABOUT OUR AGENDA. WE ARE HEARING THAT TORONTO IS THE GOLD STANDARD FAMILIAR. WE HEAR THAT CALGARY AND REGINA ALSO HAVE MATERIALS AND RULES AROUND THIS AS WELL. IS THERE A WAY TO PUT EVERYTHING IN THE MIX AND COME OUT FOR SOMETHING THAT WORKS FOREVER ONE IN MANITOBA. THAT IS A QUESTION FOR THE DELEGATIONS.

MADAM SPEAKER: FOR BOTH DELEGATIONS. MR. ALUMBA, AND MR. JOCELYN.

>> I WOULD LOVE TO RESPOND TO THAT. CAN WE PUT ALL OF THE REGULATIONS IN THE BOX AND SHAKE IT TO SEE WHAT WORKS BEST FOR ABSOLUTELY? ABSOLUTELY. WE SHOULD THE IDEA OF THE RESIDENCE SHOULD NOT BE THE STARTING POINT. I WOULD SAY WE SHOULD LOOK TO GATHER INFORMATION FROM NEIGHBORS, WE HAVE OVER 700 LISTINGS. WE HAVE A LOT OF RESOURCES TO PULL UPON. GET A SENSE HOW PEOPLE ARE INTERACTING WITH SHORT-TERM RENTALS. I HAVE A LOT OF NEIGHBORS TALKING ABOUT THE GUESTS AND WHAT A SMALL WORLD IT IS. THEY FOUND A CONNECTION WITH THE PEOPLE. I HAVE GUESTS FOR MEDICAL REASONS. THERE ARE MANY BENEFITS OF HAVING A SEPARATE HOME THAT IS DIFFERENT BE FROM THE PRIMARY RESIDENCE. IF WE JUST TALK TO THE PEOPLE EVERYWHERE NOT JUST IN ONE APARTMENT BLOCK WHERE ISSUES ARE HAPPENING BUT GO AS FAR AS WE CAN TO SEE WHAT THE PEOPLE OF WINNIPEG REALLY THINK OF SHORT-TERM RENTAL HOMES SIDE-BY-SIDE TO THEM.

>> MAKE SURE YOU GO FAR ENOUGH. TO SPEND TIME ON THE ISSUE TO COME WITH SOMETHING THAT FALLS SHORT. IT IS INTERESTING FOR ME. YOU GET CALLS FROM HOMEOWNERS AND CONDO OWNERS. SO DO I. WHY ARE YOU NOT DOING SOMETHING? FROM HOTEL PERSPECTIVE, THE FACT WE ARE LOOKING AT REGULATIONS, LOOKING AT THE WE CAN PUT SOME BY-LAWS IN PLACE TO TAX THESE PEOPLE, SCOTT, THE HOTEL GUY IS PROBABLY HAPPY. THE CHALLENGE IS YOU ARE GOING TO GET CALLS FROM CONSTITUENTS WHO SAY I AM LIVING NEXT TO A BUSINESS. THERE IS VERY LITTLE REGULATION AND IT IS AFFECTING MY LIVE ABILITY. IT WILL BE FOR ME ON COUNCIL TO SEE IF WE GO FAR ENOUGH. I HOPE YOU DO.

MADAM SPEAKER: SECOND QUESTION.

COUNCILLOR NASON: SPECIFICALLY, TO SCOTT JOCELYN. IN THE REAL ESTATE INDUSTRY WE HAVE SEEN OTHER FRINGE SALES COMPANIES BECOMING PART OF THE MLS GROUP. WOULD IT BE SOMETHING THAT AIRBNB WOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE TOTAL ASSOCIATION?

>> AIRBNB HAS MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION. OUR MANDATE IS TO REPRESENT HOTELS. IF THEY WANT TO BE A HOTEL. IF WE HAVE REGULATIONS THAT LOOK LIKE A HOTEL WE WOULD CONSIDER THAT. WE ARE A LONG WAY FROM MAKING THEM A HOTEL TODAY.

>> LAST QUESTION ON THIS TOPIC FOR THE DELEGATIONS. WITH REGARDS TO ENFORCEMENT MEASURES. DO YOU SEE TODAY'S NEIGHBORHOOD LIVE ABILITY ACT THE CITY OF WINNIPEG HAS AS STRONG ENOUGH TO ENFORCE CHALLENGING SITUATIONS IN THESE AIRBNBs TODAY?

>> I CAN SPEAK FROM THE PEOPLE CALLING ME THAT LIVE NEXT DOOR TO ONE. TODAY I DON'T. IF I DID AND IF YOU ARE BELIEVING WHAT THESE PEOPLE HAVE TO LIVE THROUGH, I WOULD SAY THAT THE POWER OF WHAT IS IN THE LIVE ABILITY ACT DOES NOT GO FAR ENOUGH TO GIVE THEM WHAT THEY BARGAINED FOR. THEY HAVE A HOME. THEY HAVE MADE AN INVESTMENT. A LOT OF THESE PLACES ARE DOWNTOWN, NOT ALL OF THEM ARE DOWNTOWN. PEOPLE WERE ENCOURAGED TO COME AND LIVE

DOWNTOWN AND THIS IS THE EXPERIENCE THEY ARE GETTING. THAT IS NOT WHAT THEY BARGAINED FOR.

MADAM SPEAKER: COUNCILLOR CHAMBERS.

COUNCILLOR CHAMBERS: THANK YOU, MR. JOCELYN, AND MR. ALUMBA FOR YOUR PRESENTATION. I TABLED THE MOTION FOR SHORT-TERM RENTAL AND WORKED WITH COUNCILLOR KLEIN. WITH RESPECT TO TORONTO AND THE GOLD STAR STANDARD. I WANT TO ASK WITH RESPECT TO REGULATIONS AROUND THE NUMBER OF DAYS PER MONTH OR ANNUALLY THAT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED IN TERMS OF REGULATING THIS INDUSTRY. WHETHER OR NOT YOU THINK THAT IS A DIRECTION THAT WE SHOULD BE MOVING TOWARDS.

>> THE TORONTO STANDARD HAS 180 DAYS. I AM LOOKING AT COUNCILLOR EADIE. I HEARD HIM TALK ABOUT THIS THROUGH THIS PROCESS. I DON'T WANT TO MISS QUOTE HIM. THE MESSAGE THERE IS THAT THE YOU ARE RENTING OVER 30-DAYS, YOU ARE A TENANT. TENANCY ACT WHICH I AM NOT 100% UP ON. IF YOU MOVE PAST 30-DAYS YOU ARE A TENANT. IT IS DIFFERENT. OUR ISSUE IS COUNCILLOR CHAMBERS GOING HOME AND HAVING A DIFFERENT NEIGHBOR EVERY NIGHT? TO YOUR QUESTION ABOUT THE NUMBER OF NIGHTS? WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE PRIMARY RESIDENCE 180 NIGHTS PER YEAR RENTAL.

>> I JUST WANT TO PICTURE THE SCENARIO OF SOMEBODY LIKE ME TWO YOUNG KIDS GOING TO A NEW CITY AND MY BABY HAS TO NURSE AT NIGHT AND CRIES ALL OF THE TIME. IF I STAY IN A HOTEL SOMETIMES I HAVE TO HOLD MY BABY'S MOUTH BECAUSE I AM WORRIED ABOUT STOPPING MY NEIGHBORS FROM HEARING "THE SCREAM" OR IN SOMEONE'S BASEMENT I HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT A BAD REVIEW BECAUSE THE PERSON WOULD SAY THIS PERSON WAS UNITES. IF I JUST NEED TO GO SOMEWHERE FOR A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME OR IF SOMEBODY WAS COMING TO WINNIPEG FOR CHEMOTHERAPY FOR THE WEEKEND BECAUSE THEY LIVE OUTSIDE OF THE CITY. IS IT OKAY TO HAVE A PLACE BY THEMSELVES, GO THROUGH RADIATION PAINS IN A HOUSE DETACHED FROM ANYONE ELSE, NOT HAVING TO WORRY ABOUT NOISE OR COMFORT OR SOMEONE ELSIEING THEM IN A WEAK STATE. IS THERE A PLACE FOR THE SERVICE IN SHORT-TERM RENTAL? SHOULD FIVE DAYS BECAUSE THEY NEED TO MOVE IN AND HAVE TREATMENT AND GO BACK. THERE ARE REASONS WHY THIS SERVICE IS ESSENTIAL. THERE ARE MANY EXAMPLES LIKE THIS. I CAUTION AGAINST RESTRICTION ON THE PRIMARY RESIDENCE ONLY. IT IS VERY INCONVENIENT. HOTELS ARE NOT ONE STOP SHOP FOR EVERY TYPE OF INCIDENT.

MADAM SPEAKER: WE NEED TO EXTEND THE TIME. COUNCILLOR CHAMBERS MOVES EXTENSION FOR TWO MINUTES THAT IS CARRIED. FINISH YOUR REMARKS.

>> HOTELS CANNOT SERVE EVERY FACET OF THE COMMUNITY THAT NEEDS HELP WITH HOUSING. AIRBNBs ARE SERVICING THAT. PUT REGULATIONS AND MAKE SURE NEIGHBORS FEEL SAFE. MAKE SURE THERE ARE FINES FOR PEOPLE THAT DO NOT PAY ATTENTION TO THE HOMES ANSWER BUSINESS. LET'S NOT RESTRICT AND STOP SERVICING THE WIDE RANGE OF PEOPLE THAT NEED THE SERVICE.

COUNCILLOR CHAMBERS: SECOND QUESTION. ARE YOU AWARE THAT IN ADDITION TO THE SHORT-TERM RENTAL INDUSTRY SHEER IN OUR CITY THERE IS ALSO RESIDENTS THAT OPERATE BUSINESSES PERMITTED. THERE IS ALSO THE CONCERNS RAISED WITH RESPECT TO MEDICAL CANNABIS AND HOMES USED FOR CULTIVATION OF MEDICAL CANNABIS IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS AS WELL AS ROOMING HOUSES ILLEGAL ROOMING HOUSES USED FOR STUDENTS THAT IMPACT THE LIVE ABILITY OF NEIGHBORHOODS. IT IS NOT JUST SHORT-TERM RENTAL INDUSTRY PROBLEM. ALL OF THESE BUSINESSES CAN COMPOUND THE LIVE ABILITY OF NEIGHBORHOODS AND LEAD TO DECLINE OF NEIGHBORHOODS. ARE YOU AWARE OF THAT, SIR?

MADAM SPEAKER: EITHER ONE OF YOU.

>> I AM AWARE OF THAT. THAT IS A GREAT POINT. THE EASIEST ONE TO TACKLE IS SHORT-TERM RENTALS. WE WILL BRING TAXES AND PAY BUSINESS LICENSING FEE. WE WILL GIVE THE CITY THE RESOURCES TO PUT POLICIES AND ENFORCE THOSE POLICIES. EVERYTHING WE DO IS ONLINE. IT IS TRACKABLE. I WOULD ENCOURAGE THE CITY TO WORK WITH SHORT-TERM RENTAL OWNERS TO MAKE THOSE BUSINESSES FIT INTO THE COMMUNITY AND NOT STAND OUT.

MADAM SPEAKER: THANK YOU. THAT CONCLUDES QUESTION PERIOD UNDER THIS DELEGATION. WE WILL MOVE ON. THANK YOU, GENTLEMEN FOR YOUR PRESENTATION TODAY. NEXT IS MELANIE MITCHELL. MM PROPERTIES WINNIPEG IN OPPOSITION TO THE SAME ITEM. WELCOME, MELANIE. WE WILL HAVE 10 MINUTES ON THE CLOCK.

>> GOOD MORNING. MELANIE MITCHELL, HARDWORKING OWNER, MANAGER, GARDNER, PLUMBER, JANITOR OF A FEW SHORT-TERM RENTALS IN WINNIPEG. I AM INSIDE THOSE BUILDINGS DOZENS OF TIMES PER MONTH. I OWN THEM. I HAVE REHABBED THEM TO THE MAX CAPACITY OF THOSE HOUSES TO ENSURE THAT THEY ARE PRESENTABLE TO NOT ONLY MY GUESTS BUT TO MY NEIGHBORHOOD. IT IS MY PLEASURE TO SPEAK TO YOU HERE TODAY. WE HAVE JUST TAKEN SOME SOLID STRIDES IN THE PAST FEW MONTHS TO CRAFT LEGISLATION TO HELP WINNIPEG TO BE THE BEATING HEART OF THE CONTINENT NO MATTER WHAT TORONTO SAYS. WINNIPEG IS THE PLACE TO BE IN 2022. MY FELLOW HOSTS AND I EMBRACE SOME OF THE PROPOSED NEW RULES. FOR EXAMPLE. WE ESTABLISHED THE WILLINGNESS TO PAY 5% HOSPITALITY TAX AND WE ALSO LOOK FORWARD TO BENEFITING ACCORDINGLY FROM WINNIPEG AND MANITOBA TOURISM PROGRAMS. UNFORTUNATELY, ALL 700 SHORT TERM SUITES WERE RECENTLY LEFT OUT IN THE COLD FROM THE CURRENT $100 T RIP PROVINCIAL HOSPITALITY REBATE PROMOTION THAT IS OKAY. I THINK WE HAVE BEEN PICKED LAST FOR SPORTS TEAM BEFORE AS WELL. NEXT TIME AROUND, RIGHT? OUR NEW EQUITY POSITION NEEDS WE ARE PART OF THE NEXT MARKETING INCENTIVE. WE ARE ENCOURAGED TO LEARN ABOUT PROPOSED FINES OR DEMERIT SYSTEM FOR UNSAFE OPERATORS. WELL-DONE, COUNCIL. THIS BENEFITS US ALL. I HER LOCAL SHORT-TERM RENTALS ARE REMOVED DUE TO NEIGHBOR CONCERNS THIS. IS BEGINNING OF BETTER TIMES GOING FORWARD. AIRBNB FOR EASTERN CANADA SPENT TIME MEETING WITH RESIDENTS TO HEAR CONCERNS AND GO OVER THE PROCEDURES TO HELP GET THINGS HANDLED QUICKER IF AN ISSUE CROPS UP. I DON'T KNOW THE OUTCOME BUT JUST THAT IT HAPPENED IS IMPRESSIVE. NOT MANY GLOBAL ENTERPRISES ARE LANDS ON. SOMETHING I STRONGLY DISAGREE WITHIN THE REPORT IS PERSPECTIVE OF NOTIFYING ALL NEIGHBORS WHEN I HAVE GUESTS AND WHAT THE GUEST SCHEDULES MIGHT BE. I CAN'T DO THAT ANY MORE THAN YOU POST GONE TO FLORIDA FOR TWO WEEKS. HOUSE IS EMPTY. BEER IN THE FRIDGE. ON YOUR FACEBOOK PROFILE. DID YOU KNOW THAT DOING DUMB THINGS LIKE THAT CAN GET YOUR INSURANCE CANCELED IN THE CASE OF A BREAK-IN. THAT IS TRUE. THERE IS SPACE FOR REAL IMPROVEMENT IN THE ROUGH DRAFT RECOMMENDATIONS YOU ARE LOOKING AT TODAY. CUT AND PASTE TORONTO OR TO TO'S SQUARE PEG SOLUTION TO THE WINNIPEG ROUND HOLE DOES NOT WORK. TORONTO AND OTTAWA DO NOT HAVE A BALANCED SET OF BY-LAWS. THEY ARE IN A UNIQUE HOUSING SITUATION. MAYBE THAT IS WHY THEY WENT HARD CORE. CONCERNING WINNIPEG WE FEEL WHOLE SECTIONS OF THE TORONTO MODEL ARE OVERREACHING. FOR A PROGRESSIVE PROPERTY PLANNING LANDSCAPE LIKE WINNIPEG AND WOULD CREATE UNFORTUNATE AND SUBSTANTIAL JOB LOSSES. I AM PROUD OF MY SUPERVISOR STAR CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE TEAM. IT CONSISTS OF A NEWCOMER WORKING ON ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS, TWO SINGLE MOMS WHO LOVE FLEXIBILITY AND YOUNG NURSING STUDENT LOOKING FOR FLEXIBILITY. IT IS TOUGH TO THINK ABOUT THEIR JOBS AT RISK IF WINNIPEG GOES WITH THE TORONTO OR OTTAWA MODEL. THESE ARE KEY PEOPLE I HIRED. I PURPOSELY TRIED TO SELECT INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE LOST INCOME DUE TO THE COVID-19 STORM WHEREVER POSSIBLE BECAUSE I, TOO, FELT THE EFFECTS. I AM LOOKING TO GIVE BACK HERE AND THERE WERE I CAN. WHAT DOES WORK? THERE ARE ROUGHLY 700 SHORT-TERM RENTAL LISTINGS IN WINNIPEG. 214 OF THEM ARE WITHIN PRIVATE HOMES. SHORT-TERM RENTALS THAT ARE NOT LOCATED WITHIN A PRIMARY RESIDENCE REPRESENT 0.15% OF THE TOTAL HOUSING SUPPLY IN WINNIPEG. THAT IS LESS THAN A QUARTER PERCENTS. WE HAVE YET TO SEE STUDIES THAT POINT TO SHORT TERM FACTORS THAT ARE A FACTOR IN AFFORDABLE HOUSING ISSUES. AFFORDABLE HOUSING IS A DECADES OLD ISSUE PARTICULARLY IN URBAN AREAS. MANY FACTORS AFFECT THIS. IN ALL OF THESE CITIES THE NUMBER OF SHORT-TERM RENTALS IS SO MINUTE IT IS HARD TO LOOK AT A COUPLE HUNDRED SHORT-TERM RENTALS IN THE MARKET TO SAY IT IS HAVING A MEANINGFUL IMPACT ON THE THOUSANDS OF HOMES. CURRENT VACANCY RATE FOR UNITS LIKE MINE IN THE $2,000 PER MONTH AND UP CATEGORY WHEN THEY WERE UNFURNISHED IS SITTING AT 13.7% FOR 2022 THAT IS THE VACANCY RATE FOR THAT STYLE OF SUITE. THEY NEVER WOULD BE PART OF AN AFFORDABLE HOUSING OFFERING. THE VACANCY RATE FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2022 IN PURPOSE BUILT APARTMENTS IS 5%. THERE IS A SHORTAGE OF SUITES $500 PER $800 PER MONTH CATEGORY. FROM WHAT I CAN TELL AT FIRST GLANCE OVER THE PLATFORMING. NONE OF THE WHOLE HOME OR CONDO UNITS ON AIRBNB LISTING WOULD COME ANYWHERE CLOSE TO FITTING THAT PRICE POINT. SO IS THE COMMONLY HEARD PHRASE SHORT-TERM RENTALS ARE DAMAGING SUPPLY OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING IS THAT POPULAR FOR PEOPLE TO SAY? THEY HEARD IT ON MEDIA AND REPEAT IT BACK. IS MY OPINION AND THAT OF OTHER PRIVATE CITIZENS AND HOSTS RESTRICTIONS ON SHORT-TERM RENTALS ARE MORE ABOUT PROTECTING THE HOTEL INDUSTRY THAN ABOUT PROTECTING URBAN NEIGHBORHOODS? THAT IS THE TOPIC FOR ANOTHER DAY. THERE WILL BE A NET INCREASE IN CITY REVENUE WHEN WE FOLLOW THE PRAIRIE NEIGHBORS DOWN THE NATURAL

PATH OF REGISTERING AND LICENSING EACH SHORT-TERM RENTAL LISTING. THAT MIGHT LOOK LIKE 700 LISTINGS AT $200 EACH FOR A GAIN OF $140,000 IN REVENUE FROM LICENSING. THAT COULD MEAN REPAIR OF QUITE A FEW POTHOLES. THE CITY OF WINNIPEG WILL SOON KNOW WHERE THE LISTINGS ARE LOCATED. HOW TO REACH THE OWNERS WHO OWNS IT? ALL VALUABLE FOR PUBLIC SAFETY THAT IS NOT EASILY AND CURRENTLY AVAILABLE. IN CLOSING, I GREW UP THE INTER LAKE. TO SAY MY SINGLE TEENAGE HOUSEHOLD WAS POOR IS UNSTATEMENT. I HAVE WORKED MY SOCKS OFF TO BE WHERE I AM TODAY. I DIDN'T COME THIS FAR TO ONLY COME THIS FAR. I HAVE OVER 85 OUT OF FIVE STAR RATINGS IN A SHORT TIME PRACTICING IN THIS ARENA. NOT MUCH I WON'T DO TO KEEP VISITORS TO WINNIPEG SAFE, HAPPY AND COMFORTABLE. IT INCLUDES MY NEIGHBORS. I HAVE NEIGHBORS WHO LOVE THE LOOK OF MY HOUSE NOW COMPARED TO WHEN I BOUGHT IT. THEY ALSO LOVE HOW TIGHTLY IT IS RUN. THEY LOVE HOW THEY ARE INVOLVED IN BEING ABLE TO USE THE PROPERTY FOR EXTENDED FAMILY WHO COMES TO VISIT THEM IF THERE IS NOT ENOUGH ROOM IN THE HOUSE NEXT DOOR. THEY ARE ABLE TO PARK IN MY DRIVEWAY. THEY LIKE HOW WE CLEAN THE ENTIRE BACK LANE FROM STAFFORD TO HARROW. FOR OUR GUESTS. THEY BENEFITED FROM THAT. I LOVE THE TOWN AND MY BUSINESS WHICH I BUILT FROM NOTHING BUT LAURIE LENT LESS DETERMINATION -- RAW RELENTLESS DETERMINATION. THE SHORT-TERM RENTAL OWNER COMMUNITY I LOOK FORWARD TO PARTNERSHIP WITH YOU. WE TRUST YOU WILL WORK IN TAN DOME WITH YOUR BEST – TANDEM WITH YOUR BEST AND BRIGHTEST ENTREPRENEURS HERE. I HOPE THE ONLY PRICKLY ISSUE IS PRUNING ROSE BUSHES IN MY GARDEN THIS SUMMER.

MADAM SPEAKER: THAT CONCLUDES YOUR PRESENTATION. THANK YOU. WE HAVE ONE MORE DELEGATION AND THEN BACK TO MELANIE. STAY THERE. NEXT IS DOMINIQUE NOEL. ALSO, IN OPPOSITION TO THE SAME ITEM. WELCOME.

>> GOOD MORNING, COUNCIL. I AM HERE TO SPEAK ON THE MATTER OF FAIR REGULATION ON SHORT-TERM RENTALS. HOW THE PROPOSITION FOLLOWING THE TORONTO MODEL WOULD DEVASTATE MINE AND OTHER LIVELIHOODS NOT TO MENTION BEING A DETRIMENT TO TOURISM GROWTH IN THE CITY. I AM AN AVID TRAVELER AND EXPLORED WHAT MANY CITIES HAVE TO OFFER. WINNIPEG SIX YEARS AGO DID NOT HAVE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR TRAVELERS LIKE MYSELF LUKES FOR A UNIQUE LOCAL EXPERIENCE. AFTER NAVIGATING THE CITY REGULATIONS I OPENED A BED AND BREAKFAST WHICH IS A PIECE OF MY COMMUNITY. FOR THREE YEARS I SUCCESSFULLY HOSTED SOLO TRAVELERS AND GROUPS. THEY WOULD HAVE JUST PASSED THROUGH HAD THEY NOT HAD THIS KIND OF OPTION. I WAS AWARDED A FEW ACCOLADES FOR ENTREPRENEUR AFTER PIVOTING TO MORE SELF-CATERING DUE TO THE PANDEMIC. WITH STUDIES IN TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY AND 15 YEARS WORKING IN THE FIELD I CONSIDER MYSELF A PROFESSIONAL IN THE INDUSTRY. I AM CERTAINLY PROUD TO BE PART OF THE SHORT-TERM RENTAL INDUSTRY IN WINNIPEG JOINED BY MANY OTHER PROFESSIONAL HOSTS OFFERING AMAZING ACCOMMODATIONS TO GUESTS CHOOSING WEEING WINNIPEG -- WINNIPEG. 440 GUESTS ACROSS FIVE YEARS ON AIRBNB. I HAVE NEVER EXPERIENCED ANY OF THE STIGMAS SURROUNDING STRs REFERENCED AT PAST COUNCIL MEETING. THE GUESTS DON'T FIG THE NEGATIVES SOME ARE FOR SHOCK VALUE. SHORT-TERM RENTALS FILL A VOID NOT REPLICATED BY HOTEL. RESTRICTING TO PRIMARY USE OR LIMITING NUMBER OF NIGHTS. OUR CITY WELCOMES 10,000 NEWCOMERS. WE ARE THE FIRST POINT OF CONTACT AS THEY MAY BEING UP THE GOOD PORTION OF OUR GUESTS. BEFORE SETTLING IN A HOME OF THEIR OWN MY SPACE IS A PLACE TO ADAPT TO NEW SURROUNDINGS WITH HAND OF THEIR HOST. MY CONCERN IS NOT THE CANCELLATION OF ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THOSE NOT LOOKING FOR STANDARD HOTEL VACATION BUT THE VERY IMPORTANT HOME LIKE STAYS FOR THOSE NEEDING JUST THAT. WE STATED WE ARE IN SUPPORT OF BUSINESS LICENSING APPROACH SIMILAR TO WHAT THE CITY OF CALGARY ADOPTED. WITH LICENSING FEES AND FIRE AND SAFETY REGULATIONS TO ENSURE GUEST SAFETY. IN REGARDS TO SECTION A (3) SUGGESTS WE INFORM IMMEDIATE RENTALS OF THE SHORT-TERM RENTAL AND DURATION. IN MY OPINION THIS TAKES THE FOCUS AWAY FROM SOLUTIONS. THERE IS A CLEAR PRIVACY ISSUE INVOLVED WITH THE SUGGESTION. I ASSURE YOU MY NEIGHBORS ARE COMFORTABLE AND SAFE WITH MY SHORT-TERM RENTAL. I AM OPEN TO REGULATIONS ALL STR NEIGHBORS FEEL THE SAME. I ASK THE SAME COURTESY TO MYSELF AND OTHER HOSTS TO FIND A MIDDLE GROUND. I DO NOT SUPPORT TO SHORT TEMONLY. IT HURTS THE INDUSTRY AND LIVELIHOOD OF THE LOCALS LIKE MYSELF. WINNIPEG DOES NOT RESEMBLE TORONTO. IT HAS BEEN BROUGHT UP INTO THE CONVERSATION OF SHORT-TERM RENTALS IN MY OPINION SOLELY TO HELP THE INDUSTRY NOT REGULATED WHICH IS WHAT OUR GROUP OF HOSTS HAVE BEEN ASKING FOR FROM THE BEGINNING. WHAT ISN'T FAIR IS THE NOTION WE SHOULD POP THE CANADIAN CITIES WITH THE LOWEST VACANCY RATES AND HIGHEST COST OF LIVING. IT IS NO WHAT IS NEEDED HERE. PASSIONATE ABOUT TOURISM PLANNING, CONTRIBUTING 5% WILL BENEFIT MANITOBA AND WINNIPEG TOURISM. WE WOULD BE TAKING MANY STEPS BACK IF WE REGRESS FROM WHAT SOCIETY IS USING AS EVERY DAY NORMS. I KNOW THIS IS A LONG AND COMPLEX CONVERSATION. IT IS CLEAR THERE IS A PLACE FOR A WIN-WIN SITUATION WHERE MOST IMPORTANTLY

PEOPLE DON'T HAVE TO LOSE JOBS. PLEASE CONSIDER THIS WHEN MAKING YOUR DECISION. THANK YOU.

MADAM SPEAKER: QUESTIONS IF THERE ARE ANY. ANY QUESTIONS FOR THE TWO DELEGATIONS? COUNCILLOR LUKES.

COUNCILLOR LUKES: THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRESENTATIONS. I WANT TO MAKE A COMMENT. DID YOU KNOW I KNOW FOR MYSELF AS IMPORTANT AS THE ACCOMMODATION TAX AND EVERYTHING IS, THE INTEREST THAT I HAVE AND THE RESIDENTS I HAVE IS THE DEGRADATION OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD. ILLEGAL ROOMING HOUSES AND THE DEGRADATION TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD. WE DON'T WANT TO PAINT BE THE WHOLE INDUSTRY. THERE ARE MANY GOOD REPRESENTATIVES. THERE ARE ALSO, MANY THAT ARE REFLECTED IN THE BYLAWS THAT MANY CITIES ARE PUTTING IN. THERE ARE MYSELF AND MANY OUR COUNCILLORS THAT ARE REALLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE DEGRADATION OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD. IT EATS AWAY AND TOXIFIES NEIGHBORHOODS. NOT EVERYONE'S PROJECTS.

MADAM SPEAKER: THE QUESTION.

>> DID YOU KNOW THAT?

>> I ABSOLUTELY KNOW THAT NOT EVERY HOST IS ON THE UP AND UP. IN EVERY BUSINESS YOU ARE GOING TO HAVE SOME BAD APPLES, BAD GUESTS AND BAD HOSTS. THAT IS THE WHOLE PURPOSE OF REGULATION IS TO GET RID OF THE BAD ELEMENT AND ALLOW THE ONES OPERATING PROPERLY TO FLOURISH. I DON'T NEED BAD GUESTS OR HOSTS GIVING MY BUSINESS A BAD NAME. I HAVE NO CONTROL UNLESS MY COUNCIL HELPS HAVE CONTROL OVER THEM. THERE IS NO PLACE FOR BAD HOSTS AND GUESTS IN WINNIPEG. GET THAT DEALT WITH. WE APPRECIATE YOUR HELP WITH THAT. THAT WILL CLEAR THE PATH FOR THE ONES DOING WHAT THEY HAVE BEEN SUPPOSED TO BE DOING TO HAVE A BETTER IMAGE. MY OTHER JOB I SELL USED CARS. THAT WHOLE INDUSTRY HAS ITS OWN BAD REPUTATION AS WELL. NOT EVERYONE IS THAT WAY. THAT TOOK DECADES TO CHANGE THAT REPUTATION. A LOT OF THINGS WERE CHANGED IN THAT INDUSTRY. A LOT OF THINGS WILL BE CHANGED IN THIS INDUSTRY TO CLEAN, CLEAR AND POINT FORWARD.

MADAM SPEAKER: SECOND QUESTION, COUNCILLOR LUKES.

COUNCILLOR LUKES: SO BOTH THE REPRESENTATIVES ARE AWARE.

MADAM SPEAKER: IF I COULD PAUSE. COUNCILLOR EADIE YOU MOVE A MOTION TO CONTINUE.

COUNCILLOR EADIE: CONTINUE PAST 12:00.

MADAM SPEAKER: WE WILL DISCUSS RECESS.

COUNCILLOR LUKES: I DO APPRECIATE YOUR EFFORTS AND ADVOCACY. TO YOUR POINT EXACTLY THINGS TAKE TIME TO CHANGE, THINGS TAKE TIME. I DO APPRECIATE IT. DID YOU KNOW THAT?

>> I DIDN'T AND I APPRECIATE KNOWING IT.

MADAM SPEAKER: ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS? SEEING NONE, THANK YOU, MELANIE AND DOMINIC FOR YOUR PRESENTATIONS. COUNCIL WILL WANT TO TAKE A RECESS. WE HAVE A NUMBER OF DELEGATIONS AROUND EIGHT OR SO TO TAKE A COUPLE HOURS. IF WE CAN RECESS NOW AND RECONVENE AT 1:30 P.M. WE HAVE GUEST TO GRAB LUNCH.

>> MOTION FOR 1:00.

MADAM SPEAKER: I WANT THE GUESTS ALSO TO HAVE MEALS IN THE AREA.

>> MOTION NOR 1:00.

>> AYE.

MADAM SPEAKER: ALL IN FAVOR I HEAR 1:00, ONE HOUR. BE BACK AT 1:15 P.M. ANYWAY.

[APPLAUSE].

MADAM SPEAKER: WE WILL SEE YOU AT 1:00. THANK YOU.

APRIL 28, 2022.
WINNIPEG CITY COUNCIL.
AFTERNOON SESSION.

MADAM SPEAKER: GOOD AFTERNOON. WE WILL RECONVENE THE COUNCIL MEETING FOR APRIL 28, 2022. WE WILL HAVE ITEM 2. PROTECTION COMMUNITY VERSUS AND PARKS. REPORT DATED APRIL 11, 2022. RECORDING PET OWNER SHIP BY LAW AMENDMENT. THEY ARE JOINING VIA ZOOM. WELCOME.

>> HELLO, MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS. I AM JESSICA MILLER, C.E.O. OF WINNIPEG HUMAN SOCIETY, THE LARGEST AND OLDEST ANIMAL WELFARE ORGANIZATION AND SHELTER. WE HAVE BEEN IN EXISTENCE FOR 128 YEARS. I AM PLEASED TO BE HERE TODAY TO EXPRESS OUR SUPPORT OF THE PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP BY LAW CITING THE RECOMMENDATION TO ADD AN AT RISK PET CATEGORY TO FURTHER HELP PREVENT AND PROACTIVELY HELP PETS FROM ENTERING THE EXISTING DANGEROUS, EXCEPTIONALLY DANGEROUS AND PROTECTION CATEGORIES. WE ARE IN SUPPORT OF ANIMAL SERVICES TO REMOVE PROHIBITION OF SPECIFIC DOG BREEDS AND FOCUS ON RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP. INDIVIDUAL AND SPECIFIC DOG BEHAVIOR WITH A BREED NEUTRAL APPROACH. THE WHS FEELS THE AMENDMENTS RECOMMENDED BY ANIMAL SERVICES WILL SERVE THE COMMUNITY IN PROVIDING GUIDANCE TO PROACTIVE SAFETY MEASURES, PUTTING THE ONUS ON THE OWNER TO BE RESPONSIBLE AND ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN KEEPING THE COMMUNITY AND ANIMALS SAFE. RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP IS KEY TO PREVENTING DOG ATTACKS AND BEHAVIOR BASED APPROACHES DIRECTED AND THE ANIMAL AND OWNER IS ACCURATE TO DETERMINE THE CLASSIFICATION OF ANIMAL RATHER THAN MERELY PHYSICAL BREEDTRATES. THERE ARE MANY TRAINING RESOURCES OWNERS CAN SEEK OUT TO ENSURE ANIMALS ARE SAFE AMONG SOCIETY. IT IS A DUTY FOR THEM TO DO SO. WHS PROVIDES EXTENSIVE TRAINING RESOURCES TO COMMUNITY INCLUDING HELP LINE, TRAINING CLASSES, ONE-ON-ONE FOR THOSE CALLING FOR OUR SERVICES. I WOULD LIKE TO NOTE ALL ANIMALS HAVE POTENTIAL TO BE DANGEROUS, LARGE AND SMALL. MANY ANIMALS MIMIC BEHAVIOR AND TEACHINGS OF OWNERS. WE SEE DANGEROUS DOGS IN ALL SHAPES AND SIZES FROM ALL SORTS OF DIFFERENT BACKGROUNDS. WE FEEL THAT AN AT RISK CATEGORY WILL HELP INCREASE THE OVERALL COMMUNITY AND ANIMAL SAFETY FOR THESE REASONS. I WOULD LIKE TO MENTION JANE FROM THE ORGANIZATION NBSL SENT COMMUNICATION TO THE COUNCIL THIS WEEK TO SUPPORT WHAT I AM MEXING TODAY IN TERMS OF DANGEROUS DOG LEGISLATION. JANE IS A GREAT RESOURCE AS WELL AS HER TEAM TO THE HUMAN SOCIETY AND COMMUNITY ON THIS TOPIC FOR MANY, MANY YEARS. SHE HAS WORKED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH US TO END THE PROHIBITION. I ENCOURAGE YOU STRONGLY TO TAKE THE TIME TO READ HER COMMUNICATION AND CONSIDER BEFORE YOU PLACE YOUR VOTE. BEFORE I HAND THE MICROPHONE TO BRITTANY SEMENIUK WOULD LIKE TO STATE OUR DISAPPOINTMENT ON THE QUANTITY LIMITATIONS TO THE NUMBER OF EXOTIC ANIMALS ALLOWED TO BE OWN UNDERSTAND THE CITY OF WINNIPEG BY RESIDENTS. WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE CITY OF WINNIPEG AND ANIMAL SERVICES CONTINUE THESE DISCUSSIONS ON LIMITATIONS AND PROHIBITIONS TO SOME EXOTIC ANIMALS. THE WHS IS TOPPED OUT. SOME DAYS WE ARE BURSTING AT SEEMS CURRENTLY WITH YET ANOTHER SEIZURE. WE CANNOT CONTINUE TO HAVE UNREGULATED UNRESTRICTED EXOTIC ANIMALS IN WINNIPEG IN INAPPROPRIATE QUANTITIES. THE SHEER AMOUNT OF ANIMALS IS NOT SOMETHING OUR ORGANIZATION FEELS WE CAN CONTINUE TO REMEDY IN A HUMAN MANNER. THAT IS OUR MISSION. WITH THAT I AM HERE TODAY AS I REALLY WANT TO MAKE IT CLEAR OUR ORGANIZATION SUPPORTS THE RECOMMENDATION BY ANIMAL SERVICES TO REMOVE BREED SPECIFIC LEGISLATION AND TO NOTE THAT WINNIPEG AND TORONTO ARE THE ONLY MAJOR CITIES IN CANADA CURRENTLY WITH THE LEGISLATION AND WINNIPEG IS SURROUNDED BY 115 BREED NEUTRAL MUNICIPALITIES IN THE PROVINCE. THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME THE VOICE TO SPEAK FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES TODAY. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE CITY OF WINNIPEG AND ANIMAL SERVICES FOR THE VERY, VERY HARD TAXING WORK AND CONVERSATIONS. AT THE ON THE OTHER HAND OF YOUR DAY I HOPE YOU CAN CONSIDER MY REQUEST. I WILL PASS THE MICROPHONE TO OUR ANIMAL WELFARE SPECIALIST AND PRACTICING ANIMAL NURSE BRITTANY

>> THANK YOU, MADAM SPEAKER, AND COUNCILLORS TO PRESENT BE TO YOU TODAY. AS GENTLEMEN AS MENTIONED. OUR ORGANIZATION IS THE ONLY ANIMAL RESCUE WITH ALL SPECIES OF ANIMALS. NO LEGISLATION TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF RABBITS, HAMSTERS, MAKES, AND YOU NAME IT WITHIN CITY LIMITS. AS PER EXPERIENCES IN PREVIOUS MEETINGS. NAME THE CITIES CEASE AND WE HAVE A HORROR STORY TO SHARE. THIS WAS OUR OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THIS PROBLEM. I WANT TO REITERATE THE DISAPPOINTMENT IN NOT GRANTING THE EXTENSION TO FURTHER DEVELOP THE LEGISLATION. IT IS NOT ON THE AGENDA TODAY. WE INTEND TO REVISIT IN IS NOT TOO DISTANT

FUTURE. THIS IS NOT GOING AWAY FOR US. WE WILL ADVOCATE FOR ALL ANIMALS. THE HIGHLY CONTAGIOUS H5N1 IS SWEEPING ACROSS CANADA AND THE ENTIRE GLOBE. MORE THAN 30 MILLION BIRDS HAVE BEEN DOCUMENTED THUS FAR AS BEING EXPOSED TO OR IN CONTACT WITH THE FLU. MOST ARE COMING FROM POULTRY FARMS IN LARGE SCALE FARMS AND SMALLER PLOTS AS WELL. TO MITIGATE THE SPREAD IS TO CALL EVERY BIRD IN AN EXPOSED FLOCK. THIS IS LEADING TO MASS DE POPULATIONS IN LARGE SCALE FACILITIES AND DEVASTATING CONSEQUENCES IN CANADA. IT IS IN OUR PROVINCE. IT IS IN WATERFOWL AND EAGLE HAD IT IN MANITOBA. INFECTED BIRD NUMBERS WILL GET WORSE. ANY MOTION TO SUPPORT BACKYARD CHICKENS NOW WOULD BE ILL ADVISED. SHIFTING OVER TO ANIMAL WELFARE, WHEN EVALUATING THE PROGRAM FOR US THERE ARE MANY RED FLAGS WITH INITIATIVES TO PROMOTE URBAN AGRICULTURE. THE FIRST AND FOREMOST BEING THE RESULT OF ABUNDANCE OF LAYING HENS. CHICKENS LIVE OVER 12 YEARS. THERE IMPORTANT FACT HAS NOT BEEN ACCOUNTED FOR NOR ADDRESSED IN THE CURRENT PROPOSAL. MANY SANCTUARY DO NOT SUPPORT THE URBAN HEN PROGRAMS FOR THESE REASONS. THERE ARE INCREASED NUMBERS OF CHICKENS ON THE DOORSTEPS AND THIS NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED WHEN ALLOWING THE ANIMALS IN CITY LIMITS. OUR ORGANIZATION DOES SUPPORT THE MOTION TO DELAY OR CANCEL THE URBAN HEN PROGRAM PROPOSAL. AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. WE ARE HERE TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU MIGHT HAVE

MADAM SPEAKER: IF I COULD ASK YOU TO STAY ON THE LINE AND WE WILL HEAR FROM THE NEXT DELEGATION AND COME BACK FOR QUESTIONS. NEXT IS ROGER SALM FROM PETLAND CANADA. WELCOME.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM SPEAKER. EVERY TIME I COME BACK YOU GUYS ARE GROWING. FOUR, SEVEN, 15. I AM NOT BUYING COFFEE FOR ANY MORE. I HAVE BEEN WITH PET LAND STORE FOR OVER 30 YEARS NOW. FOR THOSE THAT DON'T KNOW IT IS A WINNIPEG BASED COMPANY THAT STARTED IN 1975 ON OSBORNE STREET. IT MAY BE THE OLD TOAD IN THE HOLE. THERE ARE FOUR OFFICES IN WINNIPEG RIGHT NOW. I SPENT 15 YEARS AS VICE CHAIR FOR THE PET INDUSTRY JOINT ADVISORY COUNCIL OF CANADA. I AM VICE CHAIR FOR THE CHESTERFIELD HOUSING. 55 PLUS FIXED INCOME APARTMENT BUILDING. BOARD MEMBER FOR THE COMMUNITY CENTRE AND ALL SAINTS CLUB, COACH OF LAKERS. I HOLD A SEAT ON THE WINNIPEG ANIMAL SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD. SINCE THESE PROPOSED CHANGES IN JUNE OF 2021, THERE HAVE BEEN A LOT OF CONCERN FOR WINNIPEGGERS WITH PETS, THOSE THAT WOULD LIKE TO GET A PET. WE HAVE HEARD FROM PEOPLE WANTS TO MOVE TO WINNIPEG WITH PETS THAT COULD HAVE BECOME ILLEGAL HAD THIS MOVED FORWARD. IF YOU OWNED A LOVEBIRD OR HAMSTER. YOU WILL EASE A LOT OF MINDS AND DO AWAY WITH STRESS AND ANXIETY FOR WINNIPEG PET OWNERS. PETS ARE LIKE CHILDREN. DOG OR CAT OR SCALED OR FEATHERED. WE SHOULD NOT JUDGE PEOPLE'S CHOICES TOO HARSHLY. THE PET INDUSTRY ARE LOOKING TO IMPROVE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF PETS. UNNECESSARY RESTRICTIONS DO NOT HELP PET CARE AND LEAD TO DRIVE THE TRADER UNDER GROUND AND PUT ANIMALS AT RISK. IN WINNIPEG IN 2013 I WORKED CLOSELY WITH THE ANIMAL SERVICES AND LELAND GORDON TO SHAPE THE CURRENT RPO. A LOT OF TIME AND STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENTS WERE PUT IN THAT PROJECT. ANIMALS IN WINNIPEG ARE REGULATED. YOU CAN'T OWN A POISONOUS SNAKE OR A SNAKE OVER NINE FEET, LIZARD OVER SIX FEET, CAN'T OWN ANY SORT OF VENOMOUS ANIMAL. BIG LIST IF YOU LOOK WHAT IS RESTRICTED IN WINNIPEG. ANIMAL SERVICES DOES A GREAT JOB REGULATING THESE. WE AGREE WITH THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION FURTHER CHANGES TO THE RPO ARE NOT NEEDED AT THIS TIME. WE CAN CLOSE THE BOOK ON THAT CHAPTER AND RE-OPEN ANOTHER TIME FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS. THAT IS ALL I HAVE FOR COUNCIL TODAY. THANK YOU.

MADAM SPEAKER: WE WILL TAKE QUESTIONS. ANY QUESTIONS FOR ANY OF THE DELEGATIONS HERE ON THE TOPIC? COUNCILLOR EADIE THEN COUNCILLOR SCHREYER.

COUNCILLOR EADIE: YES, MADAM SPEAKER, I HAVE HEARD A LOT OF PRESENTATIONS, RECEIVED MANY, MANY E-MAILS ON DIFFERENT SIDES OF VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE CHANGES WE ARE LOOKING AT. ONE OF THE THINGS I CAN'T SEEM TO GET AN ANSWER TO AND MAYBE THE WINNIPEG HUMAN SOCIETY MIGHT KNOW THIS. HOW MANY EXOTIC PETS IN THAT CLASSIFICATION ARE THERE IN WINNIPEG?

MADAM SPEAKER: ROGER. PARDON ME. WE WILL GO VIRTUALLY FOR THE ANSWER

>> I CAN ANSWER THAT. THE ANSWER IS WE DON'T KNOW. IN THAT REGARDS THE INDUSTRY IS NOT REGULATED. NO WAY TO TRACK OR KNOW HOW MANY ANIMALS ARE IN A HOME. THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT TO HAVE AN EXCESS ANIMAL PERMIT, NO REQUIREMENT TO STATE THE NUMBER OF ANIMALS YOU MIGHT KEEP AS PETS OR BREED AS PETS WHEN WE TALK ABOUT ANY ANIMAL OTHER

THAN DOG OR CAT IN THE CITY OF WINNIPEG. AT THIS TIME THERE IS NO WAY OF KNOWING. OUR ORGANIZATION SPEAKS FROM EXPERIENCE WHEN WE SEE THESE CASES COME THROUGH OUR DOORS. WE SEE CASES WHERE SOMEONE HAS 100 RATS IN THE BASEMENT OR 200 RABBITS ON THEIR PROPERTY OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT. AS WINNIPEG'S LEADING ANIMAL RESCUE ORGANIZATION SOME LEGISLATION IN PLACE THAT CAN APPROPRIATELY RESTRICT THESE BOARDING SITUATIONS AND RESTRICT THESE SITUATIONS WHERE ANIMALS ARE NEGLECTED IS OUR TOP PRIORITY. IT IS SOMETHING WE ARE ALWAYS GOING TO PUSH FOR.

MADAM SPEAKER: COUNCILLOR EADIE

>> I HEAR ABOUT SHEER VOLUME OF EXOTIC PETS. CAN YOU PUT NUMBERS ON THAT FOR ME, PLEASE?

>> YES, I CAN. WHAT I AM REFERRING TO IS CASES WITH SEIZURES OF HOARDING ISSUES WHERE YOU WILL SEE THOUSANDS OF FLATS IN THE LOTTERIES IN THE CITY. WE HAVE SUBMITTED PICTURES. YOU WILL SEE MORE IN THE DELEGATION AFTER US. WE HAVE BETWEEN 200 AND 400 SPECIES. SORRY. UNITS OF DIFFERENT SPECIES THAT ARE BROUGHT IN FROM OUR ANIMAL PROTECTION OFFICERS TO THE WINNIPEG HUMAN SOCIETY ON AN ANNUAL BASIS. THE WINNIPEG HUMAN SOCIETY HAS $9.8 MILLION TO OPERATE EVERY YEAR. WE SPEND BETWEEN HALF A MILLION AND $1 MILLION IN OUR ANIMAL PROTECTION. BRINGING IN DIFFERENT TYPES OF EXOTIC SPECIES NO OTHER ORGANIZATION THAT THE RESOURCES OR THE FUNDING TO DEAL WITHIN A HUMAN MANNER. I COULD ALSO SAY DEAL WITHIN A MATTER AT ALL HUMANE OR NOT. AS YOU LIKELY KNOW. WE ARE DONOR FUNDED. WE HAVE A CONTRACT WITH THE CITY OF WINNIPEG TO PROVIDE SERVICES. WE HAVE TO DO THE WORK TO OBTAIN THAT MONEY. ULTIMATELY, WE ARE ASKING THE PUBLIC AND DONOR FUNDINGS TO SUPPORT AN INDUSTRY THAT IS UNREGULATED. I UNDERSTAND WHAT ROGER IS SAYING. PEOPLE WANT WHAT THEY WANT. THEY WANT TO HAVE A COMPANION ANIMAL. IT IS NOT THAT WE DON'T WANT THAT. WE WANT SOME SORT OF REGULATION TO IT AND WOULD BE ABSOLUTELY WILLING TO LIKE WE DO WITH OUR SATELLITE LOCATIONS. WE HAVE COMPANION ANIMALS AND DOGS AND CATS. WE CAN FIND LIVE OUTCOMES. WE COULD DO THAT WITH EXOTICS. PEOPLE ARE SCARED THAT ANIMAL IS GOING TO BE TAKEN AWAY. THEY WILL BE GRANDFATHERED IN. WE ARE TRYING TO FIND THE BEST WAY TO MOVE FORWARD AND MOST HUMANE WAY MINDFUL OF RESOURCES. I HOPE YOU CAN CONSIDER THAT. 400 ANIMALS EACH YEAR JUST IN THIS CATEGORY IS NOT HELPING US MANAGE OUR OVER 10,000 ANIMALS A YEAR THAT COME IN THE COMPANION ANIMAL CATEGORY.

>> ONE LAST FOLLOW-UP QUESTION. HOW DO WE MEASURE THE NUMBER OF FERAL AND PET CATS IN THE CITY OF WINNIPEG.

>> ANIMAL SERVICES MEASURES THE AMOUNT OF FERAL CATS. THEY COME INTO THE WINNIPEG HUMANE SOCIETY TO BE SPADE AND NEUTERED. IN NORTH AMERICA THERE IS FERAL CAT COLONIES ALL OVER. WINNIPEG IS NO EXCEPTION. THEY CAN CONTINUE TO REPRODUCE OVER AND OVER CREATING THOUSANDS OF THEM. OUR CURRENT CONTRACT WITH THE CITY IS TO TRY TO NEUTER AS MANY AS WE CAN. IF THERE IS A LIVE OUTCOME THROUGH ADOPTION GREAT. WE HAVE A BARN BUDDIES PROGRAM TO FIND DIVERSION PROGRAMS TO MANAGE THIS. I HOPE THAT ANSWERS YOUR QUESTION, MADAM SPEAKER.

>> IT DOES.

MADAM SPEAKER: THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM SPEAKER. I THINK MY QUESTION PERTAINS TO THE FIRST TWO SPEAKERS, JESSICA MILLER AND BRITTANY. THAT IS REGARDING H1N1. WOULD YOU SAY YOUR PRESENTATION TODAY IS DIFFERENT IF IT WASN'T FOR THE AVIAN THROUGH, IS THAT THE BIGGEST FACTOR?

>> WE HAVE WELFARE CONCERNS WITH URBAN HEN PROGRAM IN THE CITY OF WINNIPEG AND IN PREVIOUS PRESENTATIONS WE OUTLINED MANY OF THOSE CONCERNS WHICH SIMPLY AREN'T ADDRESSED IN THE CURRENT PROPOSAL. THERE IS NO SPECIFIC REQUIREMENT FOR SPACE FOR HENS, NO SPECIFIC RESTRICTIONS ON THE AGE. IT HAS RESTRICTIONS ON ROOSTERS. IF SOMEONE WERE TO BUY FOUR CHICKS AND THEY GROW TO ROOSTERS, WHAT HAPPENS TO THE ROOSTERS? THERE IS NOT ENOUGH DATA OR SPECIFICATION FOR THE PROGRAM. AT THIS TIME, WE HAVE TO OPPOSE THE PROGRAM AS A WHOLE.

>> MADAM SPEAKER. THIS IS NOT UP TO JESSICA AND BRITTANY I AM ASKING FOR CONTEXT.

IF IN THERE PERSPECTIVE HOW LONG HAVE WE HAD THE CURRENT LEGISLATION AND BY-LAWS ON THE ISSUE OF WHICH THEY SPEAK?

>> MADAM SPEAKER FOR CLARIFICATION ARE WE TALKING ABOUT WHEN THE RPO WAS LAST REVIEWED?

>> YES

>> I BELIEVE IT WAS 2017. AM I CORRECT?

COUNCILLOR SCHREYER: ARE THE CONCERNS RAISED RIGHT NOW BY JESSICA MILLER AND BRITTANY, OR ANY OF THE DELEGATES HERE TODAY, WHOEVER WANTS TO ANSWER THIS. IS IT PRIMARILY TO DO WITH CHANGES SINCE 2017 OR BEFORE THEN?

>> I CAN ANSWER THAT QUESTION. BREED SPECIFIC LEGISLATION HAS BEEN LONG SPOKEN ABOUT AT CITY COUNCIL. AS I MENTIONED BEFORE WINNIPEG AND TORONTO ARE CURRENTLY THE ONLY CITIES THAT HAVE BREED SPECIFIC LEGISLATION. WE HAVE BEEN TALKING TO COUNCIL AND HAD IN THE PAST AS WELL TO COME UP WITH A MORE BEHAVIOR-BASED APPROACH TO MANAGING DANGEROUS DOGS IN THE CITY. WHEN ANIMAL SERVICES PROPOSED THIS CHANGE WE WERE DEFINITELY HAPPY TO SEE THAT AND SUPPORT IT. IN TERMS OF URBAN CHICKEN KEEPING THAT WAS BROUGHT UP VERY RECENTLY IN REGARD TO ONE OF THE AMENDMENTS OF THE RPO BY ANIMAL SERVICES. THAT IS WHY BRITTANY WAS SAYING. WE HAVEN'T HAD ENOUGH TIME AND CONSULTATION IN COMPARISON TO OTHER CITIES AND LISTENING TO DIFFERENT DELEGATIONS TO SEE WHAT HAS GONE WRONG AND WHAT HASN'T. AVIAN FLU PUT A BIG HIT. THE TIME IS NOT RIGHT. IF THE TIME WAS RIGHT WE COULD HAVE A LOT MORE DISCUSSION ON THAT. IN TERMS OF EXOTIC ANIMALS. WHEN WE STARTED TO REVIEW THE RPO IN CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER WELFARE GROUPS AND SOME OF THE PET INDUSTRY, IT WAS BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION AS SOMETHING THAT MAY BE LOOKED AT. WE WERE DEFINITELY EXCITED TO TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LOOK AT IT AND WE ARE VERY MUCH OPEN TO LOOKING AT THE THAT IS POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE OR LIMITATIONS ALONE. TO TRY TO MAKE A DENT IN THE ISSUES THAT WE DEAL WITH. COUNCILLOR EADIE MAKES A POINT ABOUT FERAL CATS. THERE IS A TON OF ANIMALS THAT ARE HARD TO HANDLE. I COULD SEE HOW IT IS RELEVANT TO EXOTICS. THE DIFFERENCE WITH FERAL CATS THEY LIVE –

MADAM SPEAKER: THE TIME LOSS HAS GONE UP.

>> WE WILL TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LOOK AT THE EXOTICS. WE PUT A LOT OF WORK INTO IT AND WOULD LOVE TO SEE IT MOVE FORWARD IN THE FUTURE. THANK YOU, MADAM SPEAKER.

MADAM SPEAKER: THAT CONCLUDES THE QUESTION PERIOD UNDER THIS DELEGATION. WE APPRECIATE YOUR PRESENTATION. THANK YOU. NEXT IS KAITLYN MITCHELL, STAFF LAWYER WITH ANIMAL JUSTICE IN OPPOSITION TO THE SAME ITEM VIA ZOOM. WELCOME.

>> GOOD AFTERNOON. THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT TODAY. I AM KAITLYN MITCHELL, STAFF LAWYER WITH ANIMAL JUSTICE. THE CANADA LEADING NATIONAL LAW ORGANIZATION. I LIVE HERE IN WINNIPEG. I REALLY APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK TO YOU TODAY AND I WANT TO THANK ANIMAL SERVICES AND CITY COUNCIL FOR ATTENTION TO THESE IMPORTANT ISSUES. A LOT MORE DETAIL ABOUT THE RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP BY LAW IS IN THE WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS ANIMAL JUSTICE PROVIDED TO COUNCIL AS WELL AS JOINTLY BY ANIMAL JUSTICE AND THE NUMBER OF LEADING ANIMAL GROUPS INCLUDING S.P.C. A AND HUMANE SOCIETIES. PLEASE HAVE A LOOK AT THOSE. THERE ARE MORE DETAIL IN THERE. ANIMAL JUSTICE AGREES WITH THE POSITION TAKEN BY THE WINNIPEG HUMANE SOCIETY. WE SUPPORT RECOMMENDATIONS ONE AND TWO HAVING TO DO WITH THE ADOPTION OF NEW BREED NEUTRAL TOOLS TO PROMOTE RESPONSIBLE DOG GUARDIANSHIP. WE HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT THE PROPOSAL TO ALLOW KEEPING OF BACKYARD CHICKENS IN THE CITY I AM CONCERNED THAT IS MAJORITY OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PROTECTION COMMUNITY SERVICES AND PARKS VOTING TO HALT THE ONGOING WORK BY ANIMAL SERVICES TO DROP REGULATIONS TO IMPROVE OWNERSHIP IN THE CITY. I WOULD LIKE TO START WITH THAT TOPIC TODAY. IN MAY OF LAST YEAR, THE STANDING COMMITTEE DIRECTED THE PUBLIC SERVICE TO REPORT BACK WITH PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE RPO BY LAW SOME HAD TO DO WITH EXOTIC ANIMAL OWNERSHIP. WHEN ANIMAL SERVICES ASKED THIS MONTH FOR AN EXTENSION, THESE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE VOTED TO REJECT THAT PUTTING AN END TO THE IMPORTANT REVIEW. IT IS HARD FOR ME TO SEE HOW IMPORTANT IT IS. THESE ANIMALS ARE KEPT IN CAGES AND TANKS ON PRIVATE PROPERTY. THEY ARE OUT OF VIEW AND NOT TOP OF MIND. THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF

THOUSANDS OF EXOTIC ANIMALS IN MANITOBA. COUNCILLOR EADIE ASKED FOR NUMBERS. IT IS UNREGULATED. THE BEST NUMBERS THERE ARE MORE THAN 800,000 IN MANITOBA AND SASKATCHEWAN. IT IS ANYONE'S GUESS HOW IT IS BROKEN DOWN. HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS IN MANITOBA. IT IS SAFE TO ASSUME A LARGE PROPORTION ARE IN WINNIPEG. FAMILIAR WILD ANIMALS SOLD CANNOT HAVE BIOLOGICAL, SOCIAL NEEDS MET IN CAPTIVITY IN PRIVATE HOMES. THEY HAVE EVOLVED TO LIVE IN VAST HABITATS. IT IS POSE SIGNIFICANT RISKS TO THE ECOSYSTEMS. THERE ARE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS. WHEN ANIMAL SERVICES RELEASED IDEAS BACK IN AUGUST IT HIGHLIGHTED CONCERNS. THERE ARE NO LIMITS ON THE NUMBER OF EXOTIC ANIMALS KEPT. THIS IS SHOCKING. WINNIPEGGERS CAN KEEP ONLY SIX CATS AND DOGS. THEY CAN KEEP AS MANY EXOTIC ANIMALS AS THEY LIKE. I SHOULD SAY I AM A LAWYER. LOOK AT THE ANIMAL CARE ACT IT LOOKS LIKE A LICENSING REQUIREMENT FOR ANIMAL BREEDERS. THAT IS SUSPENDED FOR THE PAST 10 YEARS. IT IS WILD WEST FOR BREEDERS OF EXOTIC ANIMALS. THEY PROVIDED PHOTOGRAPHS TO THE COUNCIL BELOW. I WANTED TO SHARE THEM TODAY AND SCREEN SHARING IS NOT PERMITTED. LOOK AT THEM. IT IS IMPORTANT TO KNOW WHAT IT IS WE ARE TALKING ABOUT. SOME PHOTOGRAPHS SHOW A RECENT SITUATION THAT INVOLVED THOUSANDS OF RATS IN A HOME IN WINNIPEG PRESUMABLY TO BE KILLED AND SOLD FOR FOOD. THEY ARE IN TINY PLASTIC CONTAINERS. I WAS SADDENED TO LEARN TODAY AS FAR AS WE KNOW THOSE RATS ARE STILL IN THAT HOME. THERE ARE NO LIMITS. IT IS LEGAL TO HOARD RATS IN YOUR HOME. THE CURRENT SITUATION IS UP ACCEPTABLE FOR ANIMALS, FOR HUMANE SOCIETY WE NEED A CAP ON THE NUMBER OF EXOTIC ANIMALS IN HOMES. THERE ARE ISSUES WITH STRAY ANIMALS AND RESOURCES NEEDED THERE. THERE IS THE ISSUE OF WHAT TYPES OF ANIMALS ARE WINNIPEGGERS ALLOWED TO KEEP? THE CURRENT BY LAW LOOKS LIKE A LONG LIST WHEN IT BREAKS DOWN AND YOU SEE THOUSANDS OF ANIMALS, THE LIST IS INADEQUATE. SPECIES CAN BE KEPT IN THE CITY WHO POSE RISKS IF THEY ESCAPE. WHOSE NEEDS CANNOT BE MET IN CAPTIVITY. I SHOULD STATE THE RESEARCH CONDUCTED POLLING LAST FALL AND FOUND WHEN IT COMES TO THE POPULATION AT-LARGE THERE IS STRONG SUPPORT FOR IMPROVING REGULATION OF EXOTIC OWNERSHIP. I INCLUDED THAT IN MY WRITTEN COMMENTS AS WELL. THIS ISSUE IS NOT HOW TO AMEND IT IS WHETHER OR NOT ANIMAL SERVICES SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO CONTINUE REVIEW OF THE BY-LAW. OUR CURRENT SYSTEM DOES NOT WORK WELL FOR ANIMALS. IT LOOKS FOR THOSE TO SELL OR KEEP OR COLLECT OR BREED EXOTIC ANIMALS IN THE CITY. I ASK THEY BE ALLOWED TO CONTINUE.

MADAM SPEAKER: DO YOU HAVE MORE TO ADD?

>> I WAS GOING TO MOVE TO BACKYARD CHICKENS IF I HAVE TIME.

MADAM SPEAKER: YES, YOU DO

>> I WON'T REPEAT THE REMARKS OF THE HUMAN SOCIETY. WE AGREE WITH THEIR SUBMISSIONS. ON THE ISSUE OF DISEASE I ASK YOU LOOK AT THE COMMENTS OF THE DR. HIAK THAT WROTE ABOUT THE BACKYARD CHICKENS FOR THE FLU AND YOU CAN SEE THE SPREAD FROM CHICKENS TO WILD BIRDS. THERE ARE SERIOUS ANIMAL WELFARE CONCERNS AS WELL. WAS NOT VERY MUCH DETAIL IN THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN TERMS HOW THOSE CONCERNS WOULD BE ADDRESSED. YOU CAN SEE IF YOU LOOK AT OTHER CITIES WHERE BACKYARD CHICKENS ARE ALLOWED. WE HAVE SEEN THEM ABANDONED AND SENT OFF FOR SLAUGHTER. THEIR EGG CAPACITY DECLINES. THERE ARE SERIOUS ANIMAL WELFARE CONCERNS. THIS IS NOT GOING TO HELP ADDRESS SERIOUS ISSUES LIKE FOOD SECURITY. IT COSTS MORE THAN A THOUSAND DOLLARS TO SET UP A COOP. THAT IS IN TORONTO. YOU NEED A LARGE FENCED IN BACKYARD. LOW-INCOME FAMILIES WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE. NOT GOING TO SOLVE ISSUES WITH FOOD SECURITY. I WILL MENTION BREED SPECIFIC LEGISLATION. WE AGREE WITH THE HUMANE SOCIETY THAT WINNIPEG SHOULD MOVE AWAY FROM THE CURRENT APPROACH FOCUSED ON WHAT DOGS LOOK LIKE INSTEAD OF FOCUSING ON BEHAVIOR AND BEHAVIOR OF GUARDIANS. WE ARE ON LONG END OF THE LEASH. IT IS ABOUT COMMUNITY SAFETY. IF YOU LOOK AT THE STUDIES, IT IS CLEAR SPANNING SPECIFIC BREEDS DOES NOT IMPROVE COMMUNITY SAFETY.

MADAM SPEAKER: WRAP UP PLEASE

>> LOOK AT THE MUNICIPALITIES INCLUDING WINNIPEG IT DOES NOT ADDRESS DOG BITES. IT ADDRESSES COMMUNITY-BASED APPROACHES TO PET OWNERSHIP. I AM HAPPY THAT ANIMAL SERVICES RECOMMENDED THOSE AND I URGE YOU TO ACCEPT THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS. THEY WILL HELP WINNIPEG BECOME BETTER AND SAFER CITY FOR ANIMALS AND HUMAN. THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT TODAY.

MADAM SPEAKER: STAY WITH US. WE WILL TAKE QUESTIONS. NEXT IS GRANT CROSSMAN, DIRECTOR OF ADVOCACY. ALSO, IN OPPOSITION. FIVE MINUTES ON THE CLOCK

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLORS, FOR ALLOWING ME TO SPEAK TODAY. I AM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ADVOCACY FOR CANHERP. WE REPRESENT RETAILERS ACROSS CANADA. WE HAVE SPOKEN ACROSS THE COUNTRY. I WILL START WITH THE DEFINITION WE PERCEIVE EXOTIC ANIMALS. THE TIN MAN, LIONS AND THE TIGERS AND BEARS. IT IS GOING TO INCLUDE CHICKENS OR ARE THEY EXOTIC. AT THE END OF THE DAY WE ARE ACCOUNTABLE AS A INDUSTRY. YOURSELVES AS PET PEOPLE. THE PEOPLE THAT HAVE SPECIALTY PETS WANT TO WORK WITH ALL ASPECTS OF THE CITY. IF THE WINNIPEG HUMAN SOCIETY OR ANIMAL SERVICES HAS ABUNDANCE OF PETS. THE GROUPS ARE THERE. THEY DON'T WANT TO GO DOWN THIS ROAD AGAIN OF BEING PENALIZED BECAUSE OF ONE OR TWO BAD APPLES. THEY ARE ALWAYS GOING TO BE THERE. IT IS SAD TO SAY WE HAVE TO PENALIZE ALL RESPONSIBLE OWNERS. PUT FINES IN PLACE TO TAKE PLACE. I WILL QUOTE SOMEBODY FROM THIS COUNCIL ONE-TIME SAID IF IT IS NOT BROKE WHY FIX IT? PROOF IS IN THE PUDDING. ANIMALS COMING INTO THE WINNIPEG ANIMAL SERVICES ARE NOT PROHIBITED SPECIES. THOSE ARE ANIMALS THAT NEED TO BE RE-HOMED. IF THERE WAS A PROBLEM WITH THOSE ALREADY ILLEGAL COMING TO THE HANDS OF WINNIPEG ANIMAL SERVICES YOU WOULD SEE LARGE SNAKES, PARROT, BIRDS OF PREY ABANDONED FOR REHOME. WE ARE NOT SEEING THAT. LELAND GORDON WILL CONFIRM THAT. IF WE LOOK AT NUMBERS. IF WE ASSUME 800,000 SPECIAL PETS OR EXOTICS IN SASKATCHEWAN AND MANITOBA AND WE SEE 200 TO 400 ANIMALS EACH YEAR. WE ARE NOT ACCEPTING THAT. ANIMALS ARE FOREVER PET COMPANIONS. WE DON'T WANT AN ANIMAL TO BE RE-HOMED. PET INDUSTRY IS THE ONLY INDUSTRY I KNOW OF. I STARTED WHEN I HAD HAIR THAT IS BACKING SELF-SUSTAINED. THE ANIMALS FOR HOMES ARE NOW CAPTIVE PRODUCED. 90% ARE IN CANADA OR NORTH AMERICA. THE TERMS FROM THE WILD FOR OUR ENTERTAINMENT IS FALSE. THOSE ARE ARCHIVED DOCUMENTS AND DATA. ANIMALS ARE NOT POACHED FOR THE WILD FOR THE PET TRADE. LOOK IN WINNIPEG. YOU HAVE ONE OF THE GREATEST CANADIAN PET FOUNDATIONS KNOWN FOR RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP. THAT IS THE STARTING POINT THIS IS AROUND THE COUNTRY. STAKEHOLDERS ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT THEIR ANIMALS. WINNIPEG IS A BEAUTIFUL CITY AND I HAVE SPOKEN WITH MANY PRIVATE OWNERS. FROM COAST-TO-COAST YOU SHOULD BE VERY PROUD OF THE PET PARENTS. THEY PUT TOGETHER SOME VERY, VERY GOOD LIFESTYLES FOR THEM AND THE PETS PROVIDE GOOD LIFESTYLES BACK. CONGRATULATIONS FOR SUPPORTING THAT CAUSE. RESPONSIBLE PELT OWNERSHIP IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS AS PETS ARE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. QUESTIONS IF YOU WANT.

MADAM SPEAKER: STAY WITH US FOR QUESTIONS. ARE IN ANY QUESTIONS FOR EITHER DELEGATION? COUNCILLOR EADIE.

COUNCILLOR EADIE: YES, MADAM SPEAKER I POINTED OUT THAT I DON'T KNOW THAT IT IS BROKEN. MADAM SPEAKER IN THIS WHOLE PROCESS AND PROTECTION SERVICES HAD COMMUNICATIONS. GOVERNMENT OF SASKATCHEWAN SPENT A LOT OF TIME AND MONEY TO CREATE A POSITIVE LIST, MADAM SPEAKER. I WAS LOOKING AT IT. IT WAS WIDE AND EXPANSIVE REGARDING THE PETS, MADAM SPEAKER. MY QUESTION IS IF WE WERE GOING TO THE LIST WHY SHOULD WE DO A BUNCH OF WORK. JUST ADOPT WHAT SASKATCHEWAN HAS DONE?

>> IT WAS DIRECTED TO KAITLYN. EVERY COMMUNITY IS EVERY UNIQUE. IT IS UNIQUE TO THE ASPECTS OF THE PETS IN THAT COMMUNITY. TO ADOPT ONE FROM ANOTHER PROVINCE MAY NOT SUIT THE PETS IN THIS MUNICIPALITY. IT MY WORK IN SASKATCHEWAN AND TORONTO MIGHT WORK IN TORONTO. WINNIPEG HAS A DIFFERENT FOUNDATION OF PETS HERE BECAUSE THEY WORKED WITHIN THE PROHIBITED SPECIES LIST SINCE 2013-17 PRODUCED BY THE CITY AND ANIMAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE. TO TRY THOUGH RECREATE FROM ANOTHER COMMUNITY WOULD NOT GIBE HERE. MORE TO WHAT IS HERE. WHAT HAS WORKED? IT HAS WORKED WELL FOR WINNIPEG AND ANIMAL SERVICES AND FOR THE FAMILIES. I ENCOURAGE IT IF IT IS NOT BROKE WHY FIX IT. THANK YOU.

>> IT IS NOT BROKE FOR SOME THAT SELL OR KEEP THE EXOTIC ANIMALS. IT IS BROKE TO THE ANIMALS AND HUMAN SOCIETY. I THINK THE SASKATCHEWAN EXAMPLE IS GOOD TO LOOK AT. PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND AND A LOT OF EXAMPLES TO LOOK AT WHEN IT COMES TO TYPE OF APPROACH TO ADOPT IN WINNIPEG. WHAT I AM SAYING TODAY IS NOT THAT I COME WITH THE ANSWER WHAT OUR APPROACH SHOULD LOOK LIKE. WHAT WE ARE SAYING ANIMAL SERVICES HAS SAID THAT THIS IS WORK THAT SHOULD BE DONE. ANIMAL SERVICES IS WILLING TO DO IT. WE SHOULD ALLOW THEM TO DO THE WORK. WHAT ARE OTHER JURISDICTIONS DOING? WHAT IS BEING SOLD IN WINNIPEG? WHAT SHOULD WE ADOPT FOR THE SITUATION? SASKATCHEWAN IS AN IMPORTANT AND INTERESTING JURISDICTION TO LOOK AT. I HOPE THAT ANIMAL SERVICES IS ALLOWED TO CONTINUE THAT. THAT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT.

COUNCILLOR EADIE: FOR CLARIFICATION, I BELIEVE IT IS NOT BROKEN SO IT DOESN'T NEED FIXED. MY QUESTION SPECIFIC QUESTION IS SIMPLY DOES MS. MITCHELL BELIEVE THERE IS A CAT PROBLEM IN THE CITY OF WINNIPEG THAT IS SIMILAR TO WHAT WE HAVE HEARD ABOUT RATS AND DIFFERENT THINGS LIKE THAT?

>> THERE IS A PROBLEM WITH OVER POPULATION OF CATS IN WINNIPEG. IN JANUARY THE COUNCIL AGREED TO ADDRESS THOSE PROBLEMS REGULATING BREEDERS OF CATS INCLUDING TOOLS FOR SPAYING. LET'S DO THAT FOR EXOTIC ANIMALS. PUT CAPS ON BREEDERS. THESE THINGS MAKE GOOD SENSE. THERE ARE CAT AND DOG PROBLEMS. I AM HAPPY THE CITY IS ADDRESSING. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE CITY ADDRESS OTHER PROBLEMS WITH OTHER TYPES OF ANIMALS.

COUNCILLOR EADIE: JUST MY FINAL QUESTION. I NEED CLARIFICATION. WE HAVE A LOT OF LAW AND RPO. DOES MS. MITCHELL BELIEVE THAT THE RPO IS WORKING FINE?

>> NO, THE RPO. THERE ARE MANY WAYS IT IS NOT CURRENTLY WORKING. I THINK THAT COUNCIL HAS ADOPTED SOME NEW AND IMPORTANT TOOLS WHEN IT COMES TO DOGS AND CATS. I HOPE TODAY YOU ADOPT NEW AND IMPORTANT TOOLS FOR RESPONSIBLE DOG GUARDIANSHIP. WHEN IT COMES TO EXOTICS IT IS FAILING. WE HAVE NO CAPS ON NUMBER OF ANIMALS. NO, THE CURRENT RPO IS NOT FINE AND NOT FINE FOR CATS AND DOGS. I AM SURE THERE ARE THINGS TO IMPROVE IT. THE CITY IS MOVING IN THAT DIRECTION. I CONGRATULATE THEM FOR CATS AND DOGS AND I URGE YOU TO MOVE IN THAT DIRECTION FOR OTHER ANIMALS, TOO.

MADAM SPEAKER: THANK YOU. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRESENTATIONS

>> THANK YOU.

MADAM SPEAKER: NEXT WE WILL HEAR FROM KELLY RYBACK IN PERSON. OPPOSED TO ITEM 8 OF THE REPORT OF THE STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON INFRASTRUCTURE RENEWAL AND PUBLIC WORKS REPORT DATED OCTOBER 12, 2021 REGARDING ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION CRITERIA AND ROAD RENEWAL BUDGET. ALSO, ITEMS 3 AND 4 OF THE REPORT OF STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON INFRASTRUCTURE RENEWAL AND PUBLIC WORKS REGARDING THE EXTENDING THE SUNDAY/HOLIDAY BICYCLE ROUTES AND PROJECTS IN THE TRAFFIC ENGINEERING IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM.

>> THERE IS IDLING OCCURRING HOURS EVERY DAY. THERE ARE PRESSING MATTERS. TIME IS LIMITED. YOU CAN READ MY PRESENTATIONS ON THE S.P.C. ON FINANCE AND E.P.C. MEETINGS. I WILL SPEAK ON OPPOSED ITEMS AND BUDGETS. MY RATIONALE AND CALL TO ACTION. WHILE I OPPOSE ASPECTS OF THE BIKE ROUTES AND OPEN STREET. LYNWOOD STREET IS AN EXCELLENT CANDIDATE. RESIDENTS WANT IT. THE STREET IS UNSAFE. LOOK AT MY RPW PRESENTATION APRIL 6TH. IT IS WORST THAN THE PICTURES. IT IS CRAZY TO RIDE A BIKE DOWN THE STREET. IT NEEDS FIXED. RESIDENTS GET WATER MAIN BREAKS EVERY YEAR. AN ISSUE ON THAT. I ACTUALLY WENT DOOR-TO-DOOR AND SPOKE TO MORE RESIDENTS ON LINWOOD THAN WHO RESPONDED TO YOUR SURVEY ABOUT THIS TOPIC. THEY WANT PERMANENT FIXES NOT BAND-AID SOLUTIONS THAT POP YEAR AFTER YEAR. MOST OPEN STREETS. MOTORISTS AND PEDESTRIANS ARE NOT COMPLYING. PEOPLE ACT UGLY AND THERE IS NO ENFORCEMENT. I HAVE HEARD FROM RESIDENTS. YOU HEARD FROM WELLINGTON RESIDENTS LAST YEAR. THIS MONTH I HAVE SPOKEN WITH MANY BUSINESS OWNERS ON ACADEMY. THEY ARE ANGRY ABOUT WHAT TAKES PLACE WHEN YOU GO DOWN WELLINGTON BECAUSE OF THE TRAFFIC ON IT TODAY. THEY COULD USE A COUPLE HALF SIGNAL PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS ON ACADEMY. IT IS TOO BUSY. DELIVERY DRIVERS ARE GETTING HARASSED. WELLINGTON IS 5-KILOMETER NONSTOP ROADWAY. LIKELY THE GREENEST ROAD IN THE CITY TO TRAVEL. GET YOU THE BEST FUEL ECONOMY IN YOUR VEHICLES. WHY ARE YOU SHUTTING IT DOWN TO FORCE TRAFFIC TO ACADEMY WITH SIX TRAFFIC INTERSECTIONS AND STOP SIGN? YOU ARE GOING TO WASTE THOUSANDS OF LITERS OF BURNED FUEL BY FORCING VEHICLES OFF WELLINGTON TO ACADEMY. THERE ARE WAYS TO SHARE THE ROAD SAFELY YOU ARE NOT ADDRESSING. A CENTRE MEDIAN STRIP TO BE BETTER UTILIZED AND COMPARED AND CONSTRUCTED. THE ROADS WERE BRUTAL BEFORE PAST WEEKEND, AND IT IS WORSE. THE FLOODING WAS OUTRAGES. WITH DENSITY INCREASES BEFORE SEWER UPGRADES FLOODING WILL GET WORSE. ROAD CONDITIONS IMPACT EMERGENCY SERVICES AND SAFETY OF PERSONNEL AND PATIENTS. ROADS WILL BE PREPARED. I AM SO SKEPTICAL. CITIZENS ARE FED UP WITH THE ANNUAL POTHOLES. CALM, COOL AND COLLECTED PEOPLE ARE FLOATING THE IDEA OF CLASS ACTION LAWSUITS. CONCERNED ABOUT INSURANCE RATES. VEHICLE DAMAGE DOESN'T COMPLY WITH CLIMATE ACTION PLAN. POTHOLES IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD HAVE TO BE FILLED FOR THE THIRD TIME SINCE MARCH 26. THEY HAVE BEEN FILLED MORE THAN 10 TIMES IN RECENT YEARS. WHEN WILL

WE GET THE PERMANENT FIX? WHAT IS THE COST OF FIXING THE POTHOLES OVER THE YEARS? 33,000 POTHOLES FILLED BEFORE THIS WEEK. PROBABLY 20,000 WITH 13,000 DONE TWICE. POTHOLES WITH HOT, COLD, SNORKEL, SHOVEL AND HUMAN BEING, STILL FAILING. EACH TIME THEY GET BIGGER AND DEEPER. REAL FIXES ARE NEEDED AND DEMANDED. VALIDATED THIS MORNING BY THE CIVIL PROFESSOR IN TODAY'S NEWSPAPER. THERE IS ADEQUATE BUDGET. I AM SKEPTICAL. DID YOU MAN THESE POTHOLES THIS YEAR? LAST WEEK IRPW APPROVED $7 MILLION FOR SNOW REMOVAL CONTRACTORS WITH AN EXPIRED CONTRACT. THE BILLS WERE PAST DUE FROM FEBRUARY. CURRENT BILLS FROM MARCH AND STILL BILLS FROM APRIL BECAUSE THE CONTRACT WAS EXPIRED AND EMPTY. FUNDS EMPTY. WE HAD CONTRACTORS BEING SEPT OUT BUT FUNDS DID NOT EXIST TO PAY THEM. COMING TO BUDGET

>> THIS SHOULD HAVE BEEN APPROVED IN MARCH.

>> I AM STRUGGLING TO FOLLOW THE REPORT HE IS SPEAKING TO. IT SOUNDS LIKE A CAMPAIGN SPEECH.

MADAM SPEAKER: STICK TO THE ITEMS

>> I AM COMING TO THESE ITEMS AND THE BUDGETS I AM OPPOSING.

>> IT IS ROAD RENEW AM AND REGARDING THE TIP ITEM 4 FROM THE APRIL 20TH. LAST WEEK FINANCE APPROVED $34 MILLION FOR SNOW REMOVAL AND I CE MAINTENANCE FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR. REVENUE STREAMS NOT UTILIZED. REGARDING ITEM 4 FROM THE E.P.C. APRIL 20 MEETING WITH RESPECT TO POTHOLES. $7.5 MILLION FROM ROAD RENEWAL RESERVE FUND FOR UNFUNDED TIP. IT IS HELD OVER FOR A MONTH THE CHAIR DIDN'T HAVE SUPPORT WANTED TIME TO CONVINCE ANOTHER COUNCILLOR TO SUPPORT IT. OPEN THIS ITEM TODAY SO IT CAN BE ADDRESSED AND DEFEATED SO THE MONEY CANNOT BE HELD UP AND USED TO FIX THE POTHOLE DILEMMA WE HAVE TODAY. IF YOU LET THERE HOLD OVER FOR ANOTHER MONTH, ALL YOU ARE DOING IS WASTING TIME AND DISSERVICE TO THE CITIZENS. SEE THE APRIL 20TH PRESENTATION. WHAT IS WRONG WITH THE UNFUNDED TIPs. SPRING CLEANUP AND STREET SIGN RECOVER IS GREATER THAN BUDGETED. CITIZENS ARE CONCERNED WITH THE NEXT THAW AND FREEZE NEXT WINTER OR SPRING. IT COULD BE THE SECOND WORST. BANDAIDS READY TO POP. I SUPPORT THE GENERAL PURPOSE TO INCLUDE ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION IN THE ROAD RENEWAL BUDGET. IF YOU REPLACE THE ROAD MAKE IT WIDER. SIMPLE AND DONE. I CAN'T SUPPORT THE CURRENT SCOPE AND CANNOT SUPPORT ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS OVER BUILT, UNDULY RESTRICTING VEHICLE TRAFFIC OR DEFYING LOGIC. MAKE THE STREET WIDER. DON'T STAIR UP STREET SECTIONS WITH NO POTHOLES. FIX THE AREAS AND YOU CAN DO ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION WHEN YOU DO THAT. TENS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS WE DO NOT WANT TO SEE BANDAIDS POPPING. THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS IN THE CORPORATE WORLD WITH AN UNPLANNED EVENT. LEAVING TO THE DEPARTMENT TO DEAL WITH WOULD BE DEVASTATING. POTHOLES AND FLOODING IS AN EVENT. THEY MAY BEING SACRIFICES TO COVER THAT IMPACT. WHEN CAL MURPHY SIGNED DONEGAN THE VETS ARE TO GIVE UP MONEY. THIS IS A DEFINING MOMENT. COUNCIL'S LEGACY GOOD OR BAD. ROADS PRIORITY FOR REAL REPAIRS. REPAIRS ARE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY TO MAKE OUR STREETS SAFE. A FULL BUDGET REVIEW NEEDS TO TAKE PLAYS WITH REAL ACTION STARTING NOW. NO WAIT ARE FOR 90 DAY REPORT. YOU EAT AN ELEPHANT BY STARTING TO CHEW. YOU ADJUST AND LEARN AS YOU GO. NO ONE IS NOTICING THE FLOWERPOTS AS THEY DODGE THE POTHOLES. THIS IS THE 14TH TIME I HAVE APPEARED BEFORE YOU ASKING FOR PROPER PRIORITIES AND DEDICATES FUNDS TO WHERE IT IS NEEDED. THE 14TH TIME. JULY E.P.C. AND FINANCE SAME THING I AM TRYING TO DEAL WITH PANDEMIC RECOVERY. MADAM SPEAKER, SOME COUNCILLORS MAY SAY NO. THEY MAY WANT TO SAVE THEIR PROJECTS OR SAVE DONATIONS OR SAVE HEADLINES. I AM COMING TO PROPERLY ALLOCATE MONEY TO SAVE OUR CITY. THANK YOU.

MADAM SPEAKER: ANY QUESTIONS? COUNCILLOR ALLARD.

COUNCILLOR ALLARD: ARE YOU AWARE, MADAM SPEAKER TO YOU TO THE PRESENTER, THAT THE TRAFFIC ENGINEERING IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM INCLUDES ROAD SAFETY UPGRADES TO MAKE THE ROADS MORE SAFE FOR WINNIPEGGERS

>> I AM AWARE OF THE TRAFFIC PROGRAM UNFUNDED AND WARRANTED. YES, I AM. I DON'T KNOW THE RELEVANCE OF THE QUESTION.

COUNCILLOR ALLARD: ARE YOU AWARE THROUGH YOU, MADAM SPEAKER, THAT IS CAUSE OF DEATH FOR PEOPLE UNDER 30 IS BASICALLY 50/50 CHANCE FROM BEING KILLED BY A MOTOR VEHICLE AND THAT SAFETY UPGRADES HELP MITIGATE THESE RISKS?

>> WHAT IS THE RELEVANCE TO MY REQUEST? DOESN'T MATTER WHEN I AM AWARE OF IT. WHAT IS THE RELEVANCE TO THE POTHOLES AND CAUSE AND DAMAGE AND ACCIDENT AND RISK TO POTHOLES.

MADAM SPEAKER: FINAL QUESTION THROUGH THE CHAIR PLEASE. THANK YOU.

COUNCILLOR ALLARD: IN THE DELEGATE'S OPINION IS IT MORE IMPORTANT TO FILL POTHOLES THAN SAVE LIVES?

>> SAVING POTHOLES WILL SAVE LIVES, NOT RELEVANT.

MADAM SPEAKER: CHAMBERS.

COUNCILLOR CHAMBERS: POTHOLES ARE THE VANE OF 15 OF US IN TERMS OF CALLS WE RECEIVED. WE ARE DRIVING ON THE SAME ROADS FOR THOSE DRIVING OR EVEN TAKING THE BUS. BUSES HAVE TO NAVIGATE THE ROADS AS THEY COME TO AND FRO. RECOGNIZES THAT THE WEATHER HAS BEEN AN ISSUE TO DEAL WITH THIS WINTER. THIS SPRING IN TERMS OF THE AMOUNT OF RAIN AND THE COOLER WEATHER. ARE YOU AWARE THAT THE FIXES TO THE POTHOLES THAT WE ARE EXPERIENCING NOW IS A COLD MIXTURE BEING APPLIED. IT IS A TEMPORARY MEASURE UNTIL THE WEATHER DOES MITIGATES SO A MORE PERMANENT SOLUTION MAY BE MADE. THE MEASURES TAKEN NOW ARE TO MITIGATE THOSE HUGE POTHOLES WHERE I CALL THEM CRATERS TO PROTECT AGAINST DAMAGE TO VEHICLES AND POTENTIAL SAFETY ISSUES AS THEY TRY TO TAKE THEM ACROSS THE ROADS

>> I AM AWARE IT IS COLD AND NOT PERMANENT AS HOT MIXTURE. WE NEED TO INCREASE FUNDING NOW FOR MORE PERMANENT SOLUTIONS OF CUTTING AREAS OUT AND PUTTING IN REBAR AND CONCRETE AND PROPER BASES. INCREASE FUNDING NOW INVESTMENT AND PREVENTION. IT IS A SAVINGS IN THE FUTURE THAT HOT OR COLD POTHOLES IN MY AREA. I WILL REPEAT IT. ALL SOLUTIONS HAVE BEEN DONE. WE ARE WAITING THIRD TIME SINCE MARCH 26. I SAID MORE THAN 10. LIKELY 20 IN OUR AREA WHERE THIS SECTION OF ROAD NEEDS TO BE REPLACED ALONG WITH HUNDREDS AND THOUSANDS OF KILOMETER OF ROAD IN THE CITY. ALL WE ARE DOING IS DOING TEMPORARY BAND-AID FIXES. YOU ARE GOING TO DO SOLUTIONS NOW. I CAN'T IMAGINE NEXT YEAR WITH SO MUCH MORE REPAIRED VERSUS WHAT WAS REPAIRED BEFORE THIS SEASON. THERE ARE THEY IN THE BUDGET WITH HUGE AMOUNTS OF MONEY THAT NEED REALLOCATED TO FIX. THIS IS A CRISIS.

MADAM SPEAKER: THANK YOU. SECOND QUESTION.

COUNCILLOR CHAMBERS: WHAT YOU ARE ADVOCATING IS LONGER TERM SOLUTION TO THE POTHOLE PROBLEM OR ROADS IN GENERAL PROBLEM?

>> SPECIFICALLY TO THE POTHOLE PROBLEM WHICH WOULD MEDIATE ROAD RENEWAL. EXAMPLE. IF YOU ARE GOING TO DO 3-KILOMETER ON PORTAGE AVENUE FOUR LANES WIDE. FIRST TWO KILOMETER NO POTHOLES. DON'T DO IT THIS YEAR AND USE THAT MONEY TO FIX STREETS THAT NEED HELP TODAY. EXAMPLE. SASKATCHEWAN AVENUE AROUND ROUTE 90 YOU NEED A HUMVEE TO GET THROUGH THE STREET. NESS AVENUE EVERY AVENUE A VEHICLE CHANGES TIRES. STURGEON ROAD IS A MESS. WHERE YOU SEE THE GUYS FISHING ON KENISON. THAT IS WORKED ON. GOOD JOB ON PORTAGE AVENUE. THEY WORKED IN THE NIGHT. I GIVE CREDIT FOR DOING WHAT THEY CAN WITH RESOURCES AND TOOLS THEY HAVE. YOU CAN'T SPEND MONEY WHEN YOU HAVE A CRISIS TO ADDRESS. I TAKE OBJECTION THAT SOMEBODY IS SAYING THIS IS A CAMPAIGN SPEECH. THIS IS MY 14TH TIME WITH THE SAME MESSAGE. I AM LISTENING TO PEOPLE. THEY ARE IRATE. THERE ARE THINGS THAT ARE IMPORTANT. SOME THINGS CAN WAIT A YEAR TO MAKE THIS BETTER IN THE COMING MONTHS.

MADAM SPEAKER: THANK YOU. ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS? WE APPRECIATE YOUR PRESENCE. COUNCILLOR SCHREYER.

COUNCILLOR SCHREYER: THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR PRESENTATIONS. WE TEND TO LEARN SOMETHING SOONER OR LATER. TODAY YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT AS WELL IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR WHEN WE HAVE INEFFICIENCIES OR RISING COSTS THERE ARE SOME SORT OF REACTION THAT TAKES PLACE. NOW, I HAVE TO SAY IN THE LAST GENERATION WE HAVE SEEN NOTHING LIKE IT ON THE CITY

BUDGET. THE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS HAVE GONE UP 10 TIMES HIGHER THAN WAGES AND SALARIES OF THE TAXPAYERS THAT PAY FOR IT. I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT TYPE OF REACTION WE BELIEVE THERE HAS BEEN IN PRIVATE INDUSTRY IN TRYING TO REACT TO THIS INEFFICIENCY TO FIX AND ENHANCING THE WINNIPEG INFRASTRUCTURE. INEFFICIENCY THAT HAS GROWN WITH THE CITY BUDGET. HOW DO WE REACT TO THAT AND HOW DO THE TAXPAYERS, HOW ARE THE PRIVATE INDUSTRY TO REACT TO THIS UNPRECEDENTED INEFFICIENCY IN CONSTRUCTION AND INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT. 10 TIMES HIGHER.

MADAM SPEAKER: SPECIFIC QUESTION?

>> I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT HE IS ASKING.

COUNCILLOR SCHREYER: I WILL REPHRASE.

MADAM SPEAKER: SPECIFIC QUESTION, COUNCILLOR SCHREYER.

COUNCILLOR SCHREYER: REFERRING TO MR. RYBACK'S COMMENT, IN PRIVATE INDUSTRY WHEN THIS IS A RISING CAUSE THERE IS A REACTION WITHIN THE INDUSTRY OR COMPANY. GIVEN THE FACT THAT IN THE LAST GENERATION THE COST FOR INFRASTRUCTURE, COST FOR CONSTRUCTION, CITY BUDGETS, CITY CONTRACTS WITH PRIVATE COMPANIES, THOSE HAVE GONE UP 10 TIMES HIGHER THAN THE WAGES AND SALARIES OF THE TAXPAYERS THAT PAID FOR IT. HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO REACT TO THIS? IS THERE IS A REACTION TO THIS? WHAT HAS OCCURRED TO DEAL WITH THIS INCREDIBLE INCREASE IN INEFFICIENCY?

>> MADAM SPEAKER TO ADDRESS THE QUESTION. THAT IS A LONGER DISCUSSION THAT IS NOT RELEVANT BE TO MY PRESENTATION.

MADAM SPEAKER: ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS TODAY?

COUNCILLOR SCHREYER: MR. RYBACK OFFERED PRESENTATIONS ON FINDING INEFFICIENCIES.

MADAM SPEAKER: SECOND QUESTION. GET INTO THE SECOND QUESTION.

COUNCILLOR SCHREYER: I HAVE BEEN LISTENING FOR KELLY RYBACK FOR MONTHS, IF NOT YEARS, HOW HAS HE NOTHING TO SAY TO WHAT I JUST SAID. THIS IS THE BIGGEST INEFFICIENCY.

MADAM SPEAKER: COUNCILLOR ALLARD I AM CHAIRING THIS MEETING. COUNCILLOR SCHREYER, THE NEXT PRESENTER. WE HAVE A NUMBER OF DELEGATIONS ON THE LIST. UNLESS YOU HAVE A SPECIFIC SECOND QUESTION. WE'LL LEAVE IT FOR ANOTHER DAY

>> I CAN PARTLY ANSWER THAT QUESTION ABOUT FINDING EFFICIENCIES.

MADAM SPEAKER: WE ARE MOVING ON. THANK YOU. NEXT IS RACHEL SANSREGRET, C.E.O., WINNIPEG INDIGENOUS FRIENDSHIP CENTRE, IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 1 OF THE REPORT OF STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON INFRASTRUCTURE RENEWAL AND PUBLIC WORKS DATED APRIL 6, 2022 REGARDING VEHICLES FOR HIRE ANNUAL REPORT.

>> GOOD AFTERNOON. TO THE FIVE PREVIOUS TIMES I HAVE ATTENDED THIS CHAMBER, I AM HERE TO SPEAK TO PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO VEHICLES FOR HIRE LAW. ON APRIL 20, 2022 IT WAS PASSED FOR THE IMPOSED CODE OF CONDUCT AND FINES FOR INAPPROPRIATE CONDUCT. OVER FEBRUARY 22 TO APRIL 22 INDIGENOUS HAS ATTENDED FIVE DELEGATIONS HELD BETWEEN S.P.C. AND E.P.C. IN REGARDS TO PROPOSED AMENDMENTS. IN MARCH 16TH THEY WERE PAST IN 7-7 VOTE. DUE TO THE VOTE IT WAS NEARLY CERTAIN THE AMENDMENTS AND PROPOSED FINES OF $250 FOR INAPPROPRIATE CONDUCT WOULD BE APPROVED. THIS UNFORTUNATELY WAS NOT WHAT TRANSPIRED. THE INDIGENOUS RELATIONS DIVISION AND WINNIPEG INDIGENOUS FRIENDSHIP CENTRE THEY REQUESTED THAT THE LEGAL REPRESENTATION FROM THEIR LEGAL ADVISORY ATTEND THE MARCH 24TH MEETING WITH MAYOR COUNCIL TO PICK APART WHAT THE INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY SHARED AT PREVIOUS MEETING AND DISPELLED NEED TO PROPOSE FINES. THE TWO WERE DISRESPECTFUL OF THE LIVED EXPERIENCES OF TRAUMA SHARED BY WOMEN FROM THE INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY IN THIS ROOM. FURTHER TO THE DISRESPECT DEMONSTRATED IN COUNCIL DELEGATIONS ON MARCH 24. CHAMBERS MOVED A MOTION TO REMOVE CODE OF CONDUCT AND PROPOSE FINES SECONDED AND ASSISTED BY COUNCILLOR BROWATY. THERE WAS A SPECIAL REQUEST WHEN THIS WAS PROPOSED TO BE REMOVED

AT THIS TIME WITHOUT FURTHER DISCUSSION. ON APRIL 6, CORA MORGAN OF THE MANITOBA CHIEFS CHILD AND FAMILY ADVOCATE RECRUITED 17 INDIGENOUS WOMEN AND MEN TO SPEAK TO THE STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE TO PROVIDE ADVOCACY FOR THE ATROCITIES FACED AT THE HANDS OF TAXI OPERATORS AND GOVERNING BODIES. STORIES WERE SHARED FOR HOURS ON PERSONAL TRAUMA AND EXPERIENCING THE TRAUMA AND GRIEF AT HAVING TO LISTEN TO THE STORIES THAT WERE SHARED ON APRIL 6. SANDRA AND KATE HAVE DONE DEDICATED WORK AND WRITTEN A JOINT AT THE SAME TIME TO BE PRESENTED TO THE FULL CITY OF WINNIPEG COUNCIL IN REGARDS TO THE IMPORTANCE OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT AND FINES MOVING FORWARD. SINCE THIS TIME THE MOTION HAS PASSED. WE ARE HERE TO AMEND THE BYLAWS. WE ARE HERE TODAY AT FULL COUNCIL TO DISCUSS AS TO WHETHER THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT WILL SUPPORT GOING FORWARD TO SUPPORT AN IMPROVED MEASURE OF SAFETY TO PROTECT INDIGENOUS WOMEN AND GIRLS. ON MARCH 8 THERE WAS DISCUSSION FROM BEN HECHT FROM DUFFYS REGARDING CODIFIES WHAT CONSTITUTES MISCONDUCT AND HARASSMENT. PERHAPS THERE SHOULD BE A DEFINITION FOR ALUDE COMMENT I QUESTION IF WE DEFINE IT HAVE HAD ONE SAID TO THEM OR SUFFERED FEAR FOR PHYSICAL SAFETY WHEN SEXUALLY HARASSED IN THE BACK OF THE VEHICLE THEY ARE NOT IN CONTROL OF. THE DEFINITION OF WHAT SHOULD AND SHOULD NOT BE SUFFICIENT TO MAKE A WOMAN OR ANYONE UNSAFE IN THE TAXI IS DISRESPECTFUL OF THE STORIES OF INCIDENTS WITH TAXIS SHARED FROM WOMEN AND GIRLS OF THE WOMEN AND GIRLS FROM ALL COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE CITY OF WINNIPEG. IT IS STATISTICALLY PROVEN MOST WOMEN EXPERIENCED SEXUAL ASSAULT. FURTHER DISCUSSION WHAT DEFINES THE LEWD COMMENT IT IS PRECURSOR TO LEWD ACTION. MARCH 8TH IT WAS REQUESTED TO PROPOSE THE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE ALTERNATIVES TO THE BY-LAWS IN SUBSECTION 46.3. THEY WERE OPPOSED TO THE AMENDMENTS THERE WAS NO RECOMMENDATIONS OR ALTERNATIVES GIVEN APPROPRIATE AMOUNT OF DISCUSSION. THEREFORE, DESERVING TO BE BROUGHT TO THE TABLE AT THE DELEGATIONS ON MARCH 8TH. THEY NEED TO PROVIDE INFORMATION AS TO THE STRUCTURE OF THE PROCESS FOR THE WORKING GROUP WITH THE INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY, VEHICLES FOR HIRE ADVISORY BOARD AND DEFINE WHAT THE GROUP LOOKS LIKE AND WHAT DELIVERABLES LOOK LIKE. THE TAXI BOARD IS KENNED WITH CONDUCT. HE -- CONCERNED WITH UNAUTHORIZED USE OF CELL PHONES AND REPORTING INAPPROPRIATE CONDUCT FROM DRIVERS THAT MAY RESULT IN FINES THAT THE DRIVER IS TO HAVE COMMITTED MISCONDUCT INCLUDING AUDIO AND VIDEO RECORDINGS. THERE WAS DISCUSSION AT THE DELEGATION IN REGARDS TO LIVELIHOOD OF DRIVERS IN JEOPARDY AS ART OF THE FINE IMPLEMENTATION. IT IS ONE MATTER TO DISCUSS THE LIVELIHOOD OF DRIVERS. IT IS ANOTHER TO DISCUSS THE CAB RIDE I TOOK AT 19 NEARLY COST ME MY LIFE. AS WE MOVE FORWARD FOR SAFETY FOR TAXI CONSULTATION WITH COMMUNITY NEEDS TO HAPPEN. OF THE UNDER REPORTED AMOUNT OF 41 CASES IN THE "WINNIPEG FREE PRESS" ARTICLE WRITTEN IN REGARDS TO 2021, I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW HOW MANY OF THE INDIVIDUALS WHO EXPERIENCED INAPPROPRIATE DIFFICULT WERE CONSULTED. REMOVING OR DELAYING CODE OF CONDUCT SENDS CLEAR MESSAGE THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT APPROVES TAXI DRIVES IN ANY MANNER THEY SEE FIT. COUNCILLOR ROLLINS DISCUSSED THE CRITICAL NEED TO INQUIRE THE CALLS TO JUSTICE. IT IS UTMOST IMPORTANCE WE HAVE HIGHEST RATES OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE BE IN CANADA. FURTHER DISCUSSION FROM COUNCILLOR ROLLINS. HESITATION TO IMPLEMENT CODE OF CONDUCT AND FINES IS INCONGRUENT. THE DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND MAYOR'S INDIGENOUS COURT. WINNIPEG INDIGENOUS FRIENDSHIP CENTRE WOULD REQUEST THE CITY OF WINNIPEG COMMIT TO WORK TO IMPROVING TAX SEE SAFE FOR THE MMIW CALLS TO JUSTICE AND CALLS TO ACTION. WE CHALLENGE THE CITY TO DEVELOP TRAININGS FOR ALL DRIVERS IN COLLABORATION WITH INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY, WINNIPEG POLICE SERVICE AND VEHICLES FOR HIRE. OVERHAUL REPORTING TO BECOME MORE EFFECTIVE, PLANNING TO BE DEVELOPED WITH 311 AND THE WINNIPEG POLICE SERVICE, REPORTING PROCESS FOR HARASSMENT FROM DRIVER REVAMPED FROM TRAUMA INFORMED PERSPECTIVE. I WOULD ADDRESS THE ARTICLE PUBLISHED THURSDAY FEBRUARY 3RD. CONCERNS WITH REGARD TO INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR AS 41 OUT OF 4.3 MILLION RIDES GIVEN IN WINNIPEG DURING 2021. THIS INDICATES THERE IS A 0-POINT ON 000953 CHANCE OF OBTAINING A SAFE RIGHT. 20 COMMUNITY MEMBERS SHARED FOUR EXPERIENCES EACH IN THIS CHAMBER ON APRIL 6. I DO NOT NEED TO SAY MORE. ONE INSTANCE THAT I WAS INVOLVED WITH. IT INVOLVED BEING STRUNG OUT WHEN I WAS FIVE MINUTES AWAY FROM WHERE I WAS PICKED UP. I NARROWLY ESCAPED. I WAS ADVISED MY GENITALS WERE SOFT, TO SCREAMING AT THE DRIVER TO TAKE ME WHERE I WAS TRYING TO GO. VEHICLES TO HIRE SPEAKS TO SAVE TAXI SERVICE IN WINNIPEG STATING FINES COULD BE IMPLEMENTED WHEN IT EXTENDS BEYOND NORMAL INTERACTION SOMEBODY WOULD ANTICIPATE IN ANY OTHER PLACE OF BUSINESS. NONE OF THESE WERE IN ANY WAY NORMAL. APRIL 6 THERE WERE DELEGATIONS IN REGARDS TO VEHICLES FOR HIRE REPORT APPENDIX B PROPOSED AMENDMENTS. IT IS ENCOURAGING THE MOTION IS MOVED FORWARD. THIS IS BASE LEVEL TO IMPLEMENT AS THIS IS COMMON PRACTICE AMONG ALL PLACES OF BUSINESS. RIPPLE EFFECTS OF TRAUMA EXPERIENCED BY THOSE WHO ATTENDED S.P.C. ON APRIL 6 WILL BE FELT BY COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO CAME TO SHARE. TRAUMAS FELT FOR DAYS, WEEKS, MONTHS AFTER RE-OPENING.

MADAM SPEAKER: COUNCILLOR KLEIN MOVES EXTENSION. THAT IS CARRIED.

>> THE INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY WILL NOT CEASE TO COME TO DEBATES ON THIS MATTER SHOULD THEY CONTINUE PAST APRIL 28, 2022 AS WE LEARNED BASED ON WHAT HAPPENED AT THE MAYOR'S COUNCIL IF WE DO NOT REPRESENT THE LIVED EXPERIENCE OF OUR COMMUNITY, IMPORTANCE OF IMPROVING SAFETY WITH PROPOSED CHANGES WILL FALL BY WAYSIDE AS MARCH 24TH. WHEN THE GOVERNMENT ARE DOING VERSUS WHAT THEY ARE PUTTING INTO PRACTICE ARE TWO VERY DIFFERENT THINGS. TO DISCUSSION OF EMPOWERMENT AT THE LAST MEETING. WE WERE ASKED WHAT WE AS INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY ARE DOING TO PROTECT OURSELVES FROM VICTIMIZATION. WHY IS THIS ANOTHER INSTANCE WHEN WE HAVE TO SPEND TIME RESOURCES AND ENDURE RELIVING TRAUMATIC EXPERIENCES TO EMPOWER OURSELVES. WHO TOOK POWER TO FEEL SAFE AS INDIGENOUS WOMEN IN WHY WERE THEY ALLOWED TO TAKE IT? WHY WERE WE NOT PROTECTED. WHY DO WE NEED TO PROTECT OURSELVES? WHY IS THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT NOT HELPING REGAIN SAFETY AND RESPECT. IN CLOSING, INQUIRY INTO THE MMIWG2S PLUS CALLS TO JUSTICE IS UTMOST CRITICAL IMPORTANCE AS WE HAVE THE HIGHEST RATES OF VIOLENCE. FURTHER TO CONCERN ABOUT THE FINANCIAL SECURITY OF DRIVERS. WHEN WE ARE TALKING ABOUT DRIVER CONDUCT AND FARE JUMPS IS ON THE SAME TABLE AS SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND VIOLENT ASSAULT. PREVENTING TRAUMA TO INDIGENOUS WOMEN WHICH PREVIOUS COMMITTEES HAVE HEARD SEXUAL ASSAULT AND HARASSMENT. IMPACTS OF FARE JUMPING AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT ARE TWO VERY DIFFERENT THINGS. 30 SECONDS.

MADAM SPEAKER: COUNCILLOR KLEIN MOVES 30 SECONDS. THAT IS CARRIED

>> THANK YOU KINDLY. WE ARE TALKING ABOUT TRAUMA ON INDIGENOUS WOMEN WHICH YOU HAVE HEARD INCLUDING SEXUAL ASSAULT AND HARASSMENT. IT IS EXPLAINED IN DETAIL IN REGARDS TO INVESTIGATION PROCESSES AND MEASURES TO BE TAKEN TO ENSURE ANY TAXI OPERATOR FACING ACCUSATIONS RECEIVES A FAIR INVESTIGATION. THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO BYLAWS ARE LINKED TO THE INDIGENOUS ACCORD. CHANGES NOT OPTIONAL BUT CRITICAL AND MANDATORY. RESPECT IS TWO-WAY STREET. IF THE TAXI OPERATORS ARE WILLING TO CHANGE CONDUCT IN A WAY EARN FORCED IT COULD BE THE SAFE STEP FOR SAFER CITY FOR PASSENGERS AND DRIVERS.

>> THANK YOU, RACHEL. NEXT IS KATE KEHLER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AND SANDRA DELARONDE. WELCOME.

>> THANK YOU. I WOULD LIKE TO FIRST OF ALL, ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WE STAND ON THE LAND OF OUR ANCESTORS, MY ANCESTORS AND THAT TOGETHER WE HAVE A COLLECTIVE RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE A GOOD LIFE FOR OUR CHILDREN AND GENERATIONS TO COME. WE HAVE OFTEN BEEN TOLD ONE OF THE BASIC TEACHINGS THE DECISION TODAY IMPACT THE GENERATIONS TO COME. SEVEN GENERATIONS FORWARD AND PAST. I URGE YOU TO CONSIDER THAT TODAY THAT NOT JUST FIGURATIVELY. LITERALLY YOUR DESCENDENTS WILL GOOGLE YOUR NAMES AND SAY HOW DID THEY VOTE ON THIS? IT IS A REAL AND PRACTICAL OPPORTUNITY FOR CHANGE. AS ONE OF THE SPEAKERS TALKED ABOUT POTHOLES A DEFINING MOMENT THE SAFETY OF INDIGENOUS WOMEN AND GIRLS IS A DEFINING MOMENT. I AM PLEASED TO STAND WITH THE MMIWG TO THE IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE AND WITH THE SOCIAL PLANNING COUNCIL AND 24 OTHER ORGANIZATIONS THAT SIGNED THE JOINT LETTER TO COUNCIL. WE ARE HERE TO SPEAK TO THE FULL MOTION BEFORE COUNCIL ON VEHICLES FOR HIRE. AT A TIME WHEN THE FULL COUNCIL HAS ACCEPTED THE INDIGENOUS ACCORD AS WAY OF DOING BUSINESS. WE ARE FINALLY AT THE POINT WHERE THE PROMISE OF THE ACCORD BRINGS ACTION. THAT IS THE FULL SUPPORT OF THIS COUNCIL IN THE VEHICLES FOR HIRE MOTION THAT IS BEFORE YOU. ON ONE HAND IT IS A MEASURE OF OUR SOCIETY WE MUST PUT CODE OF CONDUCT TO ENSURE THE SAFETY AND WELL-BEING OF PASSENGERS AND DRIVERS. HERE WE ARE. I AM NOT GOING TO GO INTO THE DETAIL. YOU HAVE HEARD IT ALL AND WILL BE HEARING MORE. MOST IMPORTANTLY IT IS TIME TO MAKE THAT CHANGE AND TO ENSURE THAT YOUR ACTIONS ARE REFLECTIVE IN THE WORDS OF RECONCILIATION AND VOTE IN FAVOR OF FULL PASSAGE WITHOUT DELAY OR AMENDMENT OF THIS MOTION. AS ADVOCATE, I AND MANY COLLEAGUES RECOGNIZE IN FACT YOU ARE THE ONES. YOU ARE THE LAWMAKERS, POLICY DRIVERS AND ONLY ONES TO MAKE THE CHANGE IN YOUR SYSTEM OF GOVERNANCE THAT WE CREATE A SAFER SPACE AND PLAYS THAT IN 231 CALLS TO JUSTICE RECOGNIZED IN THE WINNIPEG INDIGENOUS ACCORD THOSE CALLS TO JUSTICE AS YOU ARE FAMILIAR WITH ARE 4.8 AND 17.1, WHICH IS DISTINCTION BASED ACCORD FOR THE METIS. WE KNOW THIS IS IMPORTANT BASED ON THE EVIDENCE PRESENTED BY SAFE RIDES WHERE THEY HAVE HAD TO HAVE OVER 100,000 SAFE RIDES FOR INDIGENOUS WOMEN AND GIRLS. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR CHANGE. WHEN WE TALK ABOUT RECONCILIATION AND THE INDIGENOUS ACCORD I WANT TO GO TO

MENTION THAT RECONCILIATION AND SAFETY CANNOT RELY ON CHARITY MODEL. AS WAS EARLIER SUGGESTED THIS WEEK BY COUNCILLOR NASON. I DON'T KNOW IF YOU HAVE PAID ATTENTION TO THE COMMENT SECTIONS ON ANY INITIATIVE OF RECONCILIATION AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLE. I AM SURE YOU WILL AGREE THAT WE HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO. I DON'T KNOW IF YOU HAVE EVER HAD TO DO ANY CROWD FUNDING FOR INDIVIDUALS THAT COME FROM THE NORTH TO HAVE TO STAY IN THE CITY FOR PROLONGED PERIODS OF TIME OR FOR FAMILIES THAT HAVE TO RAISE FUNDS TO DO SEARCHES FOR FAMILY MEMBERS. IT JUST DOESN'T HAPPEN. CROWD FUNDING DOESN'T HAPPEN. THERE IS AN OBLIGATION AS IDENTIFIED IN THE INDIGENOUS ACCORD TO SUPPORT RECONCILIATION.

MADAM SPEAKER: COUNCILLOR SANTOS MOVES EXTENSION OF TWO MINUTES. IN FAVOR. CONTRARY. THAT IS CARRIED

>> FINALLY, RECONCILIATION MUST NOT JUST BE SEEN TO BE DONE. IT MUST BE DONE. YOU HAVE THAT OPPORTUNITY TODAY. THANK YOU

>> ASIR PRESENTED HERE TODAY SOCIAL PLANNING COUNCIL HAS OVER A 100 YEAR HISTORY OF BETTERING LIVES OF WINNIPEGGERS. OUR HISTORY OUR INITIAL APPROACH WAS CHARITY MODEL. FOREFATHERS SOUGHT TO ADDRESS THE SOCIAL CONDITIONS THAT LED TO THE GENERAL STRIKE THROUGH CHARITABLE MEANS. IT DIDN'T WORK. IT WASN'T UNTIL THE 1950s AND 60s THAT IT SHIFTED TO SOCIAL JUSTICE. RECOGNIZING WITHOUT OVERHAUL OF SYSTEMS CHARITY IS A BANDAID TO WHAT AILS US. IN SOLIDARITY TO RESPECT AND SUPPORT THE 94 CALLS TO ACTION S.P.C. W ALIGNS WITH ACTIONS THAT SEEK TO ADDRESS HARM CAUSED BY COLONIZATION AND PREVENT FURTHER INJUSTICES TO THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLE. WE ARE FRUSTRATED AT THE NEED TO STAND WITH THIS COALITION TO CALL FOR REAL SYSTEMATIC CHANGE. WINNIPEG CENTRE HELD THE HONOR OF THE HIGHEST RATES OF POVERTY 40%. NORTH AT 31%. BOTH OF THOSE AREAS AS DO OTHER POCKETS OF POVERTY COULD INSIDER WITH HIGH INDIGENOUS AND VEHICLES FOR HIGHER ARE ESSENTIAL SERVICE. PUBLIC TRANSIT HAS NOT HAD INVESTMENT IT NEEDS. WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE MORE UBER REQUIRE PASSENGERS TO HAVE A CREDIT CARD. THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE FOR THOSE AROUND THE POVERTY LINE. IT MAKES ONE VULNERABLE.

MADAM SPEAKER: COUNCILLOR CHAMBERS MOVES EXTENSION. THAT IS CARRIED

>> IT IS UP TO THIS COUNCIL TO ADDRESS THAT VULNERABILITY ANDS OUR BRIEF STIPULATES IN TAXIS IN BOTH HISTORY AND CURRENT PRACTICE THE POWER SYSTEM WITH THE DRIVERS THAN THE PASSENGERS. THEY HAVE INSTALLED SHIELDS, AUDIO, FLASHES LIGHT ON THE ROOF. NEW MEASURES WHEN THEY COME ON LINE. DRIVERS DO NOT HAVE TO LET PEOPLE IT IS IN THE FRONT SEAT. THEY CAN DECLINE TO PICK UP PASSENGERS IF THEY FEEL SAFE. AS A SOCIETY WE HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO. REFUSING TO ADOPT THE FINES WILL HINDER THE PROCESS. I AM NOT SURE WHY THE INDUSTRY DOESN'T IMPROVE IT. IPW IS SIGNATURE TO THIS COALITION FOR A MORE WELCOMING WINNIPEG TO NEWCOMERS OF CANADA. MANY DRIVERS MIGHT HAVE LANGUAGE ISSUES. SIMPLE OVER WAY AROUND THAT. THERE IS ALSO PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGN THAT SHOULD BE DIRECTED AT PASSENGERS AND DRIVERS. WE HAVE TO EXCUSING A MISUNDERSTANDING OR SOME PEOPLE ARE MORE SENSITIVE. VICTIM BLAMING HAS TO STOP. THREATENING AND VIOLENT BEHAVIOR MUST STOP. WE HOPE YOU VIEWED THE STATEMENTS MADE ON APRIL 6, IRPW. WE WILL SEE WHAT IT BRINGS WHEN THEY PUSH FOR THAT WILL GO TO COMMITTEE ON SEPTEMBER 7TH.

MADAM SPEAKER: COUNCILLOR GILLINGHAM MOVES EXTENSION. THAT IS CARRIED

>> ACTUALLY IN CLOSING I WOULD POINT OUT THIS IS THE OPPORTUNITY FOR COUNCIL TO USE POWER TO CREATE POLICY THAT SIDES WITH THE MORE VULNERABLE RATHER THAN THOSE WITH POWER AND CONTROL. THE LATTER IS INDUSTRY. PASSING WITH A FULL CODE OF CONDUCT MEANS CITY IS PUTTING POLICY BEHIND PROMISE. EARLIER THIS WEEK COUNCILLOR NASON INTRODUCED WHAT A VOLUNTARY TAX COULD MEAN. I WILL SAY LITTLE TO NOTHING OF SUBSTANCE. GOING BACK TO THE HISTORY. CITY CAN COLLECT TAXES. THE CITY CANNOT BE RELYING ON CHARITY FOR RECONCILIATION WORK. FIRST THOUGHT ON HEARING THIS. IT LOOKED LIKE CHECK OUT CHARITY. RETAILER COLLECTS AND GETS CREDIT FOR DONATION WITH LITTLE TO NO COST

MADAM SPEAKER: THE SPECIFIC REPORT

>> THAT MONEY DOES GOOD. CHARITY IS UNSTABLE AND IF NOT SUSTAINED CAN BRING GOOD WORK CRASHING DOWN. ANY NUMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS DOING RECONCILIATION WORK AND THE CITY COULD ENCOURAGE DONATIONS THERE. WHAT IT SHOULD PUT THE FOCUS ON THE USING DID LEVERS

UNDER THEIR DIRECT CONTROL AND BETTER REGULATING TAXI INDUSTRY WOULD BE ONE SUCH. APRIL SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH. I HOPE WE CAN LET THIS BE A OPPORTUNITY TO DEMONSTRATE A SHARED COMMITMENT TO DOING EVERYTHING TO END SEXUAL VIOLENCE WHEREVER WE CAN. THANK YOU. SHE CAN SHE CAN RACHEL THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR QUESTIONS IF THERE ARE ANY. THEY QUESTIONS FOR DELEGATION

COUNCILLOR SCHREYER, I MISSED YOUR HAND. GO AHEAD. A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE THANKING MEMBERS FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK. IT WAS THE RIGHT TO SPEAK. THAT WAS ESTABLISHED DECADES AGO. RIGHT TO SPEAK. NICE THEY ARE POLITE. IT IS THEIR RIGHT TO BE HERE. NOW WE TALKED ABOUT AND I AM NOT SURE WHOM TO ADDRESS THIS TO. A IMPORTANT ISSUE COMING TO THE BASE OF DISEMPOWERMENT, POWER AND CONTROL, DOUBLE STANDARDS. FOR THE PEOPLE I REPRESENT AND WHERE I LIVE BECAUSE I LIVE A BLOCK FROM RED WOOD AND MAIN. THIS IS NOT NEWS TO ME. THERE IS MORE TO LEARN. WHAT BOTHERS ME A LOT IS THIS HOW WE UPHOLD THIS SYSTEMATIC DOUBLE STANDARD EMPOWERING AND CONTROL IN THE INDUSTRY. IT IS JUST STATED THE OTHER CAR FOR HIRE COMPANIES REQUIRE CREDIT CARD

MADAM SPEAKER: QUESTION.

COUNCILLOR SCHREYER: HOW CAN WE STAND IT THAT THERE ARE COMPANIES THAT CAN PLAY WITH CONTROL OF INDUSTRY TO A DOUBLE STANDARD, NO OBLIGATIONS TO THESE PEOPLE? YOU HAVE TO HAVE A CREDIT CARD. WHO IS KIDDING WHOM? HOW CAN WE STAND IT? WE THINK WE ARE GOING TO SOLVE EVERYTHING TODAY IT IS A BIT BIG EARN. WE HAVE A DOUBLE STANDARD.

MADAM SPEAKER: COUNCILLOR SCHREYER YOUR SPECIFIC QUESTION. WE HAVE HAD THE PREAMBLE.

COUNCILLOR SCHREYER: WHAT DO WE STAND FOR? HOW CAN WE ALLOW DOUBLE STANDARD OF POWER AND CONTROL IN THE INDUSTRY SUSTAINING IT BY ALLOWING CERTAIN COMPANIES HAVING NO PROFESSIONAL OBLIGATION.

MADAM SPEAKER: I WILL GIVE THE DELEGATIONS AN OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND IF THEY WISH. WHAT I HEARD IT WAS MY POINT AROUND UBER AND THE CREDIT CARDS. AS WE SAID AT E.P.C. THE REASON OUR PRESENTATIONS FOCUS ON TAXI INDUSTRY. THEY ARE THE ONES FIGHTING THIS. THAT IS WHY WE FOCUS ON THAT. THAT IS WHY IT IS VEHICLE FOR MIRE. ALL CONDITIONS WHEN APPLY ACROSS THE BOARD. IT IS A BUSINESS MODEL. WE ARE NOT HERE TO ADDRESS THAT THEY HAVE A BUSINESS MODEL AND IT IS UP TO THE TAXI INDUSTRY TO DEAL WITH THAT. MOVING ON.

>> FURTHER TO WHAT KATE WAS SAYING. THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH OUR PRESENTATIONS. WE ADDRESSED THAT FARE JUMPING AND MONETARY WELL-BEING OF DRIVERS BEING ADDRESSED AT THE SAME TABLE WHEN I TALK ABOUT GETTING SEXUALLY HARASSED AT 19 YEARS OLD ARE TWO DIFFERENT MATTERS. THIS IS DISRESPECTFUL OF THE LIVED EXPERIENCE OF THE INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY. THANK YOU.

MADAM SPEAKER: COUNCILLOR SCHREYER. SECOND QUESTION

>> TO DEAL WITH THIS. THIS WON'T BE DEALT WITH.

MADAM SPEAKER: GET INTO IT.

COUNCILLOR SCHREYER: WOULDN'T IT BE SAFER TO TAKE AWAY THE DOUBLE STANDARD? THE SAFETY INVOLVED IN NOT HAVING THE DOUBLE STANDARD AND POWER AND CONTROL WITHIN THE VEHICLE FOR HIGHER INDUSTRY.

MADAM SPEAKER: THE QUESTION IS ANSWERED AND ANSWERED. WE ARE MOVING ON. COUNCILLOR ROLLINS.

COUNCILLOR ROLLINS: THANK YOU TO THE DELEGATIONS TODAY ON VEHICLE FOR HIRE. JUST FOR CLARITY TO GET US BACK TO YOUR CONCRETE ASK. YOU ARE ASKING COUNCIL TO PASS THE VEHICLE FOR HIGHER MOTION AS IS, NO AMENDMENT. THE ONE BEFORE THEM AND TODAY THIS MONTH AT COUNCIL?

>> THAT'S CORRECT.

MADAM SPEAKER: ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS? ON BEHALF OF COUNCIL, THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRESENTATION NEXT IS BENJAMIN HECHT AND ANDREW BUCK ON SAME ITEM. WELCOME. I SEE YOU. GO AHEAD, GENTLEMEN.

>> GOOD AFTERNOON, MADAM SPEAKER AND COUNCIL. WE APPEAR ON BEHALF OF THE COMMUNITY TAXI ASSOCIATION WHOSE MEMBERS ARE UNICITY TAXI AND DUFFY TAXI. WE ARE HERE TO DISCUSS THE ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE VEHICLE FOR HIRE. WE HAVE THREE THINGS ON THE TABLE. PROPOSED BY LAW CHANGES RELATED TO DRIVER CONDUCT AND THE FINES ARISING OUT OF THAT CODE. INITIATIVE ADDED FOR A SAFETY AND VIOLENCE CAMPAIGN TO PROMOTE AWARENESS AND COMMITMENT TO REPORT BACK BY SEPTEMBER ON SOME ISSUES RAISED BY THE INDUSTRY AROUND THE AWARDING OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT. WE ARE REGISTERED IN OPPOSITION FOR THE REPORT FOR REASONS SHARED THREE TIMES BEFORE TODAY. CONCERNS ABOUT LANGUAGE IN THE CODE AND THE INVESTIGATION AND ENFORCEMENT PROCESS. THE THRUST REMAINS THAT WE HAVE A FAIR AND TRANSPARENT ENFORCEMENT AND CLARITY WHAT THEY EXPECT FROM DRIVERS AND PASSENGERS THAT IS IN EVERYONE'S INTEREST WITH THAT SAID NOTWITHSTANDING WE ARE IN OPPOSITION WE ARE NOT HERE TO STAND IN THE WAY OF MATTER IF COUNCIL IS READY TO PROCEED. WE CAN LIVE WITH THE STANDING COMMITTEE FOR THE TIME BEING RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ISSUES IT DOES NOT WANT TO CONDONE BAD CONDUCT. THE CHANGE IS BECAUSE I CAN REPORT THE ASSOCIATION HAD A VERY PRODUCTIVE CONSULTATION MEETING WITH GRANT AND MIKE FROM VEHICLE FOR HIRE LAST FRIDAY. WE DISCUSSED A WIDE RANGE OF RELATED ISSUES INCLUDING OUT OF THE ANNUAL REPORT. THIS INCLUDED NOT ONLY RELATED TO BUY LAW BUT DRIVER SAFETY AND FARE JUMPING AND DELAYS IN GETTING NEW DRIVERS ON THE ROAD AFTER HIRED. WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THEM FOR THE MEETING AND POSITIVE FOLLOW UP. WE HAVE DECIDED TO GO SOON AND APPEAR BACK BEFORE IRPW AND THIS COUNCIL BEFORE THE SUMMER BREAK WITH UPDATES AND POSSIBLE AMENDMENTS TO THE BY LAW INCLUDING ONGOING CONSULTATIONS. IN CONSIDERING THE AGENDA TODAY IT IS IMPORTANT FOR A NUMBER OF THINGS. CITY OF WINNIPEG HAD A PASSENGER CODE OF CONDUCT SINCE 2019 AND THE TAXICAB BOARD HAD A CODE. THERE WAS BROAD SUPPORT. THERE WAS A NEED FOR SAFETY FOR PASSENGERS AND DRIVERS. THE TAXI INDUSTRY IN WINNIPEG SUPPORTED THE CODE OF CONDUCT EVERYTHING THE ASSOCIATION CONTINUES TO BE SUPPORTIVE OF THE CONCEPT IN THAT CODE TO PROTECT PASSENGERS AND DRIVERS. WHEN THE ANNUAL REPORT CAME THE TAXI INDUSTRY SHOULD HAVE BEEN CONSULTED. WE EXPRESS CONCERNS FOR PROCEDURES. JOE MASSEY EARLIER THIS YEAR WHICH I REITERATED ON MARCH 8THNATED IT CLEAR THERE IS A ZERO TOLERANCE APPROACH. WHEN CONCERNS WERE EXPRESSED THAT THE PROPOSED BY-LAWS PUT A HIGHER FINE FOR HAND HELD IN COMPARISON TO SEXUAL HARASSMENT. IT SHOULD BE HIGHEST. WE DON'T BELIEVE THAT HAS BEEN CHANGED TO DATE. I WANT TO LEAVE NO DOUBT WITH COUNCIL. THE TAXI INDUSTRY ACKNOWLEDGES HARASSMENT IS A PROBLEM. IT IS UNACCEPTABLE IN THE INDUSTRY AND OUR COMMUNITY. WE RESPECT THE LIVED EXPERIENCE OF WOMEN AND THOSE THAT ARE PRESENT. TO COUNCIL AND OTHERS IN THE COMMUNITY. THERE ARE INCIDENTS OF HARASSMENT AND MORE NEEDS TO BE DONE TO CRACK DOWN ON THIS UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR. ALMOST DAILY AND DESPITE THE PROTECTIONS MENTIONED WE ARE SEEING SERIOUS CONCERN OF DRIVER SAFETY TO ITS CONSTITUENTS. SOME STORIES WERE SHARED WITH VEHICLE FOR HIRE LAST WEEK. WE REMIND YOU BEING A TAXICAB DRIVER IS ONE OF THE MOST DANGEROUS OCCUPATIONS AROUND. IN THE RECENT THIS IS TWO YEARS AFTER THE TAXICAB DRIVER WAS MURDERED ON THE JOB IN WINNIPEG. WE SUPPORT THE DRIVER SAFETY AWARENESS INITIATIVE OUT OF THE ANNUAL REPORT DISCUSSION WE BELIEVE THERE MUST BE REAL CONSEQUENCES TO PASSENGERS FOR THESE ATTACKS. THERE ARE SERIOUS CHALLENGES SINCE A CABDRIVER HAS NO WAY TO IDENTIFY AER PASSENGER FOR A 311 COMPLAIN OR POLICE REPORT. THIS IS AN ITEM WE WILL EXPLORE AND DISCUSS. WE WANT TO ADDRESS INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION. THERE IS PART OF THE NEED FOR RECONCILIATION. WE RECOGNIZE THE GENOCIDE THAT THEY FACED INCLUDING SO FAMILIAR MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS WOMEN AND GIRLS. THE INDUSTRY AND EVERYONE WANTS JUSTICE FOR THE FAMILY TO BE PART OF THE SOLUTION FOR THE FUTURE. WE WANT TONIGHT PART OF THE SOLUTION. I CONFIRM THE INDOUG'S INDUSTRY IS ENGAGING IN ITS OWN COMMITMENT IN 2016 AND IT IS THE INTENTION TO DO MORE IN THE MONTHS AHEAD. THE PRESENTATIONS WE HAVE STRESSED HOW MUCH THE TAXI INDUSTRY IN WINNIPEG WANTS TO BE PART OF THE SOLUTION. WE HOPE THE CONSULTATIONS WITH VEHICLE FOR HIRE WILL PROVIDE A PLATFORMING FOR POSITIVE CHANGES. WE VERY MUCH LOOK FORWARD TO BEING PART OF A MAJOR ANNOUNCEMENT OVER THE NEXT FEW DAYS TO SHOW HOW MUCH WE BELIEVE WE ARE THE SOLUTION. A MAJOR NEW SERVICE FOR WINNIPEGGERS. IN CONCLUSION THE COMMUNITY TAXI ASSOCIATION WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE OFFICE AND COUNCILLORS. THERE IS A LOTTED MORE WORK AHEAD TO ACHIEVE WHAT I AM SURE ALL COUNCILLORS WOULD AGREE IS A SAFE SUSTAINABLE AND SECURE TAXI SYSTEM FOR PASSENGERS AND DRIVERS. THOSE ARE OUR SUBMISSIONS FOR TODAY. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE.

MADAM SPEAKER: ANY QUESTIONS FOR THE DELEGATION? THANK YOU TO BOTH OF YOU FOR PRESENTING TODAY.

>> THANK YOU. HAVE A NICE DAY.

MADAM SPEAKER: REPORTS OF EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE. REPORT OF E.P.C. DATED APRIL 20, 2022

MAYOR BOWMAN: I WANT TO THANK THE DELEGATIONS THIS MORNING AND AFTERNOON FOR ATTENDING HERE. IT GIVES ME PLEASURE TO INTRODUCE THE REPORT AND MOVER AGENDA ITEMS 1-21, MADAM SPEAKER

MADAM SPEAKER: REPORT 8 IS URBAN AGRICULTURE. THAT IS PULLED. COUNCILLOR NASON. 21 UPDATE ON 311 TIMES. CANNABIS REPORT, MR. CLERK. IS THAT ON THIS LISTING? ITEM 20. I WOULD LIKE TO PULL THAT ONE. WE ARE PULLING THREE ITEMS. COUNCILLOR KLEIN. ITEM 2. 8. 20. 311 WAIT TIMES AND URBAN AGRICULTURE. I WILL CALL QUESTION ON THE REMAINING ALL IN FAVOR OF 1

>> AYE

MADAM SPEAKER: 1, 3 -- WE ARE NOT DONE YET. 1, 3-7, 9-19 AND 21. ALL IN FAVOR

>> AYE.

MADAM SPEAKER: CONTRARY. THAT IS CARRIED. COUNCILLOR KLEIN IS NOTED IN OPPOSITION TO 10 AND 19. COUNCILLOR ROLLINS I THINK WAS FOR THE CONCEPT AGENDA. THANK YOU. MR. CLERK. ITEM 2. UPDATES ON 311 WAIT TIMES.

MADAM SPEAKER: MR. MAYOR TO INTRODUCE THE ITEM

MAYOR BOWMAN: THANK YOU, STAFF FOR THE IMPORTANT WORK 24/7 ON BEHALF OF THE RESIDENTS AND THANK YOU, COUNSEL COLLEAGUES FOR THE REVIEW WE ARE RECEIVING AS INFORMATION. I AWAIT DIALOGUE FROM COLLEAGUES.

MADAM SPEAKER: COUNCILLOR NASON I BELIEVE YOU STOOD THIS DOWN.

COUNCILLOR NASON: I DID, MADAM SPEAKER. I AM CHALLENGED BY THE REPORT. I APPRECIATE THE WORK OF THE PUBLIC SERVICES TO GET IT BACK. WE KNEW IT WAS GOING TO BE A CHALLENGE TO GET BACK. WE GOT A REPORT BACK. IN THAT TIME WE HAVE HAD YET ANOTHER SITUATION OF UNFORTUNATE CLIMACTIC EVENT THAT WE HAVE SEEN THE 311 SYSTEM HAVE CHALLENGES HANDLING THE LOAD. WE ARE NOT SEEING CONVERSATIONS ABOUT AUGMENTING THIS WITH CONTRACT STAFF. WE ARE NOT SEEING WHERE WE WILL SEE AN IMMEDIATE POSITIVE CHANGE IN 311. THERE IS TALK ABOUT NEEDING TO ENHANCE PERHAPS THE SALARIES. WE ARE LOOKING AT PERHAPS SOME TECHNOLOGY CHANGES, SOME WEBSITE CHANGES. THE NUMBER OF FORMS THAT WE HAVE, MADAM SPEAKER. THE ACCOUNTABILITY IS SOMETHING THAT RESIDENTS HAVE SPOKE TO ME ABOUT. I HAVE MANY RESIDENTS THAT HAVE BEEN AROUND THE FORMER SEPARATE COMMUNITY OF TRANSCONA THAT SAID WE USED TO BE ABLE TO PHONE THE STREETS FOREMAN AND ANYBODY WE WANTED. THEY FEEL THAT NOW WITH 311 THERE IS A LACK OF ACCOUNTABILITY, MADAM SPEAKER. HOW DO WE BRING THE ACCOUNTABILITY BACK IN HOW DO WE HAVE SERVICE LEVELS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NEEDS OF RESIDENTS? WHEN WE HAVE CLOGGED ROADS AND CLOGGED DITCHES. WHEN THE PEOPLE CALL 311, MADAM SPEAKER AND ARE GIVEN MONTHS OF TIME. NO, NO. SORRY I HEAR FROM MY COLLEAGUE 122 FROM RPW CHAIR. WHERE I AM REFERRING TO IS WHEN THEY ARE CONTACTING 3 ELEVEN REGARDS TO SNOW-RELATED MATTERS IN MARCH AND APRIL. THEY ARE GIVEN TIMEFRAMES OF JULY FOR IT BE RESOLVED. NOW, I KNOW CLIMATE CHANGE IS AFFECTING US IN A GREAT NUMBER OF WAYS. I DON'T BELIEVE WE WILL SEE SNOW IN DITCHES IN JULY. WHEN THE COMMON SENSE APPLICATION TO OUR SERVICE LEVEL APPLIED, OUR COMMUNITY GETS UPSET. THEY GET THOSE SERVICE LEVEL AND START CALLING COUNCILLORS. I AM SURE MY COLLEAGUES CAN SHARE SIMILAR EXPERIENCES. WE ARE HAVING SITUATIONS WHERE WE GET CALLS INTO OUR OFFICE BECAUSE, ONE, FRUSTRATED THEY CLAIM THEY HAVE BEEN ON HOLD FOR TWO HOURS PLUS. IN SOME SITUATIONS IT IS. WHEN THEY CALL AND GET THE SERVICE LEVEL RESPONSES THAT CAN BE MONTHS IF NOT YEARS BROKEN CURBS. MY COLLEAGUE HAD ONE LAST YEAR PERHAPS 17-YEARS OR MORE FOR A BROKEN CURB. I HAVE HEARD FROM PUBLIC SERVICE CURBS ARE COSMETIC IN NATURE AND NOT THAT CRITICAL. IF YOU DRIVE

AROUND MY WARD AFTER THIS WINTER AND I SEE IT WITH THE SNOW RECEDING IT IS A GREAT NUMBER OF SERVICE CONTRACTS HIT THOSE CURBS AT 30-KILOMETER AN HOUR OR MORE BECAUSE THEY HAVE BEEN RIPPED UP AND DESTROYED IN NUMBERS THAT I PERSONALLY HAVEN'T SEEN IN MY MANY YEARS OF -- LIVING IN THE CITY OF WINNIPEG. ON ACCOUNT ABILITY. WHAT WE SEE TIME AND TIME AGAIN, AND I AM STATING THIS BASED ON MY EXPERIENCE. I CAN'T SPEAK FOR COLLEAGUES, BUT RESIDENTS WILL CALL IN FOR AN ISSUE, MADAM SPEAKER. GET A 311 NUMBER. YEAR AFTER YEAR THEY HAVE TO CALL BACK BECAUSE THE ISSUE IS CLOSED BY THE NEXT LEVEL OF PUBLIC SERVICE. THE RESIDENT HAS NO OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK TO THE INDIVIDUAL THAT HAS MADE THAT CLOSURE. SOMETIMES THEY STATE ON THE NEXT SUMMER'S CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE OR DEALT WITHIN THE SEASONAL CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE. I HAVE A SITUATION ON KILDARE IN TRANSCONA WHERE IT IS ON REPAIR LIST YEAR AFTER YEAR AFTER YEAR. IT GETS CLOSED. IT IS NOT THAT SAME CASE. THEY GET NEW CASES. THEY GET A FLURRY OF CASES WHERE AT THIS TIME OF YEAR THOSE SITUATIONS AND THE SIDEWALKS GET FLOODED OUT. WE HAVE DOZENS OF SENIORS IN THEIR ELECTRIC WHEELCHAIRS, WALKERS, WITH CANES THAT CAN'T ACCESS THE CITY. THEY ARE SHUT IN. WHEN WE HAVE THOSE SITUATIONS WHERE IS THE ACCOUNTABILITY? TODAY THIS REPORT IS BEING RECEIVED AS INFORMATION. I DIDN'T WRITE AN AMENDING MOTION BECAUSE THERE IS MORE THAT CAN BE DONE. THERE IS SOME THINGS THAT TALKED ABOUT GETTING DONE. I THINK WE NEED MORE IMMEDIATE. I HOPE THAT THE DIRECTOR RESPONSIBLE IS WATCHING THESE PROCEEDINGS AND PERHAPS YOU CAN COME UP WITH INNOVATIVE IDEAS TO RESPOND FASTER AND I HOPE PUBLIC SERVICE CAN ALSO SUPPORT COMING UP WITH NEW INNOVATIVE IDEAS. WE HAVE A NEW CHAIR OF INNOVATION. BEFORE I SPOKE HE CAME OVER TO ASK IF I HAVE ANY QUESTIONS. AS INNOVATION THERE IS WAYS TO DEAL WITH THIS IN MORE THAT ARE IMMEDIATE. WE HAVE STAFF, 311 SYSTEM, WE HAVE GOOD TALENT THAT CAN HELP US EXPLORE WAYS TO BE BETTER, TO SERVICE CUSTOMERS WHO ARE THE CITIZENS OF WINNIPEG BETTER BECAUSE 311 IS THE FIRST TOUCH POINT. IF RESIDENTS DON'T HAVE A GOOD EXPERIENCE THEY WILL BE RELUCTANT TO USE THEM. I THINK WE NEED TO DO BETTER TO ENSURE THAT SYSTEM IS THERE WHEN THEY HAVE A CALL ON SATURDAY NIGHT THEY ARE FLOODED OUT AND SOMEBODY CAN PICK UP ON THE OTHER LINE AND NOT GET BUSY SIGNAL THEY CAN GET HELP AND ANSWERED. ON SATURDAY NIGHT WHERE I WAS AND IT WAS FRUSTRATING TO TRY TO GET ANSWERS TO RELAY BACK TO CUSTOMERS. OUR CITIZENS WAS INCREDIBLY DIFFICULT THIS PAST WEEKENDS. IF IT IS DIFFICULT FOR ME AS COUNCILLOR, HOW MUCH MORE DIFFICULT IS THAT FOR OUR RESIDENTS. THANK YOU, MADAM SPEAKER.

MADAM SPEAKER: THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR NASON. COUNCILLOR LUKES.

COUNCILLOR LUKES: I RISE TO THANK ALL OF THE 311 OPERATORS THAT WE HAVE AND TO THANK RIKA FOR THE GOOD WORK WITH HER TEAM. I STARTED WORKING ON THE 311 ISSUE IN 2014. OVER THE TWO TERMS IT IS OBVIOUS. I APPRECIATE COUNCILLOR NASON'S EFFORTS. IT IS OBVIOUS IT IS NOT A PRIORITY UNDER THIS CURRENT REGIME. I LOOK FORWARD TO A CHANGE COME FALL. 311 IS THE MAIN TOUCH POINT AS COUNCILLOR NASON CITES AND I HAVE CITED AND IT IS REFLECTED OF THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS OF THE CITY IN A GREATER PICTURE. WE WILL RECEIVE THE REPORT AS INFORMATION. OFF IT WILL GO. I JUST FIND FROM CUSTOMER SERVICE PERSPECTIVE IT IS UNACCEPTABLE. MONEY, SOFTWARE, AND NEVER A PRIORITY. UNTIL NOVEMBER. THANK YOU.

MADAM SPEAKER: COUNCILLOR EADIE.

COUNCILLOR EADIE: IT WAS GOOD TO SPEAK TO THIS REPORT. I AM GOING TO RISE AND ACKNOWLEDGE THE NEW SLATE OF COUNCIL MEMBERS THAT CAME IN 2014-15 EARLY ON, MADAM SPEAKER. I DO RECALL QUITE THE EXTENSIVE PUSH TO CORPORATE AS WELL AS THE REST OF THE CITY DEPARTMENTS THE ESSENTIAL PROVISION OF GOOD CUSTOMER SERVICE. THAT WAS COMING RIGHT OUT OF THE MAYOR'S OFFICE. WE KNOW THE 311 WORKERS AND PEOPLE MANAGING IT ARE TRYING TO DO THEIR BEST GIVEN RESOURCES PROVIDED TO THEM. IN MY OFFICE THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF 311 CALLS EXCEPT FOR ONE OR TWO MONTHS THIS WINTER ALWAYS, MADAM SPEAKER, THE 311 CALLS IN THE MYNARSKI WARD ARE THE HIGHEST. SOME DUPLICATION THROUGH OUR OFFICES OVER THE LAST THREE YEARS, TO SOME DEGREE FOUR WE PUT EVERYTHING THAT COMES THROUGH OUR OFFICE THROUGH 311 AS WELL. WE RECEIVE SERVICE FROM THOSE PEOPLE. I MUST SAY HERE WE HAVE ANOTHER DISCONNECT. DISCONNECTS IS GOING ON BEFORE. WELL BEFORE WE, MADAM SPEAKER WERE ELECTED TO THIS CHAMBER. IN 2010. THERE IS A DISCONNECT BETWEEN WHAT WE SAY WE WANT TO ACHIEVE AS A CITY AND WHAT WE ALLOCATE FOR BUDGETS AND SO ON TO DEAL WITH THOSE HIGH LOFTY GOALS POLICIES THAT WE WANT TO ACCOMPLISH. HOPEFULLY THAT WILL BE CHANGED OVER TIME. IT IS TOO LATE FOR THIS PARTICULAR COUNCIL, BUT THERE IS WE ARE SET UP TO MOVE BETTER TO THE FUTURE, MADAM SPEAKER IN MAKING SURE THERE IS A CONNECTION BETWEEN WHAT THE POLICY GOALS, CUSTOMER SERVICE GOALS, ALL OF THESE THINGS ARE TO

ACHIEVE. WE DO HEAR FROM A NUMBER OF PEOPLE FROM THE PUBLIC WHO COME HERE TO SPEAK TO THE 311 ISSUE. WHEN I HEAR ACCOUNTABILITY, THERE ARE AT SOME LEVEL AN ACCOUNTABILITY REQUIREMENT FOR 311. REALLY THE ACCOUNTABILITY FOR GOOD CUSTOMER SERVICE GOES OUT TO THE ACTUAL DIRECT SERVICE PROVIDERS, MADAM SPEAKER, OF THE CITY THROUGH THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS. AGAIN, THERE IS A DISCONNECTION BETWEEN WHAT OUR POLICY GOALS ARE AND WHAT WE DO IN REGARDS TO THE BUDGET. I HEARD RECENTLY, MADAM SPEAKER, IN TERMS OF STREET MAINTENANCE, PUTTING IN APPROPRIATE AMOUNT OF MONEY. WE DON'T PUT IN ENOUGH FOR MAINTENANCE. WE PUT A LOT IN TO RENEW STREETS. MAINTENANCE ISSUES TO UNDERTAKE EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE. TO DIGRESS. FOR 311 REPORT WE DO NEED TO SUPPORT AND MAKE IT BETTER. I WOULD ALSO POINT OUT I DON'T KNOW IF IT IS DUE TO THE BUDGET. WE DO KNOW THE HUMAN RESOURCE STAFFING 311 HAS BEEN GOING DOWN AS PROVEN BY COUNCILLOR LUKES WHO WHAT IS DEFINITELY PUT A LOT OF TIME INTO TRYING TO ENSURE THAT THE CITY OF WINNIPEG DELIVERS GOOD CUSTOMER SERVICE. IT IS CLEAR IN THIS REPORT THAT THERE IS A NEED TO ACCOMPLISH MORE AND WE ARE RECEIVING THIS AS INFORMATION. I BELIEVE THERE ARE ACTIONS, ACTIVITIES ONGOING WITH THE PEOPLE WHO MANAGE 311 TO MAKE IT BETTER TO ACHIEVE IT. I JUST HAD TO RISE TO POINT OUT DISCONNECT OF HOW LIKE PROVIDING GOOD CUSTOMER SERVICE MEANS YOU HAVE TO HAVE RESOURCES TO PROVIDE GOOD CUSTOMER SERVICE. I WOULD ALSO MENTION TO A CERTAIN DEGREE IT IS VERY DIFFICULT TO RUN ANY KIND OF SERVICE AT PEAK AND EXTRAORDINARY PEAK DEMAND. USUALLY, AND THIS IS IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR WORLD, PUBLIC SECTOR, ANYWHERE, MADAM SPEAKER. IT IS HARD TO RUN SOMETHING THAT IS GOING TO BE ABLE TO HANDLE EXTRAORDINARY SITUATIONS TO DEAL WITH THESE THINGS. YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MAINTAIN THAT SYSTEM AT THAT LEVEL TO HANDLE EXTRAORDINARY DATE TO DAY. IT IS JUST NOT WE ARE ALL TOP TAKE UNIVERSITY, TAKE BUSINESS OR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION OR WHATEVER YOU TAKE, MADAM SPEAKER. IT IS VERY CLEAR YOU ARE SUPPOSED TO CALCULATE, FIGURE THIS OUT. I HAVE NEVER SEEN ANYWHERE WHERE THEY OPERATE A SYSTEM TO DEAL WITH EXTRAORDINARY PEAK. EVERY DAY OF THE YEAR DAY-TO-DAY ALL OF THE TIME. WE SHOULD HAVE EXPECTATIONS ON HOW TO DEAL WITH EMERGENCY SITUATIONS AND A PLAN TO BE ABLE TO HANDLE THE INCOMING FLOW. THAT IS VERY IMPORTANT. THAT SHOULD BE PART OF THE PLAN. I HAVEN'T LOOKED IN DETAIL. THAT PROBABLY IS. YOU KNOW, REALITY TODAY IS NOT EVERYBODY IS ON SOCIAL MEDIA AND IN A PLACE TO COMMUNICATE AND HEAR FROM THE CITY ABOUT WHAT WE ARE OFFERING. I DON'T KNOW HOW WE COMMUNICATE TO EVERYBODY THAT IS A DIFFICULTY. I WOULD JUST POINT THAT OUT, THOUGH, THAT YOU CAN'T MAINTAIN ANY SYSTEM AT SUPER-HIGH PEAK SITUATIONS. YOU HAVE TO DO EXTRAORDINARY RESOURCE THINGS AND ALL OF THAT STUFF TO ACHIEVE IT. I THOUGHT I WOULD POINT THAT OUT TO THE PUBLIC, MADAM SPEAKER.

MADAM SPEAKER: ANY FURTHER SPEAKERS ON ITEM 8? SEEING NONE COUNCILLOR MAYES BACK TO YOU. MR. MAYOR BACK TO YOU.

MAYOR BOWMAN: I WANT TO RECOGNIZE THE WORK THAT 311 CALL CENTRE HAS DONE. AS THE REPORT INDICATES AND ONE PASSAGE WHEN THE CONTACT CENTRE OPENED IN 2009, ORIGINAL METHODS OF INTERACTION INCLUDED PHONE, E-MAIL, FAX TELEPHONE TTY. SINCE 2009 ADDITIONAL CHANNELS ARE ADDED INCLUDING COUNCIL 311 WHICH IS QUITE VOLUME, FACE-TO-FACE AT 310 MAIN STREET, 311 MOBILE APP, SOCIAL MEDIA, WEB SELF-SERVICE AS WELL AS CALL BACK SERVICE IN ENGLISH AND FRENCH. THIS HAS LED TO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO 311 RESPONSIBILITIES IN SCOPE AND SCALE, EXPANSION OF SERVICES ACCOMPLISHED WITHIN THE BUDGETS WITHOUT INCREASES IN RESOURCES. I AM GRATEFUL FOR THE WORK OUR STAFF HAVE BEEN ABLE TO UNDER BE TAKE WITHIN THE RESOURCES THAT HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY COUNCIL. I 6 THE HIGH VOLUME OF TELEPHONE CALLS REGARDING TRANSIT. I UNDERSTAND REFERENCE WAS MADE TO AN UPCOMING ELECTION. I WOULD JUST SAY THAT WOULD BE ONE AREA THAT I WOULD BE SCRUTINIZING WHETHER OR NOT CERTAIN CALLS RELATED TO TRANSITS SHOULD BE CANVASSED OR NOT TO CREATE EFFICIENCIES OR INCREASING THE BUDGET TO WORK WITH STAFF TO DO SO. OF COURSE, ALL MEMBERS OF COUNCIL HAVE HAD THAT ABILITY AND HAVE THE ABILITY GOING FOR WARD TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS. I WANT TO WRAP UP ON THE PANDEMIC SERVICE THE 311 CALL SERVICE HAS BEEN PROVIDING. WITHIN A HEALTH PANDEMIC, 311 HAVE OFFERED HELP WITH NO INCREMENTAL ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FROM CITY COUNCIL TO HELP MANITOBA OUT WITH SOME OF THE CALLS RELATED TO ASSISTANCE. I DO WANT TO APPLAUD THE STAFF THAT HAVE BEEN THERE FOR WINNIPEGGERS. I THINK IF RESIDENTS DO WANT TO READ THIS REPORT IT IS DETAILED AND SHOWS HOW PROGRESSIVE 311 AND OUR COMMUNICATIONS HAVE BEEN. THERE HAVE BEEN SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENTS AS A RESULT OF THE PRIORITY THAT MEMBERS OF COUNCIL AND I PLACED ON COMMUNICATIONS. I LOOK AT THE OUT PUT COMING FROM CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS AND 3 ELEVEN A TREMENDOUS APPRECIATION. ALWAYS ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT. WE SHOULD CONTINUE TO HAVE DISCUSSIONS WITH THIS, LOOK FOR IMPROVEMENT. COUNCIL CAN AND SHOULD CONTINUE TO LEAD AND PROVIDE RESOURCES AND DIRECTION AS THEY DEEM APPROPRIATE TO BE ACCOUNTABLE TO RESIDENTS IN A SERVICE WE TALK ABOUT IN NEGATIVE

WAYS WE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DIRECTION AND RESOURCES. WE HAVE AND WILL CONTINUE GOING FORWARD TO DO JUST THAT, MADAM SPEAKER.

MADAM SPEAKER: I WILL CALL THE QUESTION ON ITEM 2. IN FAVOR AYE. THAT IS CARRIED. NEXT ITEM

>> IT MAY NOT BE APPROPRIATE TIME. I MADE A AGE RELATED ERROR WHILE READING THE ONLINE AGENDA. I WANTED TO BE RECORDED IN OPPOSITION TO ITEM 10. THAT WAS VERY WRONG OF ME.

MADAM SPEAKER: YOU MENTIONED 10 AND 19. YOU ARE ASKING TO RESCIND THAT. THE CORRECT NUMBERS ARE?

>> JUST 19. 10 I WOULD SUPPORT. MY MISTAKE.

MADAM SPEAKER: ASKING COUNCIL FOR PERMISSION ALL IN FAVOR AYE. CONTRARY. CARRIED. MR. CLERK. TO NOTE COUNCILLOR KLEIN JUST IN OPPOSITION TO NUMBER 19. MR. CLERK

>> ITEM 8. SURE BAN AGRICULTURE AS PART OF THE ARMSTRONG COMBINED SEWER DISTRICT GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS.

MADAM SPEAKER: MR. MAYOR AND COUNCILLOR EADIE. I BELIEVE YOU STOOD THIS DOWN, COUNCILLOR EADIE.

COUNCILLOR EADIE: I DID, MADAM SPEAKER. I DID THAT AND I AM IN SUPPORT OF THIS PARTICULAR INITIATIVE. I REALLY HAVE TO RISE AND THANK COUNCILLOR MAYES WHO HAS CHAMPIONED THIS PARTICULAR EFFORT. WE ARE EXPECTING FROM WATER AND WASTE WHEN THEY GET AROUND TO IMPLEMENTING AND SPENDING MONEY TO DEAL WITH COMBINED SEWER OVERFLOW IN THE ARMSTRONG AREA, MADAM SPEAKER, WHICH I BELIEVE YOU KNOW THE ARMSTRONG CSO COVERS BOTH AREAS. EITHER SIDE OF THE WINNIPEG BEACH TRACKS. ALONG TEMPLETON AND ARMSTRONG, WHICH IS ONE OF THE STREETS THAT DOESN'T GO INTO YOUR WARD, MADAM SPEAKER, BUT I WAS READING IT THROUGH. IT IS GOOD INITIATIVE. I NOTICE THE FOOD COUNCIL. I AM GOING TO VOTE FOR IT TODAY. NOT MOVING AN AMENDMENT. AS IT PROCEEDS, MADAM SPEAKER, I THINK WHOEVER THE COUNCILLORS ARE FOR THE MYNARSKI WARD THAT THEY SHOULD BE KEPT IN THE LOOP AS TO WHAT KIND OF GARDENING INITIATIVES WILL BE TAKEN IN OUR AREAS. I BELIEVE THERE IS A MAINTENANCE OF A PARK NATURAL SPACE GOING TO BE MAINTAINED TO THE SOUTH OF THE TRAIL IN YOUR WARD. I AM NOT SURE IF THAT IS WHERE THEY ARE LOOKING AT DOING ANYTHING. THERE IS A FAIR AMOUNT OF OPEN GREEN SPACE IN THE ARMSTRONG CSO. PART OF THE PROBLEM, MADAM SPEAKER AND COUNCILLOR MAYES UNDERSTANDS. THERE IS AN OLD GARBAGE DUMP IN THAT PARTICULAR C SO AREA AS WELL WHICH LOOK WILL LOOK LIKE OPEN SPACE. I AM NOT SURE HOW IT WILL SPEAK. THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR MAYES FOR BRINGING IT FORWARD. IT IS REALLY IMPORTANT THAT WE LOOK AT THESE KINDS OF EFFORTS NO MATTER WHAT C SO DISTRICT WE ARE LOOKING AT FIXING SO THAT WE DON'T END UP WITH THIS YEAR WITH THE EXTREME STORM THERE IS A LOT OF PEOPLE UPSET ABOUT 60,000, I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY LITERS OF SEWAGE THAT IN ORDER TO PROTECT HOMES HAD TO BE FLUSHED INTO THE RIVER WHICH IS KIND OF SAD. I THINK WE HAVE A MOTION COMING TODAY WHICH IS IMPORTANT. I WILL LEAVE IT AT THAT. THIS IS AN EXCELLENT INITIATIVE FOR ANY CSO. ARMSTRONG CSO AREA IS THE NEXT ONE THAT IS GOING TO BE WORKED ON. THANKS.

MADAM SPEAKER: COUNCILLOR MAYES.

>> WE HAVE FOOD COUNCIL COMBINED SEWER AND GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE IN ONE. THAT IS AS GOOD AS IT GETS. I AM GOING TO SPEAK. THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR EADIE FOR THE KIND WORDS. ARMSTRONG IS MY FAVORITE DISTRICT. I HAVE TALKED ABOUT IT DOZENS OF TIMES NOW. GOOD PROJECT UP THERE. TO BRIEF OVERVIEW 31% OF THE CITY RELIES ON COMBINED SEWER SYSTEM WHERE STORM WATER IS IN THE SAME DRAIN AS HOUSEHOLD WASTE WATER. A THIRD OF THE CITY. 43 DIFFERENT COMBINED SEWER DISTRICTS WHOSE BOUNDARIES JAG ALL OVER THE PLACE. HARD TO TRACK SOMETIMES. WE ARE ENGAGED IN A BILLION DOLLAR ENTERPRISE TO UPDATE THOSE SYSTEMS. WHY IS THE ARMSTRONG ONE COMING UP? ONE, I WENT TO THE STAFF A YEAR AGO AND SAID I WANTED TO DO MORE AND COUNCILLOR GILLINGHAM SUPPORTED THIS. $60 MILLION MORE WORK ON COMBINED SEWER STARTING 24, 25, 26, 27. $15 MILLION MORE EACH YEAR, 15% INCREASE. I SAID LET'S DO A BUNCH. THEY SAID THERE IS A SEQUENCE. BANG FOR THE BUCK. FIRST ONES HAVE THE BIGGEST IMPACT ON REDUCTION TO THE RIVERS. FERRY ROAD. COBURN. UP NEXT IS ARMSTRONG. THAT IS UNDERWAY. WHY IN THE MOTION DOES IT SAY $104 MILLION FOR GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE? WHEN THE PLAN WAS CREATED IN 2019 GOOD WORK WHEN THE PLAN WAS CREATED IN 2019, IT IS A BILLION

DOLLAR PLAN. THE URGE PRACTICE WAS TO SET ASIDE 10% FOR GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE. THE PROVINCE INSISTS ON GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE. $104 MILLION ON GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE. LET'S GO. A LITTLE ON JOHN HERBST WAY. THE BIG PUSH IS IN AVERAGE STRONG. THIRD. FOOD COUNCIL JANET AND REBECCA FORD SAY WE HAVE GOT TO BE PART OF THIS. URBAN A G. TIE IN WITH THE GREEN
134 INFRASTRUCTURE. WHAT WILL IT BE? I DON'T KNOW. THERE WILL BE URBAN AG TO BE PART OF THIS. WE HAVE MILLIONS TO SPEND. PROJECT TO SPEND IT ON. UP IN THE MYNARSKI WARD. WE WILL GET GOING WITH URBAN AG WITH SOME QUESTIONS LATER TODAY ABOUT RECENT LOAD SHEDDING IN THE COMBINED SEWER SYSTEM. THE OTHER THING TO REMEMBER. WE HAVE THE OTHER PROBLEM, FRUSTRATION. IT IS A BILLION DOLLAR PROGRAMMING. THE CONSULTANTS REPORTS AS WELL ADE CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM FOR THE CITY. MARGIN OF ERROR. CLASS FIVE. 100%. WE DROP THAT FIGURE IN THERE. THEN $2 BILLION. $2.3 BILLION PROGRAM. WE HAVE TO SPREAD THIS OUT UP TO 2095. YESTERDAY I THOUGHT DID I EMBELLISH THAT? NO IT WILL BE DONE BY 2095. THAT IS A SEPARATE DEBATE FOR LATER ON. WE ARE ACCELERATING FUNDING ON CSO. ARMSTRONG IS THE RESULT. GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE SHOULD BE PART. URBAN AG SHOULD BE PART OF IT. HAD TO SHOW ME WHAT IT WAS IN HIS WARD. I APPRECIATED THAT. IT IS A GOOD PROJECT. MY FRUSTRATION IS WE NEED MUCH AND I THINK THIS IS $1.2 BILLION PROBLEM. $60 MILLION EACH YEAR, 20 YEARS WE CAN BE MOSTLY DONE. IF WE ARTIFICIALLY DOUBLE IT THAT LOOKS LIKE DECADES. WE DIDN'T TROUBLE THE TRANSIT MASTER PLAN. AREN'T DOUBLING RECREATION MASTER PLAN. SAME PAGE WITH THE DIFFERENT PROJECTS JUDGED EQUALLY WE CAN DO THIS IN 20 YEARS AT $60 MILLION. WE NEED 15 FROM SOMEWHERE ELSE. COMBINED SEWER IS A CHALLENGE. YES, BUT THE HIGHER PRIORITY HAS TO BE THE NORTH END SEWAGE PLANT. IF THERE IS ONLY ONE BAG OF MONEY IT SHOULD GO TO THE NORTH END. THE MAYOR SAID THAT, TOO, MAYBE WE HAVE TO GATHER THOUGHTS AND WE HAVE TO GO IN AS CITY FOR $60 MILLION A YEAR FOR THE NEXT COUNCIL TO DEBATE. CSO REMAINS PROBLEM FOR THE CITY. WE HAVE PUT OUR MONEY WHERE OUR MOUTH IS. WE ARE GOING UP 50%. WE SHOULD GET DONE IN 20 YEARS NOT BY THE TIME MY SONS ARE IN THEIR 90s. THANK YOU.

MADAM SPEAKER: COUNCILLOR ORLIKOW.

COUNCILLOR ORLIKOW: I AGREE WITH COUNCILLOR MAYES WE HAVE SOME MORE PROJECTS TO DO. THE CALROSSI SEWER SEPARATION PROJECT. MASSIVE PROJECT. THE PIPES WHEN THE DIRECTOR OF WATER AND WASTE THE PIPES THEY HAD TO DRILL THROUGH UNDERNEATH THE TRACKS BORE, THE PIPE ITSELF AND THE MACHINE ITSELF IF YOU WENT IN FRONT OF IT, I AM ABOUT 6 FEET TALL. IT WAS WAY OVER MY HEAD. THAT IS HOW BIG THESE PIPES ARE. WHY WOULD YOU NEED A PIPE THAT BIG? THEY SAID WHEN THAT WATER COMES. IT WON'T BE FULL ALL OF THE 136 TIME. WHEN IT COMES OFF ALL OF THESE PARKING LOTS AND STREETS AND RUNNING OFF IT IS LIKE A ROCKET, THE AMOUNT OF WATER THAT COMES THROUGH. IN THE LAST WEEKEND AND THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR LUKES FOR HELPING WITH THE RETENTION POND. THAT POND WAS FULL. IT WAS FULL. WHY DID WE DO THE PROJECTS? ENVIRONMENT THE IMPORTANT. BASEMENTS FLOOD. USUALLY THAT IS WHAT WE WAIT FOR IN MY OFFICE FOR THE FLOOD CALLS ABOUT BASEMENT FLOODINGS THAT ARE GOING TO COMB. WE GOT ONE CALL THIS TIME. UNHEARD OF. I HAVE ASKED THE NEW DIRECTOR TO SEE IF THEY HAD ANY MORE DATA ON THAT. IT DOES WORK. NOT ONLY GREAT FOR THE ENVIRONMENT BUT FOR THE HOMEOWNERS WHO DON'T HAVE TO IT IS ON SUMP PUMPS PRAYING THEY ARE NOT GOING TO HAVE WATER SHOOTING UP. THIS IS NOT PRETTY WATER IN THEIR BASEMENTS. THAT IS WHY I DO SUPPORT THE IDEA OF MOVING PROJECTS FORWARD FOR THOSE TWO SPECIFIC REASONS. WITH COUNCILLOR EADIE'S MOTION. WHEN WE FIRST STARTED LOOKING AT THIS PROJECT WE CALLED IT A WATER PRISON. THAT IS THE MOST UGLY THING IN THE PLANET. THEY DRILL A BIG HOLE WITH BARBED WIRE AND IT IS DISGUSTING. NOW WE HAVE THE POND THE NATURAL LAGOON WHERE THE WATER IF I RECALLS UP THE LAGOON. WORKING ON IT. THE NATURAL FILTRATION WILL CLEAN THAT RUNOFF WATER BEFORE IT GETS OUT INTO THE RIVER. AMAZING PROJECT. WE HAVE NATURAL LANDSCAPING ALL AROUND BE. WE HAVE MONARCH RESERVE, PARK BENCHES. IT IS A PARK. WE LOOK AT RECONCILIATION AND RENAMING. IT IS WEIRD. IT IS NOT A PARK. I THINK IT IS A PARK. CAN WE RENAME THIS TO SOMETHING THAT REPRESENTS MORE. WE DID THIS MORNING BE AND THANK YOU FOR ROOSTER TOWN. ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE TRACKS IS TIN TOWN. LOOKING AT MODELLING OVER THERE. WE HAVE COME A LONG WAY FROM THE DAYS OF OLD THEY WERE CALLED WATER PRISONS AND PROVIDED ZERO BENEFITS EXCEPT SAVING BASEMENTS FROM FLOODING. LARGE DITCHES FILL UP FAST. WE HAVE DUCKS ON THE POND, IT IS BENCHES AND YOU CAN IT IS THERE AND RELAX. THE WILD BUSHES. IT IS AMAZING. IT RIPPED UP AMAZING NUMBER OF ROADS. HOW? WE HAD TO BRING IN THE CREW FROM IRELAND. THIS IS ALL THEY DO. THEY TRAVEL AROUND THE WORLD BORING. WE LUCK WOULD OUT THE OIL PATCH WAS HAVING TROUBLE WE WERE ABLE TO GET THE USES IN. THEY ARE MASSIVE PROJECTS, NOT OVERNIGHT PROJECTS. THEY HAVE TO BE WELL COORDINATED. URBAN AGRICULTURE LAGOONS AND NATURAL FILTRATION IS A WONDERFUL IDEA. I LOOK FORWARD TO THIS PROJECT GOING FORWARD.

MADAM SPEAKER: MR. MAYOR TO CLOSE. CALL THE QUESTION ON ITEM 8 IN FAVOR.

>> AYE

>> CONTRARY. THAT IS CARRIED. MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER I AM PASSING THE CHAIR TO YOU FOR ITEM 20.

>> I AM IN MY CHAIR AND ALERT

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>> THANK YOU. I WILL WAIT TO HEAR FROM COUNCIL, COLLEAGUES .

>> THIS WAS PULLED DOWN BY COUNCILLOR SHARMA.

>> THANK YOU, MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER. THIS ITEM BEFORE US TODAY IS THE RESULT OF A VERY LONG JOURNEY AND COMPLEX JOURNEY. IN THE PAST FEW YEARS WINNIPEGGERS FROM ACROSS THE CITY BROUGHT FORWARD CONCERNS ABOUT CANNABIS CULTIVATION IN NEIGHBORHOODS ACROSS THE CITY IN THE VARIOUS WARDS WE REPRESENT. I WANT TO THANK THE RESIDENTS OF MY WARD INCLUDING EDDY AND OTHER VOICES ACROSS THE CITY. CARMEN NET WIN WHO PUT IN SO MUCH EFFORT TO ADVOCATE ON THIS ISSUE TO FIND PRODUCTIVE AND VIABLE SOLUTIONS. I WANT TO THANK THE WINNIPEG REGIONAL REAL ESTATE BOARD. FOR THEIR SUPPORT AND VOICE ON THIS ISSUE. I HAVE WORKED ALONG SIDE COUNSELLOR EADIE AND COUNCILLOR LUKES SINCE THE BEGINNING ON THIS FILE AND WITH ALL OF YOU WE ARE HERE TODAY. THIS JOURNEY HAS RESULTED IN THE RECOMMENDATION BEFORE US WHICH PROPOSES THOUGHTFUL REGULATORY FRAMEWORK THAT INCLUDES LICENSING PROGRAM AND ZONING DIE LAW AMENDMENT TO RESTRICT DESIGNATED MEDICAL PRODUCTION TO LOCATE IN MANUFACTURING ZONES ONLY. THIS PROTECTS HEALTH AND SAFETY OF OUR COMMUNITIES. THERE WAS AN AMENDMENT ADDED AT STANDING COMMITTEE TO REQUEST THE PUBLIC SERVICE TO PROVIDE REPORT IN TWO YEARS TIME IN COMPLIANCE AND NUMBER OF VIOLATIONS, APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AND ANY OTHER DETAILS NECESSARY TO EVALUATE HOW THE REGULATORY FRAMEWORK IS WORKING. THERE HAD WILL HELP SOLUTIONS TO BE EFFECTIVE. GETTING TO THIS POINT WAS A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT BY MANY IN CITY DEPARTMENTS. I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE MIKE JACK, CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER FOR EFFORTS IN NAVIGATING THIS COMPLICATED ISSUE TO HELP RESIDENTS OF WINNIPEG. ALONG DIRECTOR JOHN KIERNAN AND CITY PLANNER. THEY HAVE BEEN SO HELPFUL IN GATHERING RESEARCH TO MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS ON THIS TOPIC. THIS FRAMEWORK IS A MILESTONE. IT REALLY IS. BY IMPLEMENTING IT, WINNIPEG WILL BECOME THE FIRST MAJOR CITY IN CANADA EFFECTIVELY RESOLVING THIS ISSUE THAT AFFECTS SO MANY OF OUR RESIDENTS. OVER THE YEARS WE HAVE HEARD FIRSTHAND EXPERIENCE WITH NOISE CONCERNS, HEALTH IMPLICATIONS OF VOTERS AND SAFETY ISSUES THAT ROSE OUT OF THE CANNABIS CULTIVATION IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS. I AM CONFIDENT THIS WILL DIRECTLY IMPACT THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF MANY OF OUR RESIDENTS. I ASK COUNCIL TO MOVE THIS BY LAW FORWARD TODAY. THANK YOU

>> THANK YOU. MR. CLERK. ANYBODY ELSE WANTING TO SPEAK?

CLERK: COUNCILLOR SCHREYER.

COUNCILLOR SCHREYER: THANK YOU. I WILL BE VERY BRIEF. WE HAVE SPOKE ON THIS MANY TIMES ALREADY. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT. PART OF THE REASON WE ARE IN THE LEAD HERE. WE COULDN'T RELY ON PRACTICES FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS AND OTHER MUNICIPALITIES. WE WERE TAKING THE LEAD AND CREATING IT. HERE WE ARE. THIS ONE IS ON MY VERY FIRST SEASON ON THE AGENDA. MIKE JANSEN CAME TO SEE ME ON THIS ISSUE. I WANT TO THANK HIM AND ALL THOSE INVOLVED. HE WAS ON MY CASE LAST WEEK WANTED THE RESULTS OF THE PUBLIC HEARING AT THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ISSUE FROM A FEW WEEKS AGO. RIDGE LENS IS IMPORTANT ON ALL SORTS MUCH OF ISSUES. I WANT TO THANK THOSE INVOLVED WITH THE FRUSTRATING PROCESS TO GO THROUGH AND STILL HAVE TO GO THROUGH THIS LIVING IN THEIR NEIGHBORHOODS AND THANK THEM FOR VIGILANCE AND PATIENCE AS WE MOVE FORWARD ON AN ISSUE WHERE NO ONE HAS EVER GONE BEFORE IN THIS COUNTRY. WE KEEP GOING. THANK YOU

>> MR. CLERK.

CLERK: NO FURTHER SPEAKERS. MAYOR.

>> ALL IN FAVOR AYE. IS THERE ANYBODY OPPOSED? THAT IS CARRIED. I WILL HAND IT OVER TO OUR MAGNIFICENT MADAM SPEAKER TO TAKE OVER FOR BY-LAWS.

>> MOTION NUMBER ONE. MOVED BY COUNCILLOR ROLLINS AND SECONDED BY MAYES REGARDING THE DECRIMINALIZATION OF SIMPLE POSITION OF ILLICIT DRUGS. AUTOMATIC REFERRAL TO EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE. NEXT IS MOTION 2. MOVED BY MAYES AND SECONDED BY LUKES. NOTICE OF MOTION TO APPEAR ON NEXT MONTH'S AGENDA REGARDING THE REQUIREMENT FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE TO OBTAIN COUNCIL APPROVAL BEFORE APPLYING FOR GRANTS GREATER THAN $100,000.

>> BY-LAWS

>> I MOVE 45/2022 BE READ THE FIRST TIME

>> FAVOR

>> AYE

>> CARRIED

>> BY LAW 45 OF 2022

>> MR. MAYOR.

MAYOR BOWMAN: I MOVE THE FOLLOWING BY-LAWS BE READ FIRST TIME 43, 44, 46, 56 AND 57/2022.

MADAM SPEAKER: ALL IN FAVOR

>> AYE. CONTRARY. THAT IS CARRIED

>> BY-LAWS 43/2022, 44/2022, 46/2022, 56, 2022 AND 57/2022

>> MR. MAYOR.

MAYOR BOWMAN: 43, 44, 46, 56 AND 57/2022 BE READ THE SECOND TIME.

MADAM SPEAKER: IN FAVOR

>> AYE. THAT IS CARRIED

>> BY-LAWS 43, 44, 46, 46, 57 OF 2022

>> THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR.

MAYOR BOWMAN: I MOVE RULE BE SUSPENDED BY-LAWS 43, 44, 46, 56 AND 57/2022 BE PASSED TO BE SIGNED AND SEALED MADAM SPEAKER

>> IN FAVOR

>> AYE

>> THAT IS CARRIED. QUESTION PERIOD FOR THE MAYOR. ANY QUESTIONS FOR MAYOR BOWMAN. COUNCILLOR EADIE.

COUNCILLOR EADIE: THANK YOU. I RISE WITH PREAMBLE IN TERMS OF OUR MAYOR HAS SPENT EIGHT YEARS TRYING TO STRAIGHTEN OUT A NUMBER OF ISSUES THAT WE HAD TO DEAL WITHIN TERMS OF WHAT SOME CALL CORRUPTION AND UNETHICAL CONDUCT OF MEMBERS AND SO ON, MADAM SPEAKER. A LOT OF THINGS IN PLACE TO KEEP CITY COUNCIL IN CHECK IN TERMS OF ETHICS. THAT WAS VERY IMPORTANT. MADAM SPEAKER HEARING FROM THE PUBLIC IN THEIR COMMENTS ABOUT WHAT IS HAPPENING IN REGARDS TO COURT CASES AROUND BE SOME LAWSUITS, MADAM SPEAKER I AM QUITE CONCERNED THAT THE PUBLIC STILL BELIEVES THAT SOMEHOW WE AS COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE SOMEHOW PART OF THE PROBLEM WHICH COULDN'T BE FURTHER FROM THE TRUTH, MADAM

SPEAKER. THERE ARE PROVISIONS THE CITY COUNCIL HAS IN THE CHARTER AND DIFFERENT PLACES THAT I AM HEARING FROM PUNDITS WHO SAY WE NEED TO CHANGE OR DO SOMETHING WHEN IT NECESSARILY DOESN'T WORK. ONE OF MY BIGGEST CONCERNS, MADAM SPEAKER, WHAT WE HAVE HEARD IN REGARDS TO THE LAWSUIT TROUBLES ME IN THAT WE ARE TALKING ABOUT SENIOR TOP MANAGEMENT OF THE CITY. MADAM SPEAKER I AM NOT ON THE HR COMMITTEE, BUT I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF WHEN WE ARE SIGNING CONTRACTS WITH OUR APPOINTED PEOPLE THROUGH THE CHARTER IF UNDER THOSE CONTRACT OBLIGATIONS AND ACTUALLY FOR ALL OF OUR SENIOR MANAGEMENT IF UNDER GENERALLY UNDER THOSE CONTRACT OBLIGATIONS ARE THERE PROVISIONS IN THERE TO PREVENT ADMINISTRATION FROM BEING POLITICAL AND FOLLOWING ETHICAL BEHAVIOR AND UNDERTAKING APPROPRIATE WORK IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST BECAUSE WE ARE SPENDING PUBLIC DOLLARS.

MADAM SPEAKER: MR. MAYOR.

MAYOR BOWMAN: THANK YOU FOR THE QUESTION. I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE HIS EFFORTS ON THE MOST RECENT C.E.O. HIRING COMMITTEE. COUNCILLOR EADIE ADDED A SKILL SET AND OTHERS DIDN'T HAVE. I DID APPRECIATE HAVING HIM WORK WITH ME AND OTHERS ON THE COMMITTEE. YOU KNOW WHAT I WILL SAY AND I DO APPRECIATE THE EFFORTS OF ALL MEMBERS OF COUNCIL. THERE HAS BEEN A RECENT PUBLIC JUDGMENT IN WHICH THE CITY WAS SUCCESSFUL. I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT ANY SUCCESSES THAT WE HAVE IN DEFENDING TAXPAYERS AND ENSURING WE ARE UPHOLDING PEOPLE AND COMPANIES ACCOUNTABLE IS A SHARED SUCCESS WITH COUNCIL AS WELL AS PUBLIC SERVICE AND THIRD-PARTY LEGAL ADVISERS. THAT BEING SAID WITH THE NEW COUNCIL ASKED ONE OF THE NEW PRACTICES WE BEGAN SOME YEARS AGO TO ENSURE THE OFFICERS CONTRACTS ARE MADE PUBLIC. I WOULD CERTAINLY REFER TO THE COUNCILLOR TO LOOK AT WHATEVER DETAILS HE MAY WISH FOR THOSE THAT ARE ONLINE. I WOULD BE HAPPY TO HAVE FURTHER DIALOGUE WITH HIM ON THIS TOPIC. IT IS A TOPIC HE HAS BEEN CONSISTENT IN DOING WHAT HE CAN TO DEFEND THE INTEGRITY OF THOSE THAT SERVE THE RESIDENTS THROUGH EFFORTS IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE. WHEN WE SEE INCIDENTS WHERE THAT HASN'T HAPPENED IT AFFECTS PUBLIC SERVANTS AND THOSE THAT TAKE GREAT PRIDE IN WORKING FOR CITY OF WINNIPEG. I WANT TO THANK HIM FOR EFFORT AND MY COUNCIL COLLEAGUES THAT WORK HARD TO ENSURE WE PAY APPROPRIATE RESPECT TO PEOPLE WHO SERVE THE PUBLIC THROUGH JUST PUBLIC SERVICE WORKING FOR GOVERNMENT.

MADAM SPEAKER: THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. FURTHER QUESTIONS? COUNCILLOR LUKES.

COUNCILLOR LUKES: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK COUNCILLOR EADIE FOR SPEAKING ABOUT THE STATUTORY OFFERINGS. MADAM SPEAKER IN 2016 SOME COUNCIL MEMBERS RAISED CONCERN OVER THE PERFORMANCE OF THE CAO. IN 2017 THE MAYOR AND EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE BROUGHT FORWARD A MOTION TO DIRECT PUBLIC SERVICE TO SEEK ANNUAL EVALUATIONS OF CITY COUNCIL'S FOUR STATUTORY OFFICERS TO PREPARE A REPORT AND COME BACK. THEY PREPARED THE REPORT THAT DID NOT CONTAIN ANYTHING, VERY LITTLE OF WHAT WAS REQUESTED. IN 2017 THE FIRST AND ONLY ANNUAL PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT SUBCOMMITTEE WAS APPOINTED CONSISTING OF COUNCILLORS. ONLY IN 2017 WAS THAT CREATED TO REVIEW AND CONDUCT PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS OF THE STATUTORY OFFICERS. THERE WAS NO COMMITTEE APPOINTED IN 2018, 2019, 2020 AND 2021 TO CONDUCT PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS.

MADAM SPEAKER: YOUR QUESTION.

>> I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW FROM THE MAYOR WHY NO PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS WERE CONDUCTED.

MADAM SPEAKER: MR. MAYOR

>> I THANK YOU FOR THE QUESTION. ENSURING WE ARE HOLDING STATUTORY OFFICERS ACCOUNTABLE IS SOMETHING I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE LEADERSHIP OF COUNCILLOR ALLARD THE FIRST TO RAISE THE IDEA OF PUBLIC PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS. I KNOW THAT THE EFFORTS OF HAVING AN OBJECTIVE CRITERIA WERE SOMETHING THAT DIDN'T EXIST PREVIOUSLY. THAT IS SOMETHING THE STRATEGIC PLANNING WORK OF THE CITY OF WINNIPEG INCLUDING THAT WHICH WILL HAPPEN IN THE COMING YEAR IN TERMS OF A FRAMEWORK FOR OBJECTIVE CRITERIA BY WHICH THE EVALUATION OF STATUTORY OFFICERS CAN OCCUR IS LACKING. THAT WORK HAS BEEN HAPPENING. I KNOW THE STRATEGIC PLANNING WORK THAT MEMBERS OF COUNCIL AND I ATTENDED SOMETIME AGO TO GET THE INITIAL BALL ROLLING SO WE COULD ADDRESS THAT GAP IS SOMETHING I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE AND THANK MEMBERS OF COUNCIL. WE HAD A GOOD DISCUSSION WHEN WE WERE

MEETING. I KNOW THERE IS SUBSEQUENT WORK UNDERTAKEN BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE TO GET US IN THAT POSITION TO GET THAT CRITERIA. I WILL GET AN ANSWER. I WILL FOLLOW UP WITH E-MAIL TO MEMBERS OF COUNCIL ON THIS TOPIC. IT IS A TOPIC OF CONCERN THAT I SHARE. WE WANT TO MAKE SURE WE ARE IN FACT HAVING SOME OBJECTIVE CRITERIA AND FRAMEWORK TO DO SOME PROGRESSIVE WORK IN TERMS OF EVALUATING STATUTORY OFFICERS AND IN AN OPEN AND TRANSPARENT WAY TO MAKE SENSE. THAT IS THE CHALLENGE WE ARE TRYING TO REMEDY TO DO JUST THAT, MADAM SPEAKER.

MADAM SPEAKER: COUNCILLOR LUKE

>> FOR FOUR YEARS NO REVIEWS. WHY? WHY NO PERFORMANCE REVIEWS?

MADAM SPEAKER: MR. MAYOR.

MAYOR BOWMAN: I ANSWERED THAT. I WILL FOLLOW UP WITH A MORE FULL ANSWER TO ALL MEMBERS OF COUNCIL. IT IS A QUESTION THAT IS FAIR. ONE WE CAN CANVAS. I WILL FOLLOW UP WITH ALL MEMBERS OF COUNCIL BY E-MAIL FOR A MORE FULL ANSWER WITH THE STRATEGIC PLANNING WORK UNDERWAY FOR HELPING ADDRESS THAT CONCERN SO WE HAVE AN OBJECTIVE CRITERIA TO MEASURE PERFORMANCE OF STATUTORY OFFICERS. IT IS IMPORTANT ALL MEMBERS OF COUNCIL BE INCLUDED IN THIS WORK. THE VIEWS AND THE OBJECTIVES OF MEMBERS OF COUNCIL NEED TO BE REFLECTED AS BEST WE CAN IN OPEN AND TRANSPARENT WAY WITH STATUTORY OFFICERS. I LOOK FORWARD TO FOLLOWING UP IN DUE COURSE.

MADAM SPEAKER: COUNCILLOR LUKES FINAL QUESTION.

COUNCILLOR LUKES: LOOK HOW DOES HE JUSTIFY THAT AS ACCOUNT ABILITY.

MAYOR BOWMAN: COULD YOU BE CLEARER?

MADAM SPEAKER: RESTATE THE QUESTION.

COUNCILLOR LUKES: WITH NO PERFORMANCE REVIEWS HOW DO YOU JUSTIFY THAT AS ACCOUNTABILITY?

MADAM SPEAKER: MR. MAYOR.

MAYOR BOWMAN: MEMBERS OF COUNCIL I KNOW ARE NOT SHY IN PROVIDING FEEDBACK TO THE C AO. I AM SURE HE COULD DISCUSS MORE FULLY WITH ANYBODY THAT WANTS MORE DISCUSSION ON THAT. LIKE I SAID, I WILL FOLLOW UP WITH A MORE FOLSOM ANSWER TO E-MAIL ON SOME OF THE WORK UNDERWAY. THERE IS ADDITIONAL WORK THAT HAS TO HAPPEN IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO BETTER ADDRESS THE QUESTION THAT IS RAISED. AS I MENTIONED THE ISSUE THAT WE HAVE BEEN DEALING WITH IS THE FACT THAT THERE IS AND HAS TRADITIONALLY BEEN NO OBJECTIVE CRITERIA OTHER THAN INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS THAT MEMBERS OF COUNCIL MAY OR MAY NOT HAVE WITH STATUTORY OFFICERS. WE NEED TO REMEDY THAT IN AN OPEN AND TRANSPARENT WAY. I AM LOOKING TO FOLLOW UP WITH MEMBERS MUCH COUNCIL TO HAVE A UNDERSTANDING OF THAT WORK AND PLAN ACCORDINGLY.

MADAM SPEAKER: ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS. COUNCILLOR NASON.

COUNCILLOR NASON: I PONDERED ASKING A QUESTION. MADAM SPEAKER, THE YEAR WAS 2014. IN THE DYING DAYS OF THE COUNCIL OF THAT YEAR THERE WAS A MOTION PUT FORWARD TO ELIMINATE E.P.C. I KNOW WE HAVE GOT A GOVERNANCE REVIEW CURRENTLY UNDERWAY. I AM WONDERING IF THE MAYOR WILL IN HIS LAST DAYS BE VOTING TO ELIMINATE EPC AS HE RAN ON IN 2014?

MADAM SPEAKER: MR. MAYOR.

MAYOR BOWMAN: I WOULD ASK COUNCIL COLLEAGUE TO PERHAPS GET HIS FACTS STRAIGHT BECAUSE E.P.C. AND THE COMMITTEES ARE A STRUCTURE OF THE CHARTER WHICH IS PRESCRIBED BY THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE. HE HAS WORKED FOR THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT IN THE PAST. I AM SURE HE IS WELL AWARE THE STRUCTURE OF E.P.C. AND COMMITTEES ARE THAT AS LAID OUT IN THE CHARTER. I WOULD DIRECT HIM TO THE LEGISLATION.

MADAM SPEAKER: THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. FURTHER QUESTIONS? COUNCILLOR SCHREYER.

COUNCILLOR SCHREYER: FURTHER TO COUNCILLOR NASON'S QUESTION I THOUGHT WHEN WE RAN IN 2014 WE ALL KNEW THE STRUCTURE. I THOUGHT IT WAS GOING TO HAPPEN WAS THAT THE MAYOR WOULD GO ALONG WITH THE DECISIONS OF COUNCIL AND THEN APPOINT THOSE MEMBERS TO E.P.C. THAT IS WHAT I ASSUMED. THAT IS THE ONLY WAY IT COULD WORK WITH THE CHARTER. HAVING SAID THAT WE HAVE IN THE PAST REFERRED ISSUES TO THE PROVINCE AND ASKED TO CHANGE THE CHARTER. FURTHER TO COUNCILLOR NASON'S QUESTION THAT IS THE WAY TO DO IT. THEREFORE LOGICALLY THE QUESTION IN THIS CASE WOULD WE USE THAT WHAT WE HAVE DONE BEFORE IN THE LAST SEVEN YEARS.

MADAM SPEAKER: THE QUESTION.

COUNCILLOR SCHREYER: WOULD THERE BE A MOTIVATION TO TAKE THE ISSUE TO THE PROVINCE TO CHANGE THE CHARTER? IT HAS BEEN DONE BEFORE.

MADAM SPEAKER: MR. MAYOR.

MAYOR BOWMAN: I DO NEED TO ASK COUNCILLOR SCHREYER TO BE CLEARER WITH THE QUESTION.

MADAM SPEAKER: THANK YOU. COUNCILLOR SCHREYER, IF YOU COULD RESTATE YOUR QUESTION, PLEASE.

>> SURE. IN THE PAST WE HAVE GONE TO THE PROVINCE TO CHANGE THE CHARTER. THE CITY HAS DONE THAT. IN THIS CASE I DIDN'T THINK WE NEEDED TO CHANGE THE CHARTER. I THOUGHT REGARDING THE E.P.C. THE MAYOR WOULD SIMPLY APPOINT WHO THE COUNCIL ELECTORS OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT. THE MAYOR COULD GO WITH CONSENSUS WHATEVER PROCESS HE WANTED THAT WAS FORMAL AND APPOINT FORMALLY SINCE THAT WAS THE CHARTER. THAT DIDN'T HAPPEN BECAUSE OF THE WAY THE CHARTER IS. WE HAVE IN THE PAST.

MADAM SPEAKER: SPECIFIC QUESTION

>> ANY MOTIVATION TO DO THAT AGAIN?

MAYOR BOWMAN: THANK YOU FOR THE CLARITY. MY COMMITMENT AND COMMENTS ON THIS TOPIC ARE MATTER OF PUBLIC RECORD DATING BACK TO 2014 AND 2015. THE COUNCILLOR IS CORRECT THAT THERE ARE ALWAYS INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS WITH MEMBERS OF COUNCIL BOTH AT BEGINNING OF THE TERM AND THROUGHOUT ABOUT MEMBERSHIP AND APPOINTMENT IN COMMITTEE AS WELL AS OTHER APPOINTMENTS THAT ARE MADE. I HAVE AND WILL REMAIN OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS OF COUNCIL FOR DIALOGUE ON THAT. I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE AND THANK MEMBERS OF COUNCIL BOTH CURRENT AND PREVIOUS MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE FOR THEIR SERVICE. THERE IS ADDED RESPONSIBILITY AND SCRUTINY THAT COMES IN THE POSITION OF LEADERSHIP ON THE WINNIPEG CITY COUNCIL. THESE ARE NOT EASY POSITIONS. I APPRECIATE THE WORK OF ALL MEMBERS OF THE RESPECTIVE COMMITTEES INCLUDING CHAIRS THAT ARE EXPECTED TO LOOK OUT FOR THE INTEREST OF THE WARD BUT IN LEADERSHIP CAPACITIES LOOK OUT FOR THE RESIDENTS WE SERVE ACROSS THE CITY. THE CHARTER IS LEGISLATION. IT WAS FULLY CANVASSED. CERTAINLY AFTER I WAS FIRST ELECTED. TAKE MANNER IN WHICH I MADE APPOINTMENTS IN 2014-2018. THE MANNER IN WHICH I WAS GOING TO CONTINUE TO MAKE THOSE APPOINTMENTS. I MADE VERY PUBLIC AND WAS REELECTED WITH A STRONGER MANDATE. I HAVE CONTINUED THOSE PRACTICES RESPECTING THE CHARTER, HAVING INPUT WITH MEMBERS OF COUNCIL. COUNCILLOR BROWATY WAS APPOINTED TO EXECUTIVE POLICY AND I WANT TO THANK HIM FOR BEING ABLE TO STEP UP IN THAT CAPACITY WHEN I KNOW IT IS GOING TO BE A BUSY YEAR AT CITY HALL AND IN THE COMMUNITY FOR HIM AS OTHER MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

MADAM SPEAKER: SECOND QUESTION

>> I THANK THE MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE FOR HARD WORK. THIS WAS NOT AN ISSUE FOR ME.

MADAM SPEAKER: COUNCILLOR SCHREYER.

COUNCILLOR SCHREYER: IN MY CONFUSION OVER 2014-2015, IT WASN'T A BIG ISSUE FOR ME. WOULD THE MAYOR AFTER SEVEN YEARS HAVE FURTHER INSIGHTS IN TERMS OF HIS POSITION OF 2014? HAS HE CHANGED HIS MIND? PEOPLE DO THAT HERE. I HAVE DONE IT. PROVIDE INSIGHTS TO CITY HALL AND THE PEOPLE OF WINNIPEG REGARDS THIS PROCESS WHICH I DID NOT PRIORITIZE BUT HE DID.

MAYOR BOWMAN: MY ADVICE TO MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY IF THEY WOULD LIKE TO STEP UP AND SERVE AS MAYOR OR AS MEMBER OF COUNCIL, THEY SHOULD HAVE THE COURAGE OF CONVICTIONS AND DO WHAT EVERY MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL HAS DONE. PUT THE NAME ON THE BALLOT AND ADVANCE THE PRIORITIES FOR THE COMMUNITY. I HAVE DONE THAT IN TWO SUCCESSFUL ELECTIONS. SECOND I WAS ELECTED WITH GREATER AMOUNT OF VOTES. I AM GRATEFUL FOR TRUST AND CONFIDENCE IN WINNIPEGGERS. AN ALL MEMBERS OF COUNCIL WILL RUN FOR RE-ELECTION THIS FALL WILL BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE BY THE VOTERS AND MAY OR MAY NOT BE CHALLENGED. THE MORE PEOPLE RUNNING IS HEALTHY FOR OUR DEMOCRACY. MY ADVANCE IS THAT THERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR RENEWAL. THERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HELD ACCOUNTABILITY, AN OPPORTUNITY FOR WINNIPEG. I WILL BE WORKING HARD TO COMMUNICATE THAT WHO SERVES IN THIS COUNCIL MATTERS. I WANT TO SEE THAT PEOPLE WITH INTEGRITY AND WORK ETHIC ARE ELECTED TO SERVE AS MEMBERS OF COUNCIL. I THINK WINNIPEGGERS DESERVE THAT AND WOULD ENCOURAGE ALL OF THOSE THAT MAY BE WATCHING THESE PROCEEDINGS INSPIRED IN THINKING THEY CAN DO BETTER THAN SOME OF US, PUT YOUR NAME ON THE BALLOT. IT IS A WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE. I APPRECIATED THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE AND CONTINUE TO SERVE IN COMING MONTHS AND COUNCILLOR SCHREYER FEELS THE SAME WAY.

MADAM SPEAKER: ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS?

COUNCILLOR SCHREYER: MADAM CHAIR.

MADAM SPEAKER: THIS IS YOUR FINAL QUESTION, COUNCILLOR SCHREYER.

COUNCILLOR SCHREYER: I THANK THE MAYOR FOR HIS REMARKS. I WAS ASKING SPECIFICALLY ABOUT THE E.P.C. IT WAS A BIG ISSUE BACK WHEN HE RAN FOR MAYOR. I WANT TO KNOW IF HE HAD ANY SPECIFIC ADVICE ON THAT MODEL, THAT PROCESS SPECIFICALLY.

MADAM SPEAKER: THANK YOU.

MAYOR BOWMAN: THE CHARTER IS CLEAR IN 61 (1) THAT THE STRUCTURE OF EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE. THERE ARE MANY OTHER ASPECTS TO THE CHARTER THAT COULD BE REFINED AND IMPROVED BY THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT. MANY OTHER THINGS IN OTHER LEGISLATION AS WELL CAN HELP OUR DEMOCRACY AND HELP WITH ADVANCING THE INTERESTS OF WINNIPEGGERS THEMSELVES. MY ADVICE IS WHERE LEGISLATIVE CHANGES ARE DESIRED THAT IN THE UPCOMING ELECTION I THINK ALL MEMBERS OF COUNCIL THAT ARE RUNNING FOR RE-ELECTION OR NO MEMBER -- NEW MEMBERS OF COUNCIL SHOULD EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS ON A HOST OF TOPICS I AGREE I DON'T BELIEVE I HEARD COUNCILLOR SCHREYER SPEAK ABOUT THIS IN 2014. THE MATTER I CONDUCTED MYSELF WAS A MATTER OF PUBLIC RECORD THROUGH THE FIRST TEAM. I WAS HONORED AND HUMBLED TO RECEIVE A STRONGER MANDATE SECOND TIME AROUND. FIRST TIME PEOPLE TOOK A CHANCE. I HADN'T SERVED IN ELECTED OFFICE. COUNCILLOR SCHREYER HAD SERVED AND MANY OTHER MEMBERS AS WELL. I APPRECIATED THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE. OF COURSE, YOU ARE HELD ACCOUNTABLE WHEN YOU RUN FOR RE-ELECTION AND I DID IN 2018. THE MANNER IN WHICH I CONDUCTED MYSELF WITH RESPECT TO VARIOUS APPOINTMENTS WAS A MATTER OF PUBLIC RECORD AND COUNCILLOR SCHREYER IS WELL AWARE OF THAT

MADAM SPEAKER: NEXT COMMITTEE WHICH IS THE STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON FINANCE. WE ARE GETTING TO QUESTION PERIOD. NO REPORTS ANY QUESTIONS FOR COUNCILLOR BROWATY. COUNCILLOR NASON.

COUNCILLOR NASON: A QUICK QUESTION. WE SEE ALL KINDS OF CHALLENGES WHEN IT COMES TO INFLATION AND INTEREST RATES INCREASES. ACROSS CANADA AND IN OUR BACK YARD. I AM WONDER OF COURSE THE CHAIR HAS BEEN ABLE TO GET A GRASP ON WHAT THE ACTUAL FINANCIAL IMPACTS FOR THE CITY OF WINNIPEG BALANCE BOOKS WILL BE WITH REGARDS TO INFLATION.

COUNCILLOR BROWATY: AS COUNCIL IS AN I WEAR WE HAVE HAD COVID UPDATES IMPACTS TO UPDATES ESPECIALLY OVER WINNIPEG TRANSIT. RECORD HIGH GAS AND FUEL PRICES. OPERATE 500 TRANSIT BUSES THAT HAS A MAJOR IMPACT. WE GET REGULAR UPDATES AT THE FINANCE COMMIT

TREE. I HAVE CHAIRED ONE MEETING SO FAR. IN TERMS OF INFLATION. EVERYTHING WE ARE DOING ON THE CAPITAL SIDE. WE WILL SEE PROBABLY HIGHER BIDS ON MAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS AND TENDERING ITEMS. WE WILL SEE ADDITIONAL COSTS THERE. ESSENTIAL THERE ARE CHALLENGES GOING FORWARD WITHIN PLACE WE SEE THESE DAYS.

MADAM SPEAKER: SECOND QUESTION.

COUNCILLOR NASON: SECOND QUESTION PERTAINING TO BUSINESS TAXES. ARE ALL PREVIOUS FURLOUGHS BUSINESS TAXES WHERE WE HAVE DEFERRED PAYMENT TO LATER IN THE YEAR BECAUSE OF COVID IF THEY ARE ALL CAUGHT UP OR SUBSTANTIAL OUTSTANDING AMOUNTS?

MADAM SPEAKER: COUNCILLOR BROWATY.

COUNCILLOR BROWATY: NO REPORTS ON PAYMENTS BOTH PROPERTY AND BUSINESS TAXES. I UNDERSTAND THAT PAYMENTS ESPECIALLY NOW ARE COMING IN ON TIME. I THINK AHEAD OF 2021 NUMBERS. I AM NOT SURE IF THAT IS A PUBLIC REPORT. AGAIN, WE ARE IN TERMS OF PAYMENTS MADE ON TIME WE ARE AHEAD OF 2021 AT THIS POINT.

MADAM SPEAKER: ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS FOR THE CHAIR OF FINANCE? SEEING NONE. LET'S MOVE TO THE STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON RIVERBANK MANAGEMENT AND ENVIRONMENT. COUNCILOR MAYES ON THE REPORT DATED APRIL 4TH.

COUNCILLOR MAYES: I MOVE CONCEPT 1, 2, 3 FOR RIVERBANK MANAGEMENT AND ENVIRONMENT DATED APRIL 4, 2022.

MADAM SPEAKER: COUNCILLOR EADIE. WE WILL PULL ONE. I WILL CALL THE QUESTION ON 2 AND 3. IN FAVOR

>> AYE

>> THAT IS CARRIED. MR. CLERK. ITEM 1. DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY FOR OVER EXPENDITURES RELATED TO CHANGE ORDERS REQUIRED FOR DESIGN BUILD FOR THE NEW PPC UPGRADE FACILITY PROJECT REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL 659-2018B

>> THANK YOU. COUNCILLOR MAYES TO INTRODUCE THE ITEM.

>> YES, GOOD DEBATE ON COMMITTEE IT CAME UP TO E.P.C. WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION. IT WAS ADOPTED AT E.P.C. COUNCILLOR GILLINGHAM APPEARED AND LED DISCUSSION AS WELL. IT IS SOMEONE USED THE TERM NOMENCLATURE. THE USE OF OVER EXPENDITURE CONTINUES TO HAUNT US OR TROUBLE US. IT IS REALLY A DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO TRY TO DEAL WITH EXPENSES THAT START EATING INTO THE CONTINGENCY, FOR LACK OF BETTER TERM. NOT OVER THE BUDGET. IT IS EXPENDITURES TO EAT INTO THE CONTINGENCY BUILT INTO THE BUDGET. INPUT FROM STAFF. I THINK IT WAS THAT WE NEED TO GET GOING ON THIS PROJECT. WE ARE GOING ON THIS PROJECT. IT IS THE $10 MILLION FIGURE ACCUME LATIVE USED THERE. WE ARE AT 3 POINT SOMETHING PER SENT OF THE BUDGET. THIS IS NOT THE BIOSALT. HEAD WORKS PHASE ONE OF THREE PHASES. WE DO HAVE THE MONEY BUDGETED. GOOD ASSISTANCE FROM FEDERAL AND PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS FOR THE HEAD WORKS. NOT A STORY, TO BE FAIR SOUTH END HAS GONE OVER BUDGET. THAT HAS BEEN OVER BUDGET. THAT IS A SEPARATE DEBATE THIS IS STAFF REPORT. YOU GUYS COMPLAIN THAT WE DON'T GET GOING ON THE PROJECTS. THEN YOU SAY YOU WANT TO SLOW IT DOWN. THAT IS SOMEWHAT HUMOROUSLY. THE IDEA HERE IS NOT TO SOMEWHERE THE STAFF HAVE TO COME BACK TO END LESS SPECIAL MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE OF MYSELF COUNCILLORS EADIE AND SCHREYER AND NASON WITH VARIOUS CHANGE ORDERS. IT IS TO GIVE LATITUDE AS LONG AS THE PEOPLE DOING THE PROJECT STAY WITHIN THE CONTINGENCY PART OF THE BUDGET. I HOPE THAT CLARIFIED RATHER THAN MUDDYING THE DEBATE ON THIS.

MADAM SPEAKER: COUNCILLOR EADIE.

COUNCILLOR EADIE: THANK YOU, MADAM SPEAKER. I SUPPORTED THIS WHEN IT CAME THROUGH WATER WASTE RIVERBANK MANAGEMENT. I JUST BECAME VERY CONCERNED. I KNOW FOR A FACT THAT THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE IN THE PUBLIC WHO BELIEVE THAT ALL OF OUR BIG INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS GET MISMANAGED AND GO OVER BUDGET AND ALL OF THOSE NUMBER OF ISSUES, MADAM SPEAKER. IF I LOOK AT THE HISTORY OF THE NORTH END. SOUTH END PLANT WE DID DESIGN BID BUILD

VERY DETAILED DESIGN. 98% AT THE TIME THE BID WAS ACTUALLY SUBMITTED TO THE CONTRACTORS. WE HAD A WINNING CONTRACTOR. YOUR DESIGN THE FIXED. STATIC. THAT IS WHAT YOU EXPECT. THE CONTRACTOR HAS TO DELIVER. THERE IS ALWAYS CHANGE ORDERS ON EVERY PROJECT. NOW LET'S GO TO NORTH END SEWAGE PLANT THE PRIVATE SECTOR WILL TELL YOU THE PRIVATE PUBLIC P3 IS MUCH BETTER, FOR EXAMPLE, WHEN THEY DO A DESIGN BUILD. THAT HAPPENED WITH THE SOUTHWEST RAPID TRANSIT CORRIDOR. THE BUDGETING INVOLVED THERE, YEAH, THERE WAS A LOT OF OVER BUDGETING TO MAKE SURE TO COVER ANY RISK OF GOING OVER BUDGET. IT CAME IN UNDER BUDGET. THEY USED DESIGN BUILD. NOW YOU DON'T NEED A P3 TO DO DESIGN BUILD. AS I LEARNED FROM A SENIOR MANAGER FROM THE CITY OF WINNIPEG WHO WAS WORKING IN SURREY WHERE THEY DID A DESIGN BRIDGE IN SURREY. WHEN THE PUBLIC SECTOR, OUR WATER AND WASTE PUBLIC SECTOR HAVE A PROJECT TO MOVE AHEAD WITH DESIGN BUILD WHICH IS TO SAY IT IS FLEXIBLE. YOU HAVE A DESIGN TO ACHIEVE, WHEN YOU GET DEEP IN THE GROUND IN THIS EXAMPLE YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU ARE GOING TO FACE. THERE COULD BE A SERIOUS CHANGE ORDER. YOU NEED TO MOVE QUICK. IT IS DESIGN BUILD PROCESS. THEY NEED 15 DAY CLAUSE IN THE CONTRACT WHICH WAS IN OTHER CONTRACTS WHERE YOU HAVE DESIGN BUILD. NOW, MADAM SPEAKER, COUNCIL VOTED WITH WATER AND WASTE FIRST INITIATIVE WHICH WAS TO HIRE WHAT IS CALL WHEN THE PUBLIC DOES IT WE NEED TO HAVE WHAT YOU MIGHT CALL A PROJECT ADVOCATE SOMEONE TO MAKE SURE THINGS DON'T GO WRONG WITH THE DESIGN BUILD CONTRACT. THEY ARE THERE FOR US THE CITY OF WINNIPEG FOR SENIOR MANAGEMENT BECAUSE YOU CAN'T BE AN EXPERT IN EVERYTHING. WHAT WE ARE ASKING FOR HERE IS A DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY THROUGH THE CAO AND WHATEVER. WHENEVER THEY ENCOUNTER SOMETHING, MADAM SPEAKER, WE DON'T NEED NEW EXPERTS. WE ARE SPENDING MONEY NOR THAT PROJECT ADVOCATE TO GET THE NORTH END PLANT BE DONE FOR THE CITY OF WINNIPEG AND THE PUBLIC AND FOR OUR RIVERS AND CAPACITY. WHY DOES ANYBODY THINK YOU WOULDN'T DIFFICULT SOMEBODY YOU ARE PAYING A LOT OF MONEY IS THIS A GOOD CHANGE ORDER, GIVE DELEGATION AUTHORITY, GO FOR IT? THERE ARE CHECKS AND BALANCES IN PLACE. WE SPENT A LOT OF MONEY TO GET TO THIS POINT. I JUST, MADAM SPEAKER, I HAD TO SPEAK TO THIS. YOU KNOW, I JUST DON'T WANT TO GIVE THE IMPRESSION THAT THE PUBLIC THIS COULD WORKOUT. WE DON'T KNOW EXACTLY WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN. THERE IS A RISK IN EVERY MAJOR PROJECT. I HAVE CONFIDENCE THAT WE, THE PUBLIC SECTOR CAN DO DESIGN BUILD AND MAYBE THE REST OF IT WILL BE A PURE DESIGN BUILD INSTEAD OF THIS I DON'T KNOW WHY WE WOULD GET FINANCING FROM THE PRIVATE SECTOR WHO PAYS MORE INTEREST THAN WE DO. I DON'T GET THAT. MADAM SPEAKER, I WOULD SAY THAT THIS IS GOOD TO DO. IT IS OKAY. THEY NEED TO DO THAT TO RESPOND. IF THEY HAVE TO IT IS AROUND AND WAIT FOR COUNCIL TO DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT TO DELEGATE AND EXPLAIN THE MONEY, WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN IS YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT INFLATION. THEY ARE GOING TO STOP WORK BECAUSE THEY HAVE NO AUTHORITY TO CONTINUE. ALL OF THOSE WORKERS WILL IT IS AROUND DOING NOTHING. HOW MUCH DOES THAT COST? ALL OF THAT EQUIPMENT. HAS ANYBODY GONE BY TO LOOK AT THE STAGING AREA FOR THE HEAD WORKS? EVERYTHING IS SET UP. HAS ANYBODY TAKEN A LOOK? YOU STALL AND SLOW THAT DOWN, MADAM SPEAKER. YOU ARE CAUSING COST INCREASES AND INFLATION THAT SHOULD AND CAN AND SHOULD BE AVOIDED. I JUST WANT THE PUBLIC TO KNOW, MADAM SPEAKER, OUR DECISION, E.P.C. RECOMMENDED TO GIVE DELEGATED AUTHORITY WITHIN THE CONTINGENCY OF THE PROJECT WITHIN IT AND I THINK THAT IS FINE. IF THE CONTINGENCY HAS TO BE EXCEEDED, MADAM SPEAKER, IT DOES COME TO COUNCIL BECAUSE IT WILL BE GOING OVER BUDGET IF THE CONTINGENCY WASN'T ENOUGH. I THINK THROUGH BUDGETING FOREHEAD WORKS WHICH IS LESS COMPLICATED THAN DEALING WITH THE BIOSOLIDS AND THE NUTRIENT REMOVAL FACILITY WHICH ARE VERY TECHNICAL AND DIFFICULT TO DEAL WITH. ANYWAY. I WILL LEAVE IT AT THAT. I SUPPORT THE REPORT. I WANT THE PUBLIC TO KNOW THE CITY WATER AND WASTE AND EVERYBODY HAS BEEN MAKING SURE ALL DUE DILIGENCE IS BEING DONE TO ENSURE THAT THE WATER BILL PAYERS FROM THE CITY SIDE ARE THE ONES PAYING FOR THIS. WE WANT TO MAKE SURE YOUR MONEY, WATER BILL PAYERS, WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THE MONEY YOU ARE PAYING GETS US THE RESULTS WE NEED FOR THE LONG-TERM FUTURE OF WINNIPEG.

MADAM SPEAKER: COUNCILLOR SCHREYER.

COUNCILLOR SCHREYER: IT IS BASIC STUFF. REMEMBER THE ADVANTAGE WHEN IT COMES TO INTEREST RATES COMES TO LOANS FOR THESE LARGE PROJECTS. ANYBODY OR ANY GROUP OR CORPORATION THAT APPLIES FOR A LOAN. THE REASON THEY ARE GETTING A GOOD INTEREST RATE IS IF THEY ARE WORKING WITH THE GOVERNMENT. NO INSTITUTION GETS A BETTER INTEREST RATE THAN THE GOVERNMENT BECAUSE THEY CAN TAX PEOPLE. DOUBLE-EDGED SWORD. BEAR IN MIND THE RATEPAYERS, CITIZENS AND TAXPAYERS ARE PAYING FOR THIS ANYWAY. BECAUSE OF THAT, THAT IS WHY WE GET A GOOD INTEREST RATE AND GOVERNMENTS GET A GOOD INTEREST RATE. WHEN WE GO TO TRIPLE Ps OR PRIVATE CORPORATIONS YOU KNOW, TAKING PART OF THE FINANCIAL BURDEN. BEAR IN MIND THE ONLY REASON THEY GET THE COMPARABLE INTEREST RATE THEY ARE GOING IN WITH THE

TAXPAYERS. THAT IS WHY. BEAR THAT IN MIND BECAUSE IT IS A FUNDAMENTAL IN TERMS OF RELEVANCE OF PPPs. I JUST NEED TO STATE THAT AGAIN BECAUSE BELIEVE IT OR NOT SOME PEOPLE INVOLVED IN MAKING THESE DECISIONS DON'T KNOW IT OR IT IS NOT COMMUNICATED ENOUGH. THAT IS THE BASICS OF INTEREST RATES ON LARGE LOANS FOR LARGE CAPITAL PROJECTS. LET'S NOT FORGET THAT. THANK YOU.

MADAM SPEAKER: ANY FURTHER SPEAKERS? COUNCILLOR MAYES BACK TO YOU. LET'S CALL THE QUESTION ON ITEM 1. ALL IN FAVOR AYE. CONTRARY. THAT IS CARRIED WITH COUNCILLOR GILLINGHAM NOTED IN OPPOSITION AND COUNCILLOR LUKES AND KLEIN. THREE IN OPPOSITION.

>> WE HAVE MOTION 4. MOVED BY MAYES AND SECONDED BY SANTOS 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF WORLD OCEAN DAY. THIS IS AUTOMATIC REFERRAL TO STANDING COMMITTEE. FOLLOWING THAT NO MOTIONS OR BY-LAWS. QUESTION PERIOD NOW. MOTION 9 AS WELL. THANK YOU. MOTION 9 MOVED BY GILROY SECONDED BY MAYES REGARDING THE CLIMATE ACTION PLAN. THIS WILL BE AUTOMATIC REFERRAL TO THE STANDING COMMITTEE. NOW ON TO QUESTION PERIOD. COUNCILLOR NASON FOLLOWED BY COUNCILLOR EADIE.

COUNCILLOR NASON: I WILL BE QUICKER THAN COUNCILLOR EADIE. THANK YOU, MADAM SPEAKER. WE HER OF MORE RAIN COMING TO WINNIPEG. WE WERE NOTIFIED BY MEDIA AFTER LAST WEEKEND'S MULTIPLE TYPES OF WEATHER THAT A SERIOUS DISCHARGE WAS MADE. 60 MILLION LITERS OF. CAN WE BE INFORMED HOW MUCH WE COULD EXPECT OF DISCHARGE?

MADAM SPEAKER: COUNCILLOR MAYES.

COUNCILLOR MAYES: I WILL ATTEMPT TO ADD TO THE AGENDA THE NEXT WATER COMMITTEE DISCUSSION OF THE LOAD SHEDDING VERY MAJOR INCIDENT WE HAD A FEW DAYS AGO. THAT IS WHERE COUNCILLORS SHOULD BE ABLE TO ASK QUESTIONS INCLUDING COUNCILLOR NASON ON THAT COMMITTEE. I HAVE TALKED WITH CYNTHIA THE ACTING DIRECTOR. GREAT WORKING RELATIONSHIP. FINE CIVIL SERVANT. SHE WAS APOLOGETIC. IT IS INTERESTING WE HAVE TO ACT IN THE MOMENT. GOOD DISCUSSION. TALKED WITH THE FORMER DIRECTOR AS WELL AS ABOUT TRYING TO MAKE SURE WE THE COUNCILLORS AND MAYOR DON'T FIND ABOUT THESE THINGS ONLINE OR IN THE NEWSPAPERS. THOSE QUESTIONS WILL BE ASKED. THAT WASN'T THE SECOND PART. WHAT ABOUT WHAT IS COMING UP? I WILL SEE IF I CAN GET AN ANSWER TO THAT SOMETIME TONIGHT OR TOMORROW AND CIRCULATE TO COUNCIL. IT IS A FAIR QUESTION. I DON'T KNOW. WE CAN'T KNOW WHAT IS COMING. THAT WAS A HUGE RAINFALL THAT WE HAD. I THINK THAT IS THE BIGGEST DISCHARGE WE HAVE HAD IN OVER A DECADE INTO THE RIVER. NO ONE LIKES THAT. SEE MY EARLIER COMMENTS ABOUT SEWER UPGRADES THAT ARE NEEDED. I WILL SEE WHAT I CAN FIND OUT AND CIRCULATE. THAT IS A FAIR QUESTION FROM COUNCILLOR NASON. WE SHOULD ASK WHAT HAPPENED WITH THE LOAD SHEDDING INCIDENTS EVENT A FEW DAYS AGO.

MADAM SPEAKER: THANK YOU. SECOND QUESTION.

COUNCILLOR NASON: I THINK IT IS THE THIRD QUESTION. I WILL LEAVE IT WITH ONE MORE. I WONDER IF THE CHAIR CAN ARTICULATE SINCE 2018 HOW MUCH EFFLUENT IS ESTIMATED RELEASED INTO THE WINNIPEG RIVER SYSTEMS FROM THE CITY OF WINNIPEG?

MADAM SPEAKER: COUNCILLOR MAYES.

COUNCILLOR MAYES: I THINK I HAVE THAT FROM STAFF. I DON'T HAVE IT RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME. PERHAPS I CAN FIND THAT BEFORE THE END OF THE QUESTION PERIOD. I AM TRYING TO FIND THAT. IF NOT DURING THE MEETING I WILL GET IT TO HIM AS SOON AS I HAVE GOT IT.

MADAM SPEAKER: THANK YOU. NEXT IS COUNCILLOR EADIE FIRST QUESTION.

COUNCILLOR EADIE: MAYBE THE CHAIRPERSON CAN GET THAT OVER FLUENT NUMBER TO ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS SO WE KNOW WHAT IS GOING ON. MADAM SPEAKER, MY QUESTION IS RELATED TO A MOVE BY WATER AND WASTE THAT WAS NOT IDENTIFIED THAT THEY WERE GOING TO DO DURING ANY BUDGET DELIBERATIONS OR DECISIONS TO ACTUALLY WHAT I CALL PRIVATIZE WATER BILL PAYMENTS TO A CITY OF WINNIPEG EMPLOYEE. I BELIEVE RIGHT HERE OUT OF OUR PAYMENT CENTRE IN THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING. MY QUESTION IS THE THEY IDENTIFY SATISFY HOW MANY FTEs WOULD BE TAKEN OUT OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE AND INDICATE HOW MUCH MONEY THEY WOULD SAVE BY MOVING PRIVATIZING THE PAYMENTS WITH OUR CITY OF WINNIPEG BANK, ROYAL BANK?

COUNCILLOR MAYES: THANK YOU FOR ADVANCE NOTICE OF THE QUESTION. RESPONSE FROM CITY STAFF THERE WOULD BE NO JOB LOSS. THIS IS AN ENHANCEMENT OF EXISTING SERVICES. THE BRANCH ARE CLOSING. IN SOME WARDS THEY DON'T EXIST. MY UNDERSTANDING OF THE SITUATION AND PERHAPS WE CAN RAISE THIS FOR THE WATER COMMITTEE AND AT THE COMMITTEE NEXT WEEK. THIS WOULD BE AN ENHANCEMENT OF EXISTING SERVICES. IT WOULDN'T INVOLVE ANYONE BEING LAID OFF OR OFFICES CLOSING OR LIMITED IN TERMS OF HOW TO PAY YOUR WATER BILL. WITH A COUPLE DAYS ADVANCE NOTICE WE WILL HAVE THE NEW DIRECTOR OR ACTING DIRECTOR, FORMER DIRECTOR THERE AND WE CAN GET THIS ATTEMPT WITHIN THE WATER -- GET THIS DEALT WITH. IT IS A FAIR QUESTION. IT IS NOT WITHOUT FOUNDATION. THERE IS A PLAN TO DO SOMETHING WITH ROYAL BANK. STAFF ARE SAYING NO PRIVATIZATION HERE OR LOSS OF JOBS. SORT THAT OUT AT THE COMMITTEE.

COUNCILLOR EADIE: DID THEY SAY HOW MANY FTEs IN PUBLIC SERVICE REDUCED. NOT JOB LOSS. HOW MANY FTE ARE REDUCED FROM THE PUBLIC SERVICE, NOT JOB LOSS. HOW MANY FTEs ARE GOING AWAY TO BE PRIVATIZED TO THE ROYAL BANK?

>> MY UNDERSTANDING IS ZERO. WE WILL HEAR THE ANSWER NEXT WEEK AT WATER COMMITTEE.

COUNCILLOR EADIE: MADAM SPEAKER FOR CLARIFICATION THEN ARE THEY GOING TO EXPLAIN TO US HOW MUCH EFFICIENCY SAVINGS THEY ARE GOING TO FIND AS A RESULT OF HAVING RDC TAKE THE PAYMENTS?

MADAM SPEAKER: THANK YOU. FINAL QUESTION.

>> WE CAN CERTAINLY ASK THAT QUESTION. I CAN'T ANTICIPATE WHAT STAFF WILL SAY. THEY WILL REVIEW THIS TAPE AND THIS STREAM AND BE READY FOR THE QUESTION KNOWING THAT IT IS COMING NEXT WEEK AT THE COMMITTEE.

MADAM SPEAKER: THAT CONCLUDES THE QUESTION PERIOD UNDER BE THIS COMMITTEE. TO THE STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON INNOVATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. QUESTION PERIOD WITH OUR NEW CHAIR COUNCILLOR CHAMBERS. ANY QUESTIONS? COUNCILLOR EADIE.

COUNCILLOR EADIE: MAD MADAM SPEAKER IT IS THE CHAIR OF THE WINNIPEG POLICE BOARD. I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW OF ALL OF THE COLLEAGUES TO CITY COUNCIL I WAS THE ONLY ONE THAT SAID I WOULD FILL COUNCILLOR MAYES POSITION AS CITY COUNCILOR ON THERE. I AM WONDERING WHAT IS THE STATUS OF US BEING ABLE TO MOVE THAT MOTION TO PUT ME ON THE WINNIPEG POLICE BOARD?

MADAM SPEAKER: ANY REAL QUESTIONS? UNDER THIS COMMITTEE MOVING ON. COUNCILLOR SCHREYER.

COUNCILLOR SCHREYER: COUNCILL OR MENTIONED CRIPCRIPTO CURRENCY ANY QUESTIONS TO MAKE ABOUT IT? I AM NOT KIDDING. OTHER JURISDICTIONS ARE THINGS TO SAY ABOUT IT SINCE HE MENTIONED IT WE HAVE NOTHING TO SAY ABOUT CRIPTO CURRENCY.

MADAM SPEAKER: YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

COUNCILLOR CHAMBERS: THANK YOU FOR THE QUESTION. THIS WAS ASKED OF THE FORMER FINANCE CHAIR GILLINGHAM. THE RESPONSE WAS PROVIDED TO COUNCILLOR NASON WHO ASKED THE QUESTION.

MADAM SPEAKER: NEXT IS STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PROPERTY AND DEVELOPMENT. HERITAGE AND DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT. WE HAVE THE REPORT DATED MARCH 7, 2022. WE HAVE AN AMENDING MOTION FOR ONE ITEM. COUNCILLOR GILROY. WE HAVE AN AMENDING MOTION WITH THE ONE ITEM THERE. TWO MOTIONS. HOMES FOR HEROES ITEM ELEVEN TWO AMENDING MOTIONS. MOTION THREE MOVED BY KLEIN AND SECONDED BY NASON. MOTION 10 MOVED BY YOURSELF, COUNCILLOR GILROY AND SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR KLEIN. THIS IS YOUR -- FIRST STAND DOWN THE ITEM.

>> 11 HOMES FOR HEROES.

MADAM SPEAKER: COUNCILLOR GILROY YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK AND TO COUNCILLOR KLEIN FOR AMENDING MOTION. YOU CAN SPEAK TO THE AMENDING MOTION IF YOU LIKE.

COUNCILLOR GILROY: I THINK COUNCILLOR KLEIN PLANS TO WITHDRAW THE MOTION. DO WE NEED TO HAVE THAT?

MADAM SPEAKER: NOTION 3. COUNCILLOR KLEIN DO YOU RESCIND MOTION 3 WITH CONCURRENCE OF SECONDER?

COUNCILLOR KLEIN: YES.

MADAM SPEAKER: ALL IN FAVOR AYE. THAT IS CARRIED. COUNCILLOR GILROY PROCEED WITH INTRODUCING THE ITEM AND SPEAKING TO AMENDING MOTION 10.

COUNCILLOR GILROY: THANK YOU, MADAM SPEAKER. WE HAD A GREAT DISCUSSION ON HOMES FOR HEROES. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK COUNCILLOR KLEIN FOR WORKING DILIGENTLY WITH ME. COUNCILLOR NASON AND KLEIN HAVE BEEN VERY INTERESTED AS COUNCILLOR NASON IS THE COUNCILLOR FOR THE RIDING THIS IS A PROJECT COUNCILLOR KLEIN HAS BEEN FULLY SUPPORTIVE. I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE WORK FOR HOME FOR HEROES AND THE WORK THROUGHOUT CANADA. WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE WORK THEY ARE DOING HERE IN WINNIPEG. THE MOTION THAT WE HAVE IN FRONT OF US HERE TODAY WILL HELP SUPPORT THAT WORK. IT WILL WOULD INSIDE WITH AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROGRAM TO PROVIDE CITY OWNED LAND UP TO 50% TO DEVELOP THE HOUSING. COSTS FOR HOMES FOR HEROES WILL BE 85,500 INSTEAD OF 400,000. IT IS A SIGNIFICANT SAVINGS. LIKE MANY AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROPONENTS THEY DO HAVE TO DO THE LAND MITIGATION AND THE SERVICING OF THE LAND. THIS WILL HELP WITH SOME OF THOSE COSTS. OF COURSE, WE DO WANT TO SEE THAT MOVING FORWARD. I WANT TO HIGHLIGHT, MADAM SPEAKER, THAT HOMES FOR HEROES DID NOT COME IN FRONT OF STANDING POLICY. I WAS NOT AWARE AND I DON'T THINK THE COMMITTEE WAS AWARE AND COUNCILLOR KLEIN MAYBE CAN TALK ABOUT THAT FURTHER. I WAS NOT AWARE THERE WAS ACTUALLY ISSUES PERTAINING TO THE COSTS. I WENT OFF THE PROPOSAL HOMES FOR HEROES SET FORWARDS ASKING TO PURCHASE THE LAND FOR $400. I DO WANT OUR PUBLIC TO UNDERSTAND, OF COURSE, THE WINNIPEG WANTS TO SEE THIS MOVE FORWARD. THIS ISN'T SOMETHING WE WERE LOOKING AT STALLING AT ALL. WE WERE NOT AWARE THERE WAS AN ISSUE WITH HOMES FOR HEROES. WE HAD DELEGATIONS AT THE STANDING POLICY AND EPC. THIS WAS NOT BROUGHT FORWARD UNTIL COUNCIL TODAY. HOPEFULLY THIS WILL HELP ALLEVIATE THE ISSUES THEY ARE HAVING. WE ARE COINCIDING WITH THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROGRAM WHICH IS CRITICAL MAKING THEM HAVE THE SAME LEVEL OF DEALING WITH THEIR LAND AS ANY OTHER AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROVIDER. THEY DO A LOT OF GREAT WORK. THIS WILL BE A GREAT PROJECT TO LOOK AT NOT ONLY AFFORDABLE HOUSING, MADAM SPEAKER, BUT LOOKING AT TRANSITIONAL HOUSING A KEY IN INVOLVING A LOT OF HOMELESS AND HEALTH ISSUES THAT WE ARE HAVING IN TERMS OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION. I HOPE THIS WILL HELP ALLEVIATE THE ISSUES. I HOPE WE CAN SOLIDIFY THIS. I THANK COUNCILLOR KLEIN AND NASON ON THIS AND HOPE MY COLLEAGUES SUPPORT A GREAT AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECT TRANSITIONAL HOUSING AS COUNCILLOR NASON WOULD SAY TO MAKE THIS WORK TODAY. THANK YOU, MADAM SPEAKER.

MADAM SPEAKER: NEXT SPEAKER, COUNCILLOR KLEIN.

COUNCILLOR KLEIN: THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. FIRST OF ALL, WHEN IT COMES TO THIS MOTION HOMES FOR HEROES. I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE IT HAS BEEN NAVIGATING UNUSUAL WATERS AND SUCH. WHAT HAPPENED IN THE PAST OR OVER THE LAST THREE YEARS OR SIX MONTHS DOESN'T MATTER. COUNCIL AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR 16 LIKE MINDED PEOPLE TO REACH A DECISION TO BENEFIT THE CITIZENS OF WINNIPEG. THAT IS WHAT THIS IS ABOUT. THIS IS NOT ABOUT ONE ORGANIZATION AGAINST ANOTHER. MAYBE SOME MISUNDERSTANDINGS. WE PUT THAT BEHIND US. I THANK COUNCILLOR GILROY FOR HAVING THIS DISCUSSION WITH ME AND TALKING ABOUT THE MOTION OPENLY. I THINK WHAT WE REACHED HERE TODAY IS WHAT I THINK WE ALL STRIVE FOR EVERY DAY. THAT IS WE WORK TOGETHER, COMPROMISE FOR REASONABLE. END RESULT WILL BE BENEFIT TO THE CITIZENS OF WINNIPEG. AS I ALLUDED TO EARLIER WHEN MR. HOWARD WAS SPEAKING, I THINK WE ARE IN A PLACE WHERE OUR MAYOR CAN STAND UP AND ALSO SAY WE ARE MAKING A STEP TOWARDS ERADICATING HOMELESS VETS IN OUR CITY TODAY. I WANT TO ALSO TAKE YOU BACK TO WORLD WAR II FOR A MOMENT. AT THE END OF WORLD WAR II THE UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA IN WINNIPEG PLAYED A CRITICAL ROLE IN HELPING TROOPS REENTER CIVILIAN LIFE. VERY SIMILAR TO WHAT HOMES FOR HEROES IS DOING. IN FACT IF YOU GO TO NEWS MANITOBA.CA WAR EFFORT THERE IS A PHOTO OF SERIOUS FLOODING FROM THE 1950s. TO THE LOWER BOTTOM LEFT OF THE PHOTO A NUMBER OF TINY HOMES. THOSE TINY HOMES WERE BUILT TO ACCOMMODATE THE RETURNING VETERANS. IT WAS PROVIDED BY THE MEANS OF TEMPORARY HOUSING CLUSTERS,

HOMES FOR HEROES AND CENTRAL UTILITY BUILDINGS WHICH MR. HOWARD REFERRED TO AS THE COUNSELING OFFICE. TEMPORARY BUILDINGS WERE BUILT BY THE CENTRAL MORTGAGE AND HOUSING CORPORATION AND THE VETERANS DEPARTMENT. TODAY SIMILAR GROUPS ARE NOW WORKING TOGETHER TO DO THE SAME THING. THREE. THEY HAD THREE VETERANS VILLAGES THAT WERE SITUATED SOUTH OF DRILL HALL. THE FOURTH WAS ON THE NORTH PART OF THE CAMPUS JUST WEST OF THE PRESIDENT'S HOUSE. THE VETERANS VILLAGES FORTUNATELY HAD A SHORT LIFE. THE UNFORTUNATE PART NOT BECAUSE WE SOLVED THE PROBLEM OF HOMELESS VETS. IT WAS BECAUSE THEY WERE DESTROYED BY THE GREAT FLOOD OF 1950. TODAY I AM PROUD OF WHAT WE ACCOMPLISHED. I AM PROUD THAT WE ARE PUTTING A MOTION FORWARD THAT HAS ABSOLUTELY NOTHING TO DO WITH INDIVIDUALS. IT IS NOT ABOUT US. IT IS NOT ABOUT OUR POLITICAL STRIFE, POLITICAL FUTURES, NOT ABOUT ANYTHING OTHER THAN HELPING VULNERABLE RESIDENTS. I WILL BE PROUD TO SHARE THAT STORY WITH ANYBODY THIS COUNCIL HOPEFULLY VOTING UNANIMOUSLY TOOK A STEP FORWARD TO ENSURE THE ERADICATION OF HOMELESS VETERANS IN OUR CITY. I WANT TO THANK MY COLLEAGUES, THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR NASON, COUNCILLOR GILROY AND ALL COUNCILLORS AND THE MAYOR. I THINK WHAT WE ARE DOING TODAY IS TAKING THE FIRST STEP TO A REAL SOLUTION. I WANT TO THANK EVERYBODY FOR THAT. I HOPE THAT WE WILL HAVE A UNANIMOUS DECISION BY COUNCIL.

MADAM SPEAKER: THANK YOU. COUNCILLOR EADIE.

COUNCILLOR EADIE: MADAM SPEAKER, I THREW MY QUESTIONS EARLIER WITH MR. HOWARD I JUST WANT TO SAY JUST TO BE CLEAR I WAS CONCERNED THAT IT SOUNDED LIKE WINNIPEG HOUSING REHAB WAS GETTING EVERYTHING FOR FREE WHICH IS NOT TRUE. I DIDN'T WANT TO ARGUE WITH HIM MADAM SPEAKER. IF THIS ORIGINAL SALE CAME ALONG AND IT WAS FOR $1, I WOULD HAVE VOTED FOR IT, MADAM SPEAKER. I WANT TO MAKE THAT POINT. IT DIDN'T COME FORWARD AS A MOTION TO SELL IT FOR $1. IT SHOULD HAVE. ANYWAY. I JUST WANTED TO MAKE THAT CLEAR. THAT IS ALL.

MADAM SPEAKER: ANY FURTHER SPEAKERS. COUNCILLOR MAYES.

COUNCILLOR MAYES: I WILL BE BRIEF. THIS IS A GOOD EXAMPLE OF MUNICIPAL POLITICS WHEN IT WORKS. I SUPPORT THE NEW AMENDMENT COMING FORWARD. VERY GOOD WORK BY COUNCILOR KLEIN AND MASON WHO COULD HAVE PUSHED THIS THROUGH IT IS WHAT IT IS GOING TO BE. IT MIGHT HAVE COLLAPSED. COUP DOS FOR COUNCILLOR GILROY. IT IS A GOOD DAY FOR MUNICIPAL POLITICS WHERE THE INTEREST, IDEAS OF SOME OTHERS I LISTENED TO AND COMPROMISE MOTIONS. I WILL SUPPORT IT.

MADAM SPEAKER: COUNCILLOR NASON.

COUNCILLOR NASON: AS THE WORD COUNCILLOR WHERE IT IS GOING, MADAM SPEAKER, I AM PLEASED WHERE WE HAVE LANDED THE SOONER TO GET THESE BUILT, THE BETTER. I STILL THINK THERE ARE THINGS TO DEAL WITH AS FAR AS PROCESS TO GET THEM REALIZED. I THINK WE HAVE THE WILL AROUND THIS TABLE TO GET THERE. I WANT TO BE ECHO WHAT I AM HEARING -- I, TOO, WANT TO THANK COUNCILLOR GILROY TO BE OPEN TO TALK WITH ME WHAT SHE WAS THINKING. THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR KLEIN FOR LISTENING TO WHAT OTHERS WERE THINKING. I DID FOR COUNCILLOR EADIE'S SAKE DID CONCEIVE AND FLOATED THE IDEA LOOKING FOR A SECOND ON THE ONE DOLLAR IDEA. WE HAVE SOMEBODY HOMES FOR HEROES IS WILLING TO PAY SOME MONEY BECAUSE THEY HAVE SOME MONEY BEHIND THEM. IT IS A FAIR APPROACH THAT THEY ARE TAKING. WHAT THEY NEED IS THEY NEED US TO THIS RED TAPE THEY CONTINUE TO COME UP AGAINST TRY TO CLEAR THE WAY A LITTLE BIT. I THINK THE CONSENSUS BUILDING AND I FORGOT MY COLLEAGUE, COUNSELOR MAYES WHO WAS WITH ME WHEN WE ENGAGED WITH COUNCILLOR GILROY TO FIND OUT WHERE WE ARE AT AND WHERE WE WANT TO GET TO BECAUSE I THINK WORKING TOGETHER AS COUNCIL EVEN THOUGH OUR IDEOLOGIES ARE MILES APART WHEN IT COMES TO SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY OUR HEART IS ALWAYS THERE. I LOOK FORWARD TO THE VOTE, MADAM SPEAKER.

MADAM SPEAKER: THANK YOU. COUNCILLOR GILLINGHAM.

COUNCILLOR GILLINGHAM: THANK YOU, MADAM SPEAKER. I RISE AS THE CURRENT COUNCIL LIAISON FOR VETERAN AND MILITARY AFFAIRS. I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE MR. DAVID HOWARD OF THE LEGACY PROJECT AND HOMES FOR HEROES WORK AND THE HOURS AND EFFORT HE PUT INTO THIS PROJECT SO FAR IN WINNIPEG. WE KNOW THEY DO GREAT WORK ACROSS CANADA. I WANT TO TAKE TIME TO ACKNOWLEDGE COUNCILLOR NASON WHO DURING HIS TIME AS DOWN LIAISON FOR VETERAN AND MILITARY AFFAIRS POURED EVERYTHING INTO IT. I APPRECIATE HIS EFFORT AND COUNCILLOR KLEIN

WHO HAS DONE SO MANY HOURS IN TRYING TO BRING THIS TO THIS POINT. I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE COUNCILLOR GILROY AND HER EFFORT AND OTHERS AS WELL. THE MAYOR IS OPEN AND SUPPORTING THIS AS WELL. THIS IS A GOOD PROJECT. ULTIMATELY IT IS ABOUT MEN WHO ARE STRUGGLING AND WHO HAVE SERVED OUR COUNTRY AND ABOUT US PARTNERING WITH OTHER LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT AND THE ORGANIZATION TO ASSIST THE MEN AND HOPEFULLY THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO SERVED OUR NATION AND IT IS ABOUT US STANDING AROUND AND SUPPORTING THEM AND STANDING WITH THEM AT THIS TIME. I AM GLAD TO SUPPORT THIS MOTION TODAY.

MADAM SPEAKER: ANY FURTHER SPEAKERS? FIRST WE WILL GO TO COUNCILLOR GILROY TO CLOSE.

COUNCILLOR GILROY: I CAN CALL THE VOTE

MADAM SPEAKER: ALL IN FAVOR PLEASE RISE. MOTION 10. COUNCILLOR GILROY AND KLEIN'S AMENDING MOTION, PLEASE RISE IF YOU ARE IN FAVOR

>> BOWMAN, ALLARD, BROWATY, CHAMBERS, EADIE, GILLINGHAM, GILROY, KLEIN, LUKES, MAYES, NASON, ORLIKOW, SANTOS, ROLLINS AND SCHREYER. MADAM SPEAKER COUNCILLOR SHARMA

>> 16-0

>> AMENDING MOTION 10 PASSES UNANIMOUSLY. THE MAIN ITEM AS AMENDED. ALL IN FAVOR PLEASE RISE.

CLERK: MAYOR BOWMAN COUNCILLORS ALLARD, BROWATY, CHAMBERS, EADIE, GILLINGHAM, GILROY, KLEIN, LUKES, MAYES, NASON, ORLIKOW, SANTOS, ROLLINS, SCHREYER, AND MADAM SPEAKER COUNCILLOR SHARMA.

>> 16-0.

MADAM SPEAKER: HOMES FOR HEROES PASSES FAMILY. NEXT WE HAVE THE REPORT OF APRIL 5TH. ITEM 1 WAS LAID OVER BY E.P.C. WE DON'T NEED TO DEAL WITH THAT. WE HAVE MOTION 5. WITH ITEM 5. REGULATING SHORT-TERM RENTALS. THAT WILL BE PULLED. COUNCILLOR GILROY.

COUNCILLOR GILROY: MADAM SPEAKER I WOULD LIKE TO MOVE 1-4 AND 6-9. -- SORRY 2-4 AND 6-9.

MADAM SPEAKER: COUNCILLOR EADIE.

COUNCILLOR EADIE: I WOULD STAND DOWN ITEM 3.

MADAM SPEAKER: STRATEGIC FACILITIES MASTER PLAN. ANYTHING ELSE? I WILL CALL THE QUESTION ON 1 AND 2, 4, 6-9. ALL IN FAVOR

>> AYE

>> CONTRARY. CARRIED. MR. CLERK.

CLERK: INTERIM UPDATE STRATEGIC FACILITIES MASTER PLAN FINAL.

MADAM SPEAKER: COUNCILLOR GILROY TO INTRODUCE. COUNCILLOR EADIE.

COUNCILLOR EADIE: I RISE I WANT TO SPEAK TO THIS. I AM GOING TO VOTE IN OPPOSITION TO IT. ALTHOUGH, MADAM SPEAKER, I DO APPRECIATE THE AMENDMENT THAT THE WORKING GROUP OR STEERING COMMITTEE IS BEING ESTABLISHED THAT IS MADE OF MEMBERS OF THE PDHDD. I APPRECIATE THAT. THERE NEEDS TO BE SOME LEVEL OF SCRUTINY AND DIRECTION GIVEN, MADAM SPEAKER. I HAVE ALSO READ THE CONSULTANT'S REPORT. NOW, THE REASON I AM VOTING AGAINST THIS IS THAT IT IS ESSENTIALLY FLAWED. I HAVE SPOKEN TO THIS BEFORE IN TERMS OF WHAT ARE THE LISTS OF THE BUILDINGS, PROPERTIES WE ARE TALKING ABOUT IN TERMS OF THIS? THIS IS AN OVERALL PLAN AND THERE IS IMPROVEMENTS THAT NEED TO BE MADE THAT I DO AGREE WITH, NO PROBLEMS WITH. THEY POINT OUT THAT ACTUALLY OUR MUNICIPAL ACCOMMODATIONS HAS A LOT OF STRENGTH AND GOOD COMMUNICATION BETWEEN DEPARTMENTS. ESSENTIALLY IT IS FLAWED. I WILL GIVE YOU ONE REASON. THEY WANT AND ASKED THE CURATOR FOR THE SEVEN OAKS MUSEUM WHICH THAT BOARD IS FULLY APPOINTED BY THE CITY OF WINNIPEG IN ORDER TO OPERATE A MUSEUM

SERVICE THAT THE CITY OF WINNIPEG INHERITED ALONG WITH THE PROVINCE OF MANITOBA WAY BACK IN THE 1950s. THE HOUSE IS MUCH OLDER THAN THAT. THE THING ABOUT THE PROPERTY IN THE REPORT IT SAYS THE CITY SHOULD HAVE A LEASE AGREEMENT WITH A FULLY CITY OF WINNIPEG APPOINTED BOARD. THE SAME FOR MANY OF THE OTHER MUSEUMS THE CITY OWNS, MADAM SPEAKER. NOT A LEASE AGREEMENT THAT I WILL SAY WE BECAUSE I SIT ON THAT BOARD. IT IS NOT A LEASE AGREEMENT THAT WE HAVE. IT SHOULD BE PROPERLY INTERPRETED AS AN OPERATING AGREEMENT. NOW THE CONSULTANT IS APPROACHING THIS AS IF THIS BOARD IS SOMEHOW SEPARATE. IT IS A SEPARATE ENTITY FULLY APPOINTED, MADAM SPEAKER, BY THE CITY OF WINNIPEG. WE OWN THE PROPERTY AND WE ASK THAT BOARD VOLUNTEER BOARD WE ASK THEM TO OPERATE A MUSEUM FOR THE CITY OF WINNIPEG IN THE OLDEST HOUSE IN THIS CITY. THEY ASKED DO WE WANT TO BUY IT? THAT IS ONLY ONE ISSUE I HAVE. I DID SEE A RECOMMENDATION THAT WE INTERNALLY USE THE TOWER OVER THE GRAND ATTACHED TO THE WINNIPEG POLICE SERVICES HEADQUARTERS. I AGREE WITH THAT. I DON'T KNOW WHY WE HAVEN'T BEEN PROCEEDING WITH THAT. IT IS HANGING AROUND FOR A VERY LONG TIME. I AM COOL WITH THAT, MADAM SPEAKER, AND THEIR RECOMMENDATION. I WANTED TO SAY THIS THING IS FLAWED THE WAY THEY ARE MOVING AHEAD. THEY ARE TALKING ABOUT SELLING TO THIRD-PARTY LEASERS OR SENIORS. THERE ARE SOME WHO DO WANT TO BUY THE BUILDING THEY ARE IN, WHICH IS FINE. IF THEY THINK THEY ARE BETTER OFF, THAT IS FINE. MANY GROUPS IN SOME BUILDINGS. IT CALLS FOR COST RECOVERY FOR CAPITAL, MADAM SPEAKER. I HAVE BEEN HELPING THROUGH LDR AND STUFF WE OWN BLEAK HOUSE, MCBETH HOUSE. THE VOLUNTEER BOARD THERE LIKE EVERY OTHER VOLUNTEER BOARD, SENIORS OR WHATEVER THAT WORK THERE. WHEN IT COMES TIME TO RAISE CAPITAL THEY WILL APPLY ON OUR BEHALF TO THE PROVINCE AND OTHER PLACES TO GET MONEY TO FIX OUR BUILDINGS. THING HAVE THE NERVE TO SAY WE ARE GOING TO SAY WE WANT COST RECOVERY. WE HELPED YOU RAISE $100,000 TO DO IT, MADAM SPEAKER, TO MAINTAIN HERITAGE. THAT IS ONLY ONE. I LEAVE IT THERE, MADAM SPEAKER. I AM NOT SAYING THIS WHOLE THING SHOULDN'T PROCEED BECAUSE THERE DOES NEED TO BE APPROPRIATE VALUATION. APPROPRIATE DATA COLLECTED. WE DON'T NECESSARILY KNOW THE NUMBER OF BUILDINGS. WE NEED THAT INFORMATION. TO COST THINGS OUT AND DO THINKS IN SOME OF MY COLLEAGUES WOULD SAY PRUDENTLY CONSIDER WHAT SHOULD BE DONE IN TERMS OF PLANNING AND ALL OF THOSE KIND OF THINGS WHICH IS FINE. THEY DID POINT OUT OUR PORTFOLIO OF BUILDINGS ARE GETTING OLD LIKE OUR COMMUNITY CENTRES. OUR COMMUNITY CENTRES AREN'T INCLUDED IN THIS, MADAM SPEAKER. THEY ARE NOT INVOLVED IN THIS THING. WHICH, YOU KNOW, IS NEIGHBORHOOD ELECTED BOARDS FOR THE MOST PART THAT OVERSEE OUR COMMUNITY CENTRES. THEY APPLY THROUGH VARIOUS CITY GRANTS THAT WE HELP THEM WITH TO MAINTAIN THOSE BUILDINGS AND STUFF. BY NO MEANS DO THOSE VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY CENTRE BOARDS ACTUALLY OWN THE PROPERTY. THE CITY OWNS THE PROPERTY, MADAM SPEAKER. IT IS ALL SEEMS TO BE COMMON.

MADAM SPEAKER: COUNCILLOR MAYES FOLLOWED BY COUNCILLOR NASON.

COUNCILLOR MAYES: THE ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT ATTACHED TO THIS IS ENTITLE PROPOSED RENTAL RESTRUCTURING INNER CITY RETAIL TENANTS IN CITY OWNED FACILITIES. IF YOU GO BACK TO THE P PH.D. COMMITTEE, THERE IS A REPORT ENTITLE STRATEGIC FACILITIES MASTER PLAN FOR GOOD OR ILL, THERE IT WAS. THIS SEEMS SOMETHING GOT TRANSPOSED AT E.P.C. I THINK COUNCILLOR NASON SPOTTED THE SAME THING.

MADAM SPEAKER: WE ARE LOOKING IT UP. THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR MAYES AND NASON. THIS IS UNDER PROPERTY AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE. QUESTION TO THE CHAIR. THERE IS THE INCORRECT REPORT ATTACHED. IS THIS TIME SENSITIVE? WE CAN LAY IT TO THE COMMITTEE OR SEND BACK TO E.P.C.

>> SEND BACK TO E.P.C.

MADAM SPEAKER: COUNCILLOR MAYES.

COUNCILLOR MAYES: REFER TO E.P.C.

COUNCILLOR NASON: BACK TO THE EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE.

MADAM SPEAKER: THE CORRECT REPORT WILL BE ATTACHED NEXT MONTH. ALL IN FAVOR.

>> AYE. CONTRARY. THAT IS CARRIED. NEXT ITEM.

CLERK: RELATING SHORT-TERM RENTALS. ITEM 5.

MADAM SPEAKER: THERE IS AMENDING MOTION FIVE MOVED BY GILROY AND SECONDED BY CHAMBERS.

COUNCILLOR GILROY: THANK YOU, MADAM SPEAKER. I THANK COUNCILLOR CHAMBERS WHO HAS BEEN WORKING WITH ME ON THIS AND HAS BEEN VERY DILIGENT ABOUT THE WORK FOR SHORT-TERM RENTALS. THAT IS IMPORTANT AND HAS IMPACTED HIS WARD ALONG WITH MINE AND MANY OTHERS TODAY. WITH THAT AMENDING MOTION IN FRONT OF YOU HERE TODAY, WE JUST DID SOME CLEANUP TO MAKE SURE THAT IT IS UNDERSTANDING WHEN THE REPORT WILL BE COMING BACK. WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THIS REPORT WILL GO THROUGH A PROPER PROCESS. IT IS A LITTLE UNIQUE. WE HAVE THREE DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS TO KIND OF HONE IN ON THIS. FINANCE IF THERE ARE FEES IF WE DECIDE TO PUT FEES. WE NEED FINANCE TO LOOK AT IT. WE HAVE BY-LAWS THROUGH COUNCILLOR ROLLINS COMMITTEE. COMMUNITY SERVICES. WE HAVE THE STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT, HERITAGE AND DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT. WE WANT TO MAKE SURE WE UNDERSTAND THAT IS THREE DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS. IT IS GOING TO TAKE TIME FOR US TO LOOK AT THIS WORK. WE WANT TO MAKE SURE WE ARE GOING OUT TO OUR STAKEHOLDERS. WE HEARD IN DELEGATIONS OUR STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE AND HERE TODAY HOW IMPORTANT THIS IS. WE WANT TO MAKE SURE WE WANT TO GET IT RIGHT. WE WANT TO DO THE CONSULTATION THAT WE ARE NEEDING TO DO WITH STAKEHOLDERS TO FIND OUT WHAT IS THE BEST WAY TO MOVE FORWARD IN WINNIPEG. WE WANT TO LOOK AT SOME OF THE CITIES AND WHAT THEY HAVE DONE. THIS WILL BE VERY NEW FOR WINNIPEG. WE WANT BE TO GET IT RIGHT. THE KEY THING IS MAKING SURE WE DO A WHOLE SOME CONNECTION WITH OUR STAKEHOLDERS AND DOING THAT CONSULTATION WORK THAT NEEDS DONE. THAT IS WHAT WE ARE HIGHLIGHTING. I HOPE MY COUNCILLORS WILL SUPPORT IT. I WANT TO REITERATE THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT WE ARE MAKING A DECISION. WE ARE LOOKING AT ALL DIFFERENT MODELS, THE CALGARY OR TORONTO MODEL. WE ARE GOING TO LOOK AT FEES AND STRUCTURES. THAT WILL ALL COME BACK. AT THAT TIME US COUNCILLORS WILL DEBATE THAT. THIS ALLOWS THE PROCESS TO MOVE FORWARD, HAVING THE CONSULTATION WITH STAKEHOLDERS TO MAKE SURE WE UNDERSTAND HOW MANY DAYS THIS IS GOING TO TAKE AND MAKE SURE WE REPORT BACK THROUGH THE DIFFERENT E.P.C. AND MAKING SURE WE CONNECT THE DOTS. EVERY COMMITTEE INVOLVED HAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO COME TOGETHER. WITH THAT SAID I HOPE THIS FRAMEWORK WILL HELP YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT TO EXPECT AND THERE WILL BE FINAL DEBATE WHEN THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION COMES BACK WITH REPORT HEARING FROM THE CONSULTATION WORK THEY HAVE DONE WITH STAKEHOLDERS. THANK YOU, MADAM SPEAKER.

MADAM SPEAKER: NEXT SPEAKER. COUNCILLOR CHAMBERS.

COUNCILLOR CHAMBERS: I WANT TO THANK COUNCILLOR GILROY FOR HER EFFORTS ON THE FILE. AS MENTIONED IT WAS A MOTION THAT I HAD DRAFTED AND IN COLLABORATION WITH COUNCILLORS KLEIN AND NASON WHO HAD DISCUSSION ON THIS AS WELL. IT WAS AFFECTING AREAS IN MY WARD. NOT JUST RESIDENTIAL AREAS WHERE THE HOMES ARE BUT ALSO MULTI-FAMILY DWELLINGS WHERE MULTIPLE UNITS ARE BEING PURCHASED AND NOT PROPERLY SUPERVISED. THERE ARE NO REGULATIONS IN PLACE WITH RESPECT TO SHORT-TERM RENTAL INDUSTRY IN THE CITY. RECOGNIZING THERE ARE CITIES, JURISDICTIONS WITH MODELS IN PLACE WE NEED TO LOOK AT. I SUPPORT THE EFFORTS TO TAKE THIS TO A COMMUNITY CONSULTATION PROCESS. ALLOWING BOTH SIDES OF THE ARGUMENT TO HAVE A VOICE AND LET THEIR SPECIFIC INTERESTS BE HEARD. THOSE THAT ARE LIVING NEXT TO THESE PROPERTIES OR WHETHER IT IS THE PROPERTY OWNERS THEMSELVES IN PROVIDING INPUT HOW THIS MOVES FORWARD. WE RECOGNIZE, MADAM SPEAKER, THE PRESENTATION BY THE HOTEL INDUSTRY OR ASSOCIATION OF MANITOBA THAT THERE IS WORK TO BE DONE HERE. THERE IS THE SAME SERVICES PROVIDED THAT ARE NOT BEING TAXED IN TERMS OF COLLECTING THAT REVENUE THAT CAN GO WITH FURTHER MARKETING THROUGH DESTINATION MARKETING FUND ALLOWS MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR TOUR I AM IN THE CITY. THIS IS GREAT WORK. LOOKING FORWARD TO CONSULTATIONS TO INFORM OUR PUBLIC SERVICE IN WHICH DIRECTION TO MOVE IN CREATING THE RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL'S CONSIDERATION. THANK YOU.

MADAM SPEAKER: COUNCILLOR NASON.

COUNCILLOR NASON: I LISTENED TO THE DELEGATIONS AND HEARD THE REFERENCE WITH REGARDS TO TORONTO. TORONTO IS THE GOLD STANDARD. HIGHEST BAR. I ALSO HEARD THAT CALGARY, REGINA MIGHT BE MORE REPRESENTATIVE WHAT WE NEED. I KNOW IT DOES STATE ABOUT TORONTO IN ONE OF THE WHEREAS. I DON'T THINK I CAN SUPPORT IT TODAY FROM THE FACT IT IS GOING BACK TO THE E.P.C. IN 150 DAYS. OBVIOUSLY IT IS GOING TO BE A NEW COLLECTION OF PERSONS AROUND THIS TABLE. WILL BE A NEW MAYOR UNLESS THE MAYOR RECONSIDERS. HE STILL HAS THAT OPPORTUNITY. I

WON'T BE SUPPORTING IT TODAY. I THINK MOSTLY BECAUSE I THINK THAT THE COMMUNICATION SHOULD REALLY GO BACK TO THE STANDING COMMITTEE. I CAN'T BE SEE A REASON TO SUPPORT THAT TODAY. THANK YOU.

MADAM SPEAKER: COUNCILLOR KLEIN.

COUNCILLOR KLEIN: THIS IS A CONFUSING MOMENT. IN THE ORIGINAL MOTION AT PPD I MOVED TO INCLUDE TORONTO. I MOVED THAT BECAUSE OF DISCUSSION WITH THE HOTEL ASSOCIATION AND OTHERS AND CITY COUNCILOR IN TORONTO. THAT MOTION HAD ALREADY SAID LOOK AT TORONTO AND ALL OTHER JURISDICTIONS ACROSS CANADA. TO COUNCILLOR NASON'S POINT, I THINK THIS IS BETTER SERVED GOING BACK TO PPD AT THIS POINT. NO NEED TO DEBATE RIGHT NOW. IT IS UNDER THE PURVIEW OF PPD. IT CAN GO TO E.P.C. I HOPE WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO ENTERTAIN THAT.

MADAM SPEAKER: THANK YOU. COUNCILLOR EADIE.

COUNCILLOR EADIE: YES, MADAM SPEAKER. I RISE TO SAY I AM SOMEWHAT CONFUSED ABOUT WHAT IS HAPPENING WITH THIS AMENDMENT. I AM GOING TO TAKE THE ADVICE OF THE TWO COLLEAGUES WHO ARE MOVING THE AMENDMENT TO UNDERTAKE WHATEVER ACTIVITIES ARE LISTED, MADAM SPEAKER. I DO WANT TO SPEAK TO THIS IN TERMS OF FOR A NUMBER OF ACTUALLY WE HAVE HEARD FROM A BUSINESS OWNER IN THE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT ZONE WHO LIVES DOWNTOWN, TALKED ABOUT THE NEED TO DEAL WITH THIS ASAP. MADAM SPEAKER, THE TRUTH IS NEIGHBORHOOD LIVABLE INFRACTIONS, NOISE, BY-LAWS AND STUFF. MOST OF THIS IS HAPPENING AT NIGHT. EVEN JUST WITH REGULAR RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY, RENTALS AND STUFF. NEXT DOOR YOU GET A LOUD PARTY. I HAVE THIS WOMAN THAT CALLS ME EVERY WEEKEND BE WHEN THE NOISE IS HAPPENING NOW. I FEEL FOR HER, BUT WHAT CAN I DO? WHEN WE LOOK AT THE SHORT-TERM RENTALS, IT WAS ACCURATELY POINTED OUT THAT I COULD RENT A HOME TO LIVE IN ON A MONTHLY BASIS. 30-DAY BASIS, MONTHLY RENTAL AGREEMENT, UNLIKE A LEASE AGREEMENT FOR A YEAR OR WHATEVER. IT IS FRUSTRATING TO ME IN THAT THERE IS NOTHING THAT COULD BE DONE IN TERMS OF ZONING. WE NEED TO PROCEED IN TERMS OF LICENSING, I THINK, BUT ESSENTIALLY, YOU KNOW, THERE IS A DIFFERENCE. I KEEP HEARING THESE AIRBNB OR WHOEVER IS DOING THE SHORT-TERM RENTALS. THEY KEEP TALKING ABOUT RESIDENTIAL. THEY ARE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES. HOTELS HAVE A CERTAIN ZONING, ALTHOUGH SOME HOTELS IN MY WARD RENT ON MONTH-TO-MONTH BASIS TO INDIVIDUALS WHO LIVE IN THOSE HOTELS. TO DIGRESS I WANT TO POINT OUT THAT STAYING AND LIVING IS VERY DIFFERENT. IF I AM UNLUCKY ENOUGH TO HAVE TO COUCH SURF ALL OF THE TIME, I AM SAYING TONIGHT I AM STAYING AT FRED'S. TOMORROW I WILL SLEEP BEHIND STEVE'S FURNACE, WHATEVER. I AM STAYING. I AM NOT LIVING, I AM STAYING. SAME WITH SHORT-TERM RENTALS. I AM STAYING IN A HOTEL FOR A MONTH. I AM STAYING AT AN AIRBNB FOR A FEW WEEKS, WHICH I HAVE DONE DOWN IN CABO SAN LUCAS SEVERAL TIMES. FOR ME I AM OKAY WITH THE TORONTO THING OR THEY COULD GO FOR RE-ZONING WITH APARTMENT BLOCKS TO CONVERT TO HOTEL. WE HAVE A HOTEL AT THE CORNER OF YORK AND SMITH THAT ONES WAS A HOTEL THEN CONVERTED TO HOUSING, CONDOS. IT COULD BE REVERSED AND CONVERTED TO A HOTEL AGAIN, MADAM SPEAKER. WE NEED TO HAVE SIMILAR RULES. I JUST ANYWAY I AM GOING TO VOTE TO GO WITH THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CHAIRPERSON'S AMENDMENT. I WILL VOTE FOR THE AMENDMENT AS DEMONSTRATED. THANK YOU.

MADAM SPEAKER: COUNCILLOR SCHREYER.

>> POINT OF ORDER. I DON'T MEAN TO INTERRUPT YOU, SIR. I THINK THE CONFUSION BEFORE US IS THAT THE MOTION WE ARE TALKING ABOUT AND THE CHANGES COUNCILLOR GILROY AND CHAMBERS PUT FORWARD SHOULD BE AN AMENDING MOTION TO THE ORIGINAL MOTION AND NOT A MOTION WITHIN ITSELF.

MADAM SPEAKER: I THINK IT IS AN AMENDING MOTION, MR. CLERK. IT IS AN AMENDING MOTION.

CLERK: CLARIFIED.

MADAM SPEAKER: AMENDING MOTION THE DIRECTION IS WHAT IT IS IN THERE. STATED CORRECTLY.

CLERK: ONLY ONE PART OF THE ORIGINAL MOTION IS CHANGING WITH THIS, IS THAT CORRECT? I AM SORRY. I AM CONFUSED. THE MOTION CALLS FOR ITEM 5 OF THE REPORT OF THE STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE DATED APRIL 5 TO DELATE RECOMMENDATION 3 AND REPLACE WITH NEW RECOMMENDATION 3 LISTED ON THE BACK SIDE ON PAGE 2.

>> THE REST OF THE MOTION REMAINS AS PRESENTED TO US AT PPD.

CLERK: CORRECT YOU ARE REPLACING RECOMMENDATION 3. THE OTHER FOUR RECOMMENDATIONS STAY. ONE, TWO, FOUR, FIVE STAY AS IS.

MADAM SPEAKER: IT IS GOING TO EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE. THAT WAS CORRECT NOTED THE BACK PAGE OF THE AMENDING MOTION. COUNCILLOR GILLINGHAM.

COUNCILLOR GILLINGHAM: A MATTER OF CLARITY. THROUGH YOU, MADAM SPEAKER TO THE CLERK. IT WOULD REMOVE REFERENCE TO REVIEWING THE TORONTO MUNICIPAL CODE? IF RECOMMENDATION 3 IS DELETED ANY REFERENCE TO ASKING THE STAFF TO REVIEW THE TORONTO CODE WOULD BE DELETED, CORRECT?

CLERK: CORRECT ALL OF RECOMMENDATION THREE IS BEING DELETED AND REPLACED WITH THE MOTION THERE ON THE BACK SIDE ON PAGE 2 OF THE MOTION

>> I WILL LEAVE IT. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE REFERENCE TO TORONTO'S CODE STAY IN.

MADAM SPEAKER: THANK YOU. COUNCILLOR SCHREYER.

COUNCILLOR SCHREYER: THANK YOU. THIS IS SLIGHTLY CONVOLUTED. THESE THINGS HAPPEN. SOME CARE AND CONCERN OF THIS HAS GONE INTO THE MOTIONS AND AMENDMENTS. IT IS GOING TO GET CONFUSING. WE HAVE TO REMAIN OPEN MINDED WHEN IT COMES TO THESE THINGS. WHY WOULD I NOT WANT TO LOOK AT TORONTO? THEY SAY WINNIPEG DOESN'T COMPARE TO TORONTO AS MUCH AS CALGARY. OKAY. THAT DOESN'T MEAN WE DON'T LOOK AT TORONTO. I WOULD KEEP OPEN-MINDED TO THAT. I AM IN FAVOR OF THE MOTION IN GENERAL. I WOULD BE AMENABLE TO THE AMENDMENT. WHY OVERLOOK TORONTO BECAUSE THERE ARE OTHER CITIES THAT APPLY MORE? THERE IS STILL APPLICATION WITH TORONTO. WE CAN MAKE THAT DECISION ONCE WE GET THE REPORT. I AGREE WITH COUNCILLOR GILLINGHAM ON THAT. THE POINT THAT COUNCILLOR NASON WAS ALLOWED TO SAY. WE HAVE A NEW MAYOR UNLESS HE RECONSIDERS. HE WILL BE THE MAYOR IF HE CHOOSES TO BE SO. IF THAT IS THE CASE AND THE MAORI CONSIDERS AND IS RE-ELECTED, WE WILL CONTINUE ON WITH THE ISSUE THAT HAS ESSENTIALLY BEGUN TWO TERMS AGO WHEN MAYOR BOWMAN AND MYSELF AND A FEW OTHERS WERE FIRST ELECTED.

MADAM SPEAKER: PAUSE FOR A MOMENT. I WILL PASS THE CHAIR TO DEPUTY SPEAKER

>> THANK YOU, MADAM SPEAKER. I AM IN THE CHAIR. I AM NOT SURE HOW MANY MINUTES ARE LEFT COUNCILLOR SCHREYER.

COUNCILLOR SCHREYER: THAT IS NOT A PROBLEM. IT IS A NEW INDUSTRY. AS HISTORY GOES WHEN IT COMES TO LODGING, IT IS IN A SENSE A BRAND NEW INDUSTRY. ALSO A FUNCTION OF THE INTERNET. ON THAT BASIS IT IS TIME FOR US TO REACT. TO CONTINUE TO HAVE LAWS THAT REFLECT OUR SOCIETY AND BY-LAWS THAT DO SO. I AM IN FAVOR. I DON'T SEE WHY WE SHOULDN'T LOOK AT TORONTO EVEN IF I WROTE AGREE THERE ARE JURISDICTIONS MORE APPLICABLE. ON THAT BASIS AS THE AMENDMENT GOES NOW, I WANT AN AMENDMENT THAT MAKES THE MOTION MORE OPEN MINDS AND MORE ROBUST BUT I DON'T SEE THE LOGIC IN IGNORING THE WORK AND CONSIDERATION DONE IN TORONTO. EVEN IF IT ISN'T MOST APPLICABLE. THAT DOESN'T MEAN WE HAVE NOTHING IN COMMON WITH THEM. THESE ARE INSIGHTS TO MAKE IT RELEVANTLY COMPARE TO OUR CIRCUMSTANCES IN WINNIPEG. THANK YOU

>> MR. CLERK IS THERE ANOTHER SPEAKER?

CLERK: I HAVE TO GET INSTRUCTIONS FROM MY COLLEAGUE. I WOULD LIKE TO LAY IT OVER. LAY MATTER OVER.

MADAM SPEAKER: I AM BACK IN THE CHAIR. I NEED TO PAUSE FOR A MOMENT. THERE IS A LOT GOING ON. ONE MOMENT. MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER, I WILL TAKE THE CHAIR BACK. COUNCILLOR KLEIN, YOU HAVE MOVED LAYOVER OF THIS ITEM?

COUNCILLOR KLEIN: I WOULD LIKE TO LAY THE MATTER OVER TO NEXT MONTH.
MADAM SPEAKER: TO THE NEXT COUNCIL MEETING AND THE CHAIR IS NODDING. ALL IN FAVOR OF LAYOVER OF THIS ITEM TO THE NEXT COUNCIL MEETING AYE. CONTRARY. CARRIED.

>> I THINK COUNCILLOR KLEIN HAD SPOKEN TO THE ITEM.

MADAM SPEAKER: DID HE NOT ASK A QUESTION? I AM LOOKING AT MY NOTES HERE. IF YOU HAD A QUESTION, COUNCILLOR KLEIN OR DID YOU SPEAK TO THE ITEM?

COUNCILLOR KLEIN: I BELIEVE IT WAS A QUESTION. I WASN'T CLEAR. IT IS A CLEAR QUESTION WHAT COUNCILLOR SANTOS IS ASKING.

COUNCILLOR KLEIN: I DIDN'T HEAR THE QUESTION.

MADAM SPEAKER: DID YOU SPEAK TO THE ITEM BEFORE YOU LAID IT OVER BECAUSE PROCEDURALLY THAT WOULD BE INCORRECT.

COUNCILLOR KLEIN: I DON'T LEAVE I DID.

MADAM SPEAKER: I DON'T BELIEVE YOU DID EITHER. ONE MOMENT. WE ARE GOING TO MEMORY BANK FROM FIVE MINUTES AGO. I THINK IT WAS JUST COUNCILLOR KLEIN WAS ASKING CLARIFICATION IS WHAT I UNDERSTAND. IF ANYONE WANTS TO CHALLENGE PLEASE SPEAK UP NOW. IF YOU UNDERSTAND SOMETHING DIFFERENTLY. WE DON'T. COUNCILLOR KLEIN'S LAYOVER IS IN ORDER. WE ARE MOVING ON TO BYLAWS. BY-LAWS COUNCILLOR GILROY.

COUNCILLOR GILROY: I WOULD MOVE FOR THE FIRST TIME BY LAW 50/2022, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, AND BY LAW 58/2022.

MADAM SPEAKER: ALL IN FAVOR

>> AYE. CARRIED

>> BY-LAWS 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, AND 58/2022.

MADAM SPEAKER: ALL IN FAVOR AYE. COUNCILLOR GILROY. GO AHEAD. I AM READY FOR A NAP.

COUNCILLOR GILROY: BY LAW 50/ AND 55, 58 BE RED A SECOND TIME ALL ALL IN 2022

MADAM SPEAKER: FAVOR AYE

>> BY-LAWS 50-55/2020 BOTH INCLUSIVE AND 58/2022

>> MOVE THE ROOMS BE SUSPENDED BY LAW 50-55/2022 INCLUSIVE AND 58/2022 BE READ THIRD TIME AND PASSED AND ORDERED SIGNED AND SEALED.

MADAM SPEAKER: FAVOR. CONTRARY. CARRIED. QUESTION PERIOD FOR THE CHAIR. QUESTIONS FOR COUNCILLOR GILROY. COUNCILLOR EADIE.

COUNCILLOR EADIE: MADAM SPEAKER, JUST THE FUN THING. I AM WONDERING IF THE CHAIRPERSON OF PDHDD REMEMBERS THAT IT WAS AT THE POINT THE BYLAWS UNDER HER REPORT LAST MONTH I WAS FATIGUED AND LOST. DO YOU RECALL THAT?

>> THANK YOU FOR THE QUESTION. YES, I DO. THANK YOU FOR UNDERSTANDING.

MADAM SPEAKER: ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS? SEEING NONE. MOVE FORWARD. STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PROTECTION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES AND PARKS. COUNCILLOR ROLLINS ONE MOMENT

>> I WONDER IF YOU WANT TO BREAK NOW BECAUSE OF THE TIME.

MADAM SPEAKER: WE ARE JUST WAITING FOR A LITTLE BIT

>> IF I COULD MOVE THE CONSENT AGENDA THEN A PAUSE.

MADAM SPEAKER: WE HAVE AN AMENDING MOTION

>> IF I COULD MOVE ITEMS 1 AND 3 AND 4 AND PULL ITEM 2 AND 5 WHERE THERE ARE AMENDING MOTIONS.

MADAM SPEAKER: THANK YOU. WE WILL STAND DOWN 2 AND 5 FOR AMENDING MOTIONS. ANY OTHER ITEMS. 21 RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP. FIVE IS COLLEGIATE TRACK PROJECT. ALL OTHER ITEMS WILL BEACON SENT. ALL IN FAVOR

>> AYE

>> CONTRARY. THAT IS CAREERED. MR. CLERK ARE WE READY TO RECESS? NOT QUITE YET. THANK YOU. MR. CLERK. ITEM 2

>> FURTHER PROPOSED RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP BY LAW AMENDMENTS.

MADAM SPEAKER: THIS HAS AN AMENDING MOTION 12 MOVED BY NASON AND SECONDED BY CHAMBERS. YOU HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK AFTER CHAIR ROLLINS. INTRODUCE THE ITEM.

COUNCILLOR ROLLINS: I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE DELEGATIONS AND PEOPLE THAT HAVE WRITTEN IN WITH RESPECT TO RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP. THIS IS PART TWO OF REVIEW OF THE RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP. RIGHT THING TO DO EVERY NOW AND THEN WITH POLICIES AND PROGRAMS THE CITY IS REVIEW THEM IN A HEALTHY WAY AND PROTECTION COMMUNITY SERVICES AND PARKS IS UNDERTAKING THIS REVIEW AND PASSED TO THE BY LAW A FEW MONTHS AGO. PART ONE OF THAT REVIEW. THIS IS PART TWO, MADAM SPEAKER. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK PROTECTION COMMUNITY SERVICES AND PARKS COUNCILLORS EADIE, NASON AND CHAMBERS, ALL OF WHOM ARE IMPORTANT ADVOCATES TO NOT ONLY ANIMAL SAFETY RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP BY LAW. I AM IN FULL SUPPORT OF THE MOTION TO AMEND AT THIS JUNCTURE BY COUNCILLOR NASON AND CHAMBERS. MADAM SPEAKER, I PROPOSE THAT WE MOVE FOLLOWING THIS INTRODUCTION THESE AMENDMENTS, PIECES OF THE RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP BY LAW IN CHUNKS. THE REASON I DO THAT WILL BE OBVIOUS TO EVERYONE. THERE IS DISAGREEMENT ON THIS PIECE OF THE RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP. FIRST PIECE WE WILL LOOK AT TODAY AND HOPEFULLY PASS UNANIMOUSLY IF IT IS UP TO ME. THAT THE PROPOSED RESPONSIBLE BY LAW CHANGES REGARDING AT RISK PETS AND DANGEROUS DOGS OUTLINED IN THE APPENDIX B ATTACHED HERE THAT IT BE APPROVED. THIS IS CLOSE TO MY HEART AS PROTECTION SERVICES AND PARKS. I THOUGHT WE NEEDED NEW AT RISK CATEGORY WITHIN RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP TO HIGHLIGHT SOMETIMES IRRESPONSIBILITY OF PET OWNERS. TO HIGH LATE TRAINING AND HARNESSES USED IF YOU HAVE A DANGEROUS DOG. HIGHLIGHT THE DANGEROUS DOG PROHIBITED FROM DOGGY DAYCARES AND OFF LEASH AREAS. THAT IS SOMETHING THAT COUNCILLOR GILLINGHAM HAD EXPERIENCED IN SAINT JAMES AFTER A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY THERE AND DELEGATIONS HAVE COME FORWARD SINCE THAT TIME TO ASK FOR EXACTLY THIS. SOME OF THESE ITEMS IN APPENDIX B. THIS HIGHLIGHTS FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH SEIZURE AND REHOMING OR EUTHANIZATION OF DOGS. THERE WAS APPEAL OPTIONS FOR DANGEROUS DOGS. THERE WOULD BE NO MORE OF THOSE ODD SOMETIMES VERY UPSETTING APPEALS. RESIDENTS BE TEMPORARY OR PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED FROM ACQUIRING ANIMALS. THESE ARE ITEMS CLOSE TO MY HEART AND I HOPE THAT ITEM 1 IS UNANIMOUS TODAY. SECOND ITEM PERTAINS TO DOG PROCEED AND SPECIFIC DOG BREEDS. OTHERWISE KNOWN AS BREED NEUTRAL OR BEHAVIORAL BASED APPROACH. I WOULD LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE COLLEAGUE IN THE CHAMBER WHO RAN ON THIS AT THE PREVIOUS ELECTION. IN PARTICULAR COUNCILLORS CHAMBERS AND NASON. ITEM 3 PERTAINS TO URBAN HEN. THIS HAS BEEN CHANGED AND ADOPTED FROM PROTECTION COMMUNITY SERVICES AND PARKS AT EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE BY COUNCILLOR MAYES AND COUNCILLOR CHAMBERS. A TWO YEAR PILOT PROJECT REGARDING URBAN HEN KEEPING NOT BE APPROVED. THE PUBLIC SERVICE REPORT BACK IN 365 DAYS FOR PROTECTION SERVICES WITH AN UPDATE ON STATUS OF THE FLU AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PILOT PROJECT REGARDING URBAN CHICKEN KEEPING. ADDITIONAL ITEMS INCLUDE PRESET FINES, PAYMENT OF FINES OUTLINED IN APPENDIX B. BREEDING PERMIT OF $232 FOR DOGS AND CATS BE APPROVED. IT WOULD BE A NEW PERMIT IN THE CITY AND SOMETHING THAT IS NEEDED AND FOR RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP BY LAW. SUBJECT TO ALL OF THAT THE CITY LEGAL DIRECTOR PREPARE A BY LAW. TO THAT END THERE IS AN AMENDING MOTION TO EXPEDITE THE BREED NEUTRALITY PIECES TODAY BY COUNCILLOR CHAMBERS AND NASON. WITH THAT SAID, MADAM SPEAKER, A LOT TO DISCUSS. I DO PROPOSE THE CLERKS GUIDE US THROUGH THIS IN THE END PIECES SEPARATED OUT TODAY BUT IF I CAN SHARE MY TIME WITH CHAMBERS AND NASON TO INTRODUCE THEIR AMENDMENT AND WHY THEY WROTE IT. AN AMENDMENT I WILL SUPPORT I HAVE TALKED TO LEVEL AND THE CAO AND KNOW IT CAN BE DONE.

MADAM SPEAKER: COUNCILLOR NASON YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK.

COUNCILLOR NASON: I WILL SHARE MY TIME WITH COUNCILLOR CHAMBERS. MY AMENDING MOTION IS SIMPLE. YES, I DO RUN ON THIS CAMPAIGN. PART OF MY MATERIALS. I PROUDLY PROCLAIMED MY SUPPORT TO ENDING THE DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICE ON BREEDING. THE BREEDS OF ANIMALS. WE NEED TO REFOCUS ON THE DEEDS AND NOT THE BREEDS. LET ME BE CLEAR ON THAT. I WILL STATE CLEARLY THAT I HAVE SEEN THOSE E-MAILS COMING IN. THEY HAVE LAID IT OUT MY FEET WITH REGARDS TO WHAT HAPPENS WHEN. I AM AWARE. I DON'T TAKE IT LIGHTLY. I WILL SAY THAT THE ANIMALS WITH THE LOVING CARING RESPONSIBLE OWNERS THAT I KNOW ARE NOT A PROBLEM. LET'S FOCUS ON THE DEEDS. ENSURE ENFORCEMENT AND EDUCATION IS THERE TO ENSURE THAT THE WHAT IF AND WHEN DOESN'T HAPPEN WE DO OR DARNDEST TO MAKE SURE IT DOESN'T. WE HAVE A ROLE TO PLAY. WE CAN HELP EDUCATE THOSE THAT THINK THESE ANIMALS THAT ARE DANGEROUS. WE HEAR ABOUT SO MANY OTHERS NOT RESTRICTED THAT MAY BE A LITTLE MORE CHALLENGING. AGAIN, THROUGH EDUCATION HOPEFULLY WE CAN BE LAY SOME OF THOSE FEARS AND SENSATIONALISM AROUND IT. NOW THE AMENDMENT WITH REGARDS TO THE URBAN CHICKENS. WHAT I UNDERSTOOD AND I AM STILL TRYING TO GET UP TO SPEED ON THE STANDING COMMITTEE AND GREAT WORK GOING ON FOR A WHILE. WHAT WE LOOKED AT AND I UNDERSTOOD THE AVIAN FLU. WE ARE SETTING TABLE FOR A 2023 PILOT. MOTION IS PUTTING THAT ASIDE. I AM NOT GOING TO PUT UP A BIG TO DO AGAINST THAT. E.P.C. MADE THE DECISION TO PARKING LOT IT. IT IS WHAT IT IS. SUPPORT OF EXOTICS. WE HAVE A NEGATIVE LIST. NOTHING TO PREVENT ADDING TO THE NEGATIVE LIST. THE WORK HAS BEEN DONE AND CAN CONTINUE WITHOUT A POSITIVE LIST. WE HEARD AND AGAIN BASED ON MY UNDERSTANDING IT MAY BE LIMITED. THE EXOTIC PETS ARE WELL REGULATED IN CANADA. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS IMPORT EXPORT REGULATIONS TO PROTECT AGAINST THIS TYPE OF TRADE. THAT IS ILLICIT AND ILLEGAL. DOMESTIC BREEDING PRACTICES ARE ALSO WELL REGULATED. PROVINCE OF MANITOBA HAS A SIGNIFICANT POSITION ON THAT AND RESPONSIBILITY. IF WE NEED TO DO MORE WORK WITH THE PROVINCIAL COUNTERPARTS TO STRENGTHEN THAT. JANE AND THE WORK SHE IS DOING FOR MANY YEARS. SHE WANTED TO SPEAK TODAY. I TRIED TO CONVINCE HER TO COME AND SEEK SUSPENSION OF THE RULES SO HER MANY YEARS. I CAN TELL YOU PERSONALLY I HAVE RECEIVED MANY MESSAGES AT ODD HOURS OF THE NIGHT FROM JANE AS SHE IS WORKING ON THIS. I WANT TO THANK HER FOR HER ADVOCACY. I WILL CLOSE TO COUNCILLOR CHAMBERS HAS ADEQUATE TIME. THE THING TO STRESS ABOUT JANE AND THE ORGANIZATION SHE REPRESENTS OF NBSL. THEIR MANDATE, SLOGAN, LABELS ARE MANITOBA. AS A PROVINCE, THE PROVINCE NEEDS TO LOOK AT THIS AND MAKE IT SO THAT PROVINCE-WIDE WE DON'T HAVE DISCRIMINATION ON BREEDS. I THINK AT THAT POINT I HOPE WE CAN AGREE THE PROVINCE CAN ADDRESS THIS IN DUE COURSE. TODAY I AM HAPPY TO SEE THIS. I HOPE I CAN HAVE SUPPORT. I WON'T SAY UNANIMOUS. THERE ARE SOME AGAINST WHAT WE ARE PROPOSING. I HOPE I HAVE SUFFICIENT SUPPORT FOR THE AMENDING MOTION COUNCILLOR CHAMBERS AND I PUT TOGETHER TO SEE WHAT COMES OUT OF THE BREED DISCRIMINATION WE HAVE A BY LAW SOON. THANK YOU.

MADAM SPEAKER: ANY FURTHER SPEAKERS. CHAMBERS FOLLOWED BY EADIE.

COUNCILLOR CHAMBERS: THANK YOU, MADAM SPEAKER. I AM IN SUPPORT OF THE AMENDING MOTION DRAFTED BY COUNCILLOR NASON AND SUPPORTED BY MYSELF. I DIDN'T CAMPAIGN ON BREED SPECIFIC OR BREED NEUTRALITY LEGISLATION. I GOT HERE BY JOURNEY OF EDUCATION. THANKFUL TO PEOPLE LIKE JANE WHO HAVE TAKEN THE TIME TO EDUCATE ME ON THE REASONS WHY BREED SPECIFIC LEGISLATION WAS IN PLACE AND WHY WE NEED TO MOVE TO BREED NEUTRALITY. WINNIPEG IS ONE OF THE ONLY JURISDICTIONS IN CANADA IN TERMS OF MAY YOUR URBAN CENTRE IN TORONTO THAT SUBSCRIBE TO BREED SPECIFIC LEGISLATION. OTHER LARGE JURISDICTIONS, CALGARY, VANCOUVER, EDMONTON, HALIFAX AND OTHER CITIES HAVE ALL MOVED TO BREED NEUTRALITY. WE HAVEN'T SEEN A HUGE UPTICK IN ATTACKS BY BULLTERRIER DOGS. IT IS TIME TO GET ON BOARD IN WINNIPEG AND FOCUS ON THE RIGHT END OF THE LEASH TO TARGET IN TERMS OF THOSE OWNERS WHO SHOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR PETS NOT DISCRIMINATING BASED ON THE BREED OR SELECTION OF DOGS THAT PEOPLE ARE TAKING INTO THEIR FAMILIES AS THEIR PETS. I WANT TO THANK COUNCILLOR NASON ON THE WORK AND ADVOCACY ON THIS. I WANT TO THANK THOSE THAT HAVE ENLIGHTENED ME, EDUCATED ME ON BREED NEUTRALITY. TO STATE BREED SPECIFIC LEGISLATION HAS BEEN IN THE CITY AND PROVINCE SINCE 2002. TO SAY THERE ARE NO AMERICAN BULLTERRIERS OR ANY OF THESE TYPES OF DOGS IN OUR COMMUNITY IS A MISNOMER. CERTAINLY, THERE ARE. THESE DOGS ARE IN OUR COMMUNITY. THEIR OWNERS CHOOSE TO EXERCISE, WALK THE DOGS OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS RECOGNIZING THE BYLAWS IN PLACE. THEY ARE TAKING THE PETS TO VETERINARIANS OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH THE BY-LAW THAT IS IN PLACE. IT IS TIME THAT THESE PET OWNERS WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO HAVE THEIR ANIMALS IN THE PUBLIC SPACES THAT WE ENJOY AS PET OWNERS AS WELL BECAUSE THEY ARE

RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERS. OF COURSE, THE CARE THAT THESE ANIMALS DO REQUIRE THAT THEY HAVE ACCESS TO LOCAL VETERINARIANS IN THE CITY AS WELL. I DO WANT TO THANK ALL OF THE EFFORT IN PLACE WITH RESPECT TO THE BACKYARD CHICKENS. I WAS WORKING TO SUPPORT THAT. THE PILOT PROGRAM THAT WOULD HAVE GONE IN PLACE BUT RECOGNIZING AND BEING ABLE TO SHIFT ON THE FLY WHEN WE SEE THE POTENTIAL FOR AVIAN FLU IN OUR COMMUNITY AND MANITOBA HAS TESTED POSITIVE FOR AVIAN FLU AND THE POTENTIAL ON THE BIRDS IN OUR PROVINCE. NOW RECOMMENDING THAT THIS PILOT PROJECT BE DELAYED FOR A YEAR. IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS BE DELAYED FOR A YEAR TO ALLOW THE MORE DATA TO SEE IF BETTER TIMING A YEAR FROM NOW IS BETTER FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS PILOT PROJECT. AGAIN, IT IS ABOUT BEING NIMBLE, ABLE TO REACT TO DATA AS IT IS COMING IN AND KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY SAFE AS A RESULT. THANK YOU, MADAM SPEAKER.

MADAM SPEAKER: IS IT THE WISH TO FINISH THE ITEM OR HAVE A SHORT RECESS AT THIS TIME? WE HAVE GOT TWO MORE SPEAKERS IN THE CLOSE. LET'S GO. COUNCILLOR EADIE.

COUNCILLOR EADIE: THANK YOU, MADAM SPEAKER. TO HAVE A RECESS.

MADAM SPEAKER: HAVE A RECESS TO QUARTER AFTER 6**:**00? THANK YOU.

>> GOOD EVENING. I WOULD LIKE TO RECONVENE THE COUNCIL MEETING APRIL 28, 2022. WE ARE ON THE STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PROTECTION COMMUNITY SERVICES AND PARKS ITEM 2. RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP BY LAW AMENDMENTS. NEXT SPEAKER IS COUNCILLOR EADIE.

COUNCILLOR EADIE: THANK YOU, MADAM SPEAKER. I RISE TO SPEAK TO THIS REPORT. I HAVE SPOKEN TO IT SEVERAL TIMES. I HAVE LISTENED TO THE DEBATE. BEST COMMENT I HEARD VERY KNOWLEDGEABLE WAS THAT I AM NOT DOWNPLAYING AVIAN FLU VIRUS. BEST COMMENT IS WHERE DO FREE RANGE CHICKENS AND EGGS AND MEAT COME FROM? ARE THEY IN DOORS ALL OF THE TIME? OF COURSE, NOT. IT WAS THE BEST. AVIAN FLU IS A SERIOUS RISK. ALONG WITH HARVEY SMITH I SUPPORTED MOVING AHEAD WITH HAVING BACKYARD HELPS FOR LAYING EGGS IN THIS CITY LIKE MANY OTHER CITIES HAVE. YOU HAVE HEARD YES, THE AVIAN FLU IS GOING AROUND. ACTUALLY, WHEN IT COMES TO THAT KIND OF THREAT, MADAM SPEAKER, JUST I LIVE NOT ON THE RIVERSIDE BY THE OTHER SIDE THERE IS A FLOCK OF GEESE. I HOPE THEY ARE GOING SOON TO HEAD NORTH. THEY ARE WILD FOUL. I AM NOT SURE IF THEY SPREAD IT. I KNOW WHEN IT COMES TO PIGEONS AND THINGS LIKE THAT, SPARROWS, THEIR FECES IS THE MOST DEADLY. IT IS AT THE TOP OF THE LIST. WILD PIGEONS. BIRDS THAT ARE FED DIFFERENTLY THAN THEM HAVING TO FIND FOOD, MADAM SPEAKER, IT IS IN THE ENVIRONMENT. VIRUSES ARE OUT THERE. RATS CARRY THE PLAGUE. ANTHRAX EXISTS IN VARIOUS TYPES OF EARTH RIGHT HERE IN WINNIPEG. IF YOU DIG IN AND INHALE PROBABLY THE WRONG GRAIN OF SOIL, YOU CAN GET ANTHRAX. THESE BUGS EXIST. THAT IS WHAT IT IS. I JUST WANT TO MY COLLEAGUE COUNCILLOR CHAMBERS WHO HAS THOSE BIG ACRE LOTS WHERE I DON'T SEE THE PROBLEM. I WILL SUPPORT HIS AMENDMENT. IT IS MY VOTE, MADAM SPEAKER, SOMEBODY WILL CALL IT THAT WE VOTE ON EACH RECOMMENDATION TO GET THERE. I WANTED TO SPEAK TO AND I DID VOTE FOR WHAT WE PUT IN PLACE FOR BOARDING THE FIRST ITERATION THAT WE DID WHENEVER THAT WAS. I CAN'T REMEMBER. YOU KNOW, THIS LAST ROUND OF PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS ABOUT HOARDING, MADAM SPEAKER. A NEW IDEA WAS PRESENTED TO ME. I WISH THAT THAT PERSPECTIVE OF HOARDING, PROPER DEFINITION WHAT THE HOARDING THING IS WOULD BE VERY IMPORTANT TO DEAL WITH IT BECAUSE WE HAVE HEARD THE OPPOSITION TO EXOTICS. THEY KEEP TALKING SOMEBODY HAD A THOUSAND RATS. THAT IS NOT GOOD. WHATEVER. THERE ARE INDIVIDUALS CIRCUMSTANCES WE HAVE THESE RULES HOW MANY CATS YOU CAN HAVE. MADAM SPEAKER, THERE ARE STILL HUGE NUMBERS OF FERAL CATS LIVING OUT THERE. THERE ARE DIFFERENT PROVISIONS. THIS CITY DECIDED THEY CAN'T BE AFFORD TO PAY FOR THE SERVICES IN CALGARY BACK IN THE DAY. I DON'T HEAR ANYBODY WANTS TO INCREASE THE BUDGET TO DEAL WITH IT. WE DEPEND ON THE HUMAN SOCIETY. I UNDERSTAND WHAT THEY ARE TALKING ABOUT, BUT ULTIMATELY, I DON'T THINK IT IS BROKEN. THAT QUOTE CAME FROM ME FROM PROTECTION COMMUNITY SERVICES. IT IS NOT BROKEN, WHY FIX IT. I DON'T GET IT. THERE ARE ISSUES. IF YOU WANT TO, WE CAN ADD ON TO THE BAND LIST OF EXOTICS, YOU KNOW, IF THE PLAGUE WAS SPREADING MAYBE WE WOULD BAN RATS. IF YOU CARE FOR THEM PROPERLY THERE IS NO DANGER POSED TO ANYBODY. ANYWAY. I HAVE HAD A LOT TO SAY, YEAH, A LIST DOESN'T WORK. I THOUGHT THE SASKATCHEWAN LIST OFFERED OPPORTUNITY, BUT I KNOW THAT IN DIALOGUE WITH PUBLIC SERVICE THAT, NO, THEY WON'T GO WITH THAT. THEY HAVE A DIFFERENT LIST. I DON'T KNOW HOW TO FIGURE OUT THE DIFFERENT SO CALL EXOTIC SPECIALTY PETS OUT THERE, BUT ANYWAY I AM QUITE CONFIDENT IN OUR DECISION TO REMOVE ANY WORK AND LEAVE THAT AS IT IS. IF SOMEBODY HAS AN IMPORTANT ANIMAL THAT NEEDS TO BE EXOTIC PET THAT NEEDS BANNED WE CAN DEAL WITH THAT. IT IS A LIST TO ADD TO IT. IN TERMS OF THE AMENDMENT COMING

FROM COUNCILLOR CHAMBERS OR NASON, I DO HAVE ONLY ONE CONCERN. THE ONLY REASON THAT I AM GOING TO BE VOTING IN FAVOR OF BREED NEUTRAL IS THAT WE HAVE THESE NEW PROVISION AND RECOMMENDATION ONE. WHICH I THINK IS VERY, VERY IMPORTANT BECAUSE, YOU KNOW, DEPENDING WHO THE OWNER IS YOU END UP WITH THESE CRAZY SITUATIONS. OTHER THAN PIT BULLS I HAVE HAD HEARINGS. THERE ARE OWNERS WHO ARE NOT TAKING THE APPROPRIATE STEPS TO MANAGE DOGS THAT CAN BE POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS, MADAM SPEAKER. I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT TO GET THAT IN PLACE BEFORE PIT BULLS. IT DOESN'T SOUND LIKE THERE IS TOO MUCH TIME BETWEEN THE TWO. I WILL BE SUPPORTING THE AMENDMENT TO RECOMMENDATION 6 AND AGAIN I AM GOING TO TEMPER THAT IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT RECOMMENDATION 1 IS IN PLACE IN ORDER TO HAVE THE BREED NEUTRAL BY LAW. I THINK THERE IS NOT MUCH MORE TO SAY ABOUT IT. THAT IS IT, MADAM SPEAKER. I SUPPORT THE AMENDMENT AND E.P.C.'S RECOMMENDATIONS THAT CAME TO COUNCIL. THANK YOU.

MADAM SPEAKER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER. COUNCILLOR BROWATY FOLLOWED BY COUNCILLOR MAYES

COUNCILLOR BROWATY: WHAT IS PROPOSED IS DOING AWAY WITH PIT BULLS WITHOUT THE RESPONSIBILITY OF PHASE ONE UNTIL JANUARY OF NEXT YEAR. THAT IS RECKLESS. I THINK THERE ARE SOME PEOPLE THAT COULD PROPERLY OWN PIT BULLS BUT SOME AREN'T. I AM NOT GOING TO SUPPORT THE REINTRODUCTION OF PIT BULLS. WE LIVE IN THE CITY. WE WENT THROUGH THE GLOBAL PANDEMIC. I DON'T THINK THERE WAS NOT A TIME I COULDN'T GET BANANAS. FOOD SECURITY HAVING STAPLES AVAILABLE LOCALLY IS GOOD. CHICKENS. WE HAVE SMALL LOTS. IF WE PROPOSE CHICKENS THERE ARE SOME RESPONSIBLE OWNERS AND PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT. HAVING TO SET UP THE BUREAUCRACY TO HANDLE THIS IS NOT NECESSARY. IF YOU WANT CHICKENS, HORSES, PIGS, MOVE TO THE RURAL AREA. THAT IS YOUR PREROGATIVE. I DON'T THINK THAT IS WHAT YOU NEED LIVING IN A NAMING OR METROPOLITAN AREA LIKE THE CITY OF WINNIPEG. I WILL NOT SUPPORT THE URBAN CHICKEN COMPONENT. WHAT ELSE CHICKENS, PIT BULLS, EXOTICS. I REALLY WHEN IT COMES TO EXOTIC ANIMALS I HAVE HEARD FROM A LOT OF PEOPLE. I DON'T THINK THE CURRENT PROCESS IS BROKEN. I HAVEN'T HEARD A LOT OF PROBLEMS OR CONCERNS. I WILL STAY WITH STATUS QUO. I WILL SUPPORT THAT TO NOT DO ANYTHING. THOSE ARE MY THOUGHTS.

MADAM SPEAKER: COUNCILLOR MAYES.

COUNCILLOR MAYES: GREAT ISSUE. NO ONE THE MAYOR IS NOT WHIPS THE VOTE. WE ARE ALL OVER THE MAP. I THINK GILROY WON EVERY VOTE. IT WAS AND WE WILL SEE IT AGAIN. DIFFERENT SHIFTING VIEWS. IT IS A GOOD EXAMPLE OF WHAT YOU GET IN MUNICIPAL POLITICS. EVERY PERSON MAKES UP THEIR OWN MIND AND YOU GET PUBLIC INPUT. I HAVE A SIMILAR PLAN AS COUNCILLOR BROWATY. THE AMENDMENT MAY GET CHANGED TO THE FLY. I DO NOT SUPPORT LIFTING PIT BULL BAN. THE MAYOR HAS SPOKEN ABOUT THAT. I AGREE WITH HIS REASONING ON THAT. EXOTICS. I AGREE WITH COUNCILLOR BROWATY. I HEARD ABOUT IT WITH THE REGULATIONS. ROGER WHO I KNOW FROM BASKETBALL AT THE SCHOOL AND THE KINSMAN, THANKS TO ROGER FOR REACHING OUT TO SAY I WILL TALK TO YOU ABOUT THIS. I HEARD MORE ABOUT FINCHES THAN I WANTED TO AND GREKOS. I HAVE HEARD PEOPLE TALKING ABOUT A WOMAN WITH A BIRD ON HER PORCH TALKING ABOUT HER CONCERNS THIS PAST SUMMER. WITH BROWATY SAYING I AGREE WITH THE STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE. NO ONE BROUGHT THAT AMENDMENT. THE CHICKENS I WAS IN ONE DIRECTION IN 2013. PREPARED TO GO THE OTHER DIRECTION A MONTH OR TWO AGO. NOW WHEN THE FIRST THREE PRESENTERS AT E.P.C. WERE HUMANE SOCIETY VET AND ANIMAL JUSTICE ALL OF WHOM SAID THIS IS NOT THE TIME TO DO THIS. THIS IS NOT THE TIME IN THE MIDST OF THE PANDEMIC AND AVIAN FLU WHERE WE TELL PEOPLE NOT TO PUT OUT BIRD FEEDERS. COUNCILLOR CHAMBERS AND I GOT THAT RIGHT. WE ARE NOT KILLING IT. COME BACK IN A YEAR. ADDITIONALLY, YOU HAVE A YEAR FOR THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT TO TALK TO THE STAFF. WE NEED GUIDELINES. SOME SHOULDN'T BE ON 25-FOOT LOTS. WHAT IF YOU ARE 200 DEEP? MAYBE TOTAL SQUARE FOOTAGE. I WAS COMING IN AT LEAST 40 FEET MINIMUM WIDTH. PLANNING SAID TOTAL SQUARE FOOTAGE WOULD MAKE MORE SENSE. COUNCILLOR CHAMBERS MAYBE TWO ACRE, FIVE ACRE LOT. I AM NOT SURE. YOU COULD HAVE SOME IN THE CITY, I THINK. THE PLANNERS WE NEED THE DRAWINGS AND SETBACKS AND FENCE LIMITS NOT A PILOT. IF YOU LIVE NEXT DOOR TOO BAD IT IS A PILOT. COULD BE WAY BETTER THOUGHT THROUGH. THOSE ARE THE THREE MAIN ISSUES. AMENDMENT I DON'T KNOW WHERE THAT IS AT RIGHT NOW IT IS A GOOD EXAMPLE OF CIVIC DEMOCRACY. WE HAD PEOPLE COME TODAY, E-MAILS, PRESENTATIONS. APPRECIATE THE PUBLIC FEEDBACK. THANKS TO COUNCILLOR ROLLINS WHO HAD TO STEER THIS THROUGH FOR MONTHS OR YEARS TO GET IT TO THE FINISH LINE HERE. PARTS I WILL SUPPORT BUT A COUPLE I WILL NOT. THANK YOU.

MADAM SPEAKER: THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR MAYES. MR. MAYOR, TO YOU.

MAYOR BOWMAN: THANK YOU, MADAM SPEAKER. I DO WANT TO THANK DELEGATIONS BOTH AT COMMITTEE AND AGAIN TODAY FOR TAKING TIME TO SPEAK TO A MATTER THAT PEOPLE HAVE STRONG VIEWS ON, MYSELF INCLUDED. I WILL EXPRESS MY VIEWS TODAY FOR THE REASONS THAT I WILL LAY OUT. I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE COUNCILLORS HAVE THEIR OWN VIEWS ON THIS AND I DO WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE AND RESPECT THE FACT THAT ON THE RESPECTIVE RECOMMENDATIONS THERE WILL BE DIFFERENT VOTES AS COUNCILLOR MAYES HAS STATED. MUNICIPAL POLITICS AT FINEST. IT IS ALSO FURTHER DEMONSTRATION THAT WHO YOU ELECT MATTERS. MEMBERS OF COUNCIL HAVE A VOICE. EXPRESSING VIEWS TODAY AS ELECTED TO DO. SOME OF WHOM RAN ON A CLEAR AND CONSISTENT MESSAGE OF WHAT TO DO WITH PIT BULLS. COUNCILLOR NASON RAN FOR THIS. I DID AS WELL. I WAS CLEAR AND CONSISTENT IN TWO ELECTION CAMPAIGNS. I DIDN'T WANT REINTRODUCTION OF PIT BULLS IN THE COMMUNITY. FOR ONE, I WILL AGAIN BE CONSISTENT WITH THAT VIEW TODAY OPPOSING ANY REINTRODUCTION OF PIT BULLS IN COMMUNITIES AND NEIGHBORHOODS. FOR THAT REASON, I WILL NOT AMENDMENT 12 BEFORE US I AM NOT GOING TO SUPPORT. THE RECOMMENDATIONS THERE ARE A NUMBER OF RECOMMENDATIONS. THE RECOMMENDATION ONE I WILL SUPPORT. I HAVE HEARD NUMEROUS PRESENTERS SPEAK ABOUT WHICH END OF THE LEASH TO REGULATE. THIS ACTUALLY DEALS WITH ONE END OF THE LEASH AND HOW WE DO WHAT WE CAN TO MAKE SURE THERE IS IN FACT RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP. I WANT TO THANK ALL OF THOSE RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERS, THE VAST MAJORITY OF WINNIPEGGERS WHO LOVE THEIR PETS, TAKE CARE OF THEM AND TAKE CARE OF THEIR COMMUNITY AND NEIGHBORS AS BEST THEY CAN. THAT IS THE VAST MAJORITY OF WINNIPEGGERS. I WILL BE SUPPORTING RECOMMENDATION ONE. THERE IS MORE WE CAN DO AS COUNCIL TO HELP. RECOMMENDATION THREE WHICH IS WITH RESPECT TO URBAN CHICKENS. THIS IS A RECOMMENDATION TO REVIEW IT AGAIN IN A YEAR. THE REASON I WILL SUPPORT THAT IS WITH RESPECT TO AVIAN FLU. NOW IS NOT THE RIGHT TIME. WE WILL DEFER TO THE RECOMMENDATION MUCH OUR DELEGATES WHO HAVE SPOKEN ABOUT THAT. THE NEXT COUNCIL, NEXT MAYOR WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW IT AT THAT TIME. THE OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS 4 AND 5 I WILL SUPPORT. I WILL RESERVE MY COMMENTS NOW FOR THE BREED SPECIFIC REGULATIONS THAT WE HAVE AND THE DECISION WE ARE MAKING TODAY OF WHETHER OR NOT TO CHANGE THE CURRENT RULES. I WILL START BY ACKNOWLEDGING COMMENTS FROM DR. JONAS WHO APPEARED AT THE APRIL 20TH MEETING. HE DID SAY AND I QUOTE WHEN I HAVE SEEN ATTACKS BY PIT BULLS ON OTHER DOGS OR PEOPLE THEY ARE TERRIBLE. I HAVE TO HOLD BACK WHEN THEY COMPARE BITES TO CHIHUAHUA OR GOLDEN RETRIEVER BITE. THAT LINE OF LOGIC IS NOT WELL. THE PIT BULL CAN DO DAMAGE MANY OTHER BREEDS CANNOT. THAT IS A FACT THAT CANNOT BE IGNORED. THERE WAS A REASON WHY WINNIPEG BROUGHT IN BREED SPECIFIC LEGISLATION. WHY ONTARIO STILL HAS IT. NOT JUST TORONTO. ONTARIO. A BAN ON CERTAIN DOG BREEDS IS IN PLACE IN WINNIPEG SINCE 1990. IMPETUS FOR THE BAN WAS SERIES OF VICIOUS PIT BULL ATTACKS WITHIN THE CITY INCLUDING THE MALLING OF A YOUNG GIRL IN 1989 THAT LEFT HER FACE AND HANDS SEVERELY DISFIGURED. WE HAVE HEARD DISCUSSION ABOUT OTHER COMMUNITIES ACROSS CANADA WHERE THE RULES ARE DIFFERENT. I WANT TO SAY THAT. CALGARY DOES NOT HAVE BREED SPECIFIC LEMMING LAKE. IN 2019 A WOMAN AND DOG WERE ATTACKED BY FOUR PIT BULLS. IN EDMONTON UNTIL 2012 THE CITY REQUIRED PIT BULLS TO BE MUZZLED. AFTER THAT WAS REPEALED STATS COLLECTED FOUND THAT AMERICAN STAFFORD TERRIERS PIT BULLS WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR 30% OF ALL REPORTED FATAL DOG ON DOG ATTACKS BETWEEN JAN 2013 AND DECEMBER 2017 BESIDE ACCOUNTING FOR 3 TO 4% OF DOGS IN THAT CITY. BRITISH COLUMBIA FOUR YEAR-OLD MAULED IN 2012. NO BAN. NOVA SCOTIA A WOMAN MAULED TO DEATH IN 2019 BY HER OWN PIT BULL. IN ONTARIO A PIT BULL BAN WAS IN PLACE AFTER A VICIOUS ATTACK ON A TORONTO MAN IN 2005. PREMIER DOUG FORD HAS CONTEMPLATED TURNING OVER THE DOG OWNER LIABILITY ACT BUT CHANGED COURSE AFTER A 2021 ATTACK IN WHICH A BOY'S FACE WAS MAULED BY A PIT BULL. REGINA 2016 ATTACK ON WOMAN THAT SENT HER TO THE HOSPITAL. 2017 PIT BULL ATTACK MAN AND HIS DOG. QUEBEC HAS A PROVINCIAL DANGEROUS DOG LAW NOT BREED SPECIFIC BAN. 2018 PIT BULL ATTACKED SIX PEOPLE INCLUDING FOUR CHILDREN IN MONTREAL NORTH. THE PIT BULL HAD BEEN SCHEDULED TO DIE AFTER MONTREAL NORTH DECLARED IT DANGEROUS WHEN IT BIT A FOUR YEAR-OLD GIRL IN THE HEAD LEAVING HER WITH 16 STITCHES. IT ESCAPED AND AT TACKED THE OTHER PEOPLE. NOW, I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE PIT BULLS AS WE HAVE SEEN AT CITY COUNCIL STILL ENTER THE JURISDICTION. THAT IS AN ARGUMENT YOU WILL HEAR FROM SOME OF MY COLLEAGUES IN A FEW MOMENTS. I WANT TO BE HONEST AND I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT. IN APRIL OF 2019 HERE IN OUR CITY A YOUNG GIRL WAS ATTACKED IN THE NORTH END AND LEFT WITH WOUNDS ON HER CHEST, ARM, JAW AND ON TOP OF HER HEAD. THE DOG WAS DESCRIBED BY THE CITY OF WINNIPEG'S ANIMAL SERVICES AS HAVING AMERICAN PIT BULLTERRIER CARE KIRKS. MARCH 2020 THREE WERE SENT TO HOSPITAL WITH INJURIES AFTER BEING ATTACKED OUTSIDE A HOTEL. TWO VICTIMS LIFE-ALTERING INJURIES. MORE RECENTLY IN JANUARY MUCH 2021 AS THIS COUNCIL KNOWS FAR BETTER THAN I DO CITY COUNCIL REQUIRED DOG OWNER TO MOVE OUT OF WINNIPEG OUR HAVE IT EUTHANIZED AFTER

MADAM SPEAKER: EXTENSION OF TWO MINUTES IN FAVOR AYE. THAT IS CARRIED

>> THANK YOU.

MAYOR BOWMAN: IN 2021 CITY COUNCIL REQUIRED THE PET MOVED OUT OF WINNIPEG. IT WAS AN AMERICAN PIT BULLTERRIER. I DON'T THINK THE ANSWER TO SOME OF THE INCIDENTS WE HAVE SEEN IN WINNIPEG IS LET'S HAVE MORE PIT BULLS. THAT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE. THEY ARE DANGEROUS BREED. THE BAN WAS BROUGHT IN FOR A REASON. IT SHOULD NOT BE CHANGED. NOW THE ARGUMENT THAT WE NEED TO REGULATE ONE END OF THE LEASH, MADAM SPEAKER, I BELIEVE WE NEED TO LOOK AT BOTH ENDS. WE CAN INCREASE THE EDUCATION, INCREASE THE RESPONSIBLE PET OWNER SHIP BUT MAINTAIN THE BAN ON PIT BULLS. I DON'T BELIEVE THIS MAJORITY OF COUNCILLORS OPENLY CAMPAIGNED ON IT. IT IS SOMETHING THAT SHOULD BE CANVASSED IN THE UPCOMING MUNICIPAL ELECTION. WINNIPEG VOTERS SHOULD HAVE A SAY. THAT BEING SAID COUNCIL DOES HAVE THE ABILITY AS WE ARE DOING RIGHT NOW TO VOTE ON MATTERS AS COUNCILLORS DEEM FIT. I DO RESPECT THAT. I RECOGNIZE IT. MY PREFERENCE WOULD BE FOR MEMBERS OF COUNCIL AND MAYOR TO EARN A MANDATE TO MAKE THIS CHANGE IN OUR NEIGHBORHOODS. I AM NOT CONVINCED ENDING BREED SPECIFIC LEGISLATION IS THE WAY TO GO. KEEPING WITH MY COMMITMENTS I WON'T SUPPORT THE RECOMMENDATION TO END THE CITY BAN ON CERTAIN BREEDS. OBVIOUSLY, I WOULD IMPLORE COUNCIL COLLEAGUES TO ALSO NOT DO ANYTHING THAT WOULD INCREASE THE NUMBER OF PIT BULLS IN OUR NEIGHBORHOODS. THANK YOU, MADAM SPEAKER.

MADAM SPEAKER: THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. NEXT SPEAKER COUNCILLOR SCHREYER. THERE IS ANOTHER MOTION CIRCULATED. I GUESS I NEED TO BRING THAT TO COUNCIL'S ATTENTION AT THIS TIME. IT IS MOTION 12. COUNCILLOR NASON ARE YOU ASKING THAT TO BE RESCINDED?

>> YES

>> IS IT GOING TO BE CIRCULATED?

>> IT WILL BE E-MAILED TO YOU, COUNCILLOR ROLLINS AND COUNCILLOR SCHREYER. IT IS CIRCULATED NOW. HAS IT BEEN CIRCULATED. THAT DOES GIVE EVERY 1-A OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK ONCE AGAIN IF YOU WISH. ONLY TO THE NEW MOTION IF YOU HAVE SPOKEN ONCE BEFORE

>> THAT ALLOWS EVERYONE TO SPEAK ON THE NEW MOTION.

MADAM SPEAKER: YES, COUNCILLOR SCHREYER YOU HAVEN'T SPOKEN YET. YOU ARE GOOD. DOES COUNCILLOR SCHREYER HAVE THE MOTION?

COUNCILLOR SCHREYER: I DO NOT HAVE IT.

MADAM SPEAKER: READ INTO THE RECORD, MR. CLERK. WE WILL READ INTO THE RECORD.
CLERK: MOTION 13. BE IT RESOLVED RECOMMENDATION 6 OF ITEM 2 OF THE REPORT OF THE STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PROTECTION COMMUNITY SERVICES AND PARKS DATED APRIL 11, 2022 BE AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS. 6. SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF RECOMMENDATIONS 1, 2, 5 THE CITY SOLICITOR AND DIRECTOR LEGAL SERVICES BE INSTRUCTED TO PREPARE BY LAW TO AMEND RESPONSIBLE BY LAW 92-2013 AND MUNICIPAL BY LAW ENFORCEMENT ACT ENABLING BY LAW 59 OF 2016 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS REPORT AND BRING TO COUNCIL FOR ENACTMENTS BY JANUARY 15, 2023 FOR ENACTMENT OF ONE AND TWO WITHIN 60 DAYS OF APPROVAL OF COUNCIL.

>> IN FAVOR AYE

>> CONTRARY

>> THAT IS CARRIED

>> YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO INTRODUCE A THEN BACK TO SCHREYER

>> I APPRECIATE THE AMENDMENT. COUNCILLOR EADIE RAISED A GOOD POINT. WHEN I HAD CONCERN EARLIER TO SEE IF IT WAS POSSIBLE TO EXPEDITE. I MISSED THE NUMBER ONE AND TWO NEEDED TO BE IN. THAT IS THE

>> COME BACK IN 60 DAYS.

COUNCILLOR SCHREYER: I WANT TO THANK EVERYONE. THIS IS MUNICIPAL POLITIC AT THE FINEST. ON THE BASIS OF DYNAMIC WHICH THEY SAID DECISIONS TOOK PLACE. WHAT THAT MEANS IS THE RECORD SPEAKS FOR ITSELF. FINEST FOR MY TWO TERMS. IT IS NOT MY JOB TO VOTE WITH MAJORITY OR MINORITY BUT TO WORK WITH FELLOW COUNCILLORS AND MAYOR TO COME UP WITH BEST BUY LAWS WE CAN. WE MAKE THE DECISIONS HOW TO VOTE FOR THEM AND TO EXPLAIN YOURSELF HOW YOU VOTE. I HAVE BEEN DOING THAT MY ENTIRE TIME. TODAY I APPRECIATE HIS WORSHIP EXPLANATION. IT IS SPECIFIC EVIDENCE-BASED EXPLANATIONS WHY HE IS VOTING THE WAY HE IS FOR PIT BULLS. I APPRECIATE THAT SPECIFIC EVIDENCE-BASED EXPLANATION FOR HOW TO VOTE ON PIT BULLS. IT IS IMPORTANT STUFF. THAT IS WHAT I AM TALKING ABOUT. WHEN IT COMES TO ISSUES AT LEAST AS BIG AS THIS. WHEN WE TALK ABOUT FOR TWO TERMS NOW SINCE I HAVE BEEN HERE. THE LARGEST INCREASE IN OUR TAXES IN THE LAST GENERATION IN HISTORY SINCE WORLD WAR II. THAT EVIDENCE-BASED EXPLANATION BY MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL. WE NEED MORE OF THAT TO DEAL TRULY WITH THE SUSTAINABLE BUDGET AND GIGANTIC ISSUES TO DEEM WITH WE COULD USE THAT TYPE OF EXPLANATION. THAT TYPE OF SPECIFIC EVIDENCE-BASED UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT IS GOING ON AND WHY WE VOTE THE WAY WE DO. I AM GLAD TO SEE IT HERE TODAY AND WE CALL THIS POLITICS AT FINEST. WELL, YOU ARE WELL COME. THAT IS WHAT I HAVE BEEN DOING FOR TWO TERMS. I HOPE IN THE PROCESS I DON'T SEE HOW I DISRESPECTED ANYBODY. SURELY DIDN'T MEAN BE TO. I HAVE TO STAND MY GROUND. THAT IS MY JOB. I HAVE TO EXPLAIN MYSELF AND IF DURING THE COURSE OF POLITICS AND CONVERSATION DEBATE AND DELIBERATION AND THE GREAT CONVERSATION POLITICS I CHANGE MY MIND, I EXPLAIN AND IT HAPPENS EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE. I APPRECIATE THE COMMENTS BY FELLOW COUNCILLORS. VOTING WITH HIS WORSHIP ON THIS.

MADAM SPEAKER: NEXT SPEAKER. COUNCILLOR NASON YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO CLOSE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE.

COUNCILLOR NASON: I DO HOPE THAT WE DON'T BASE OUR VOTE TODAY ON THE FEAR MONGERING THAT WE HEARD AROUND THE CHAMBER TODAY BUT BASED ON DEALING WITH THE OWNERS, TRAINING THE OWNERS, AND WHEN PROBLEMS OCCUR WITH PROBLEM DOGS WE DEAL WITH THEM EFFECTIVELY. THANK YOU.

MADAM SPEAKER: THANK YOU. COUNCILLOR ROLLINS OVER TO YOU TO CLOSE ON THIS ITEM.

COUNCILLOR ROLLINS: MR. MAYOR STOLE MY CLOSE. I WILL SAY THIS. ONE-TIME AT THANKSGIVING MY AUNT HELEN WAS OVER WITH HER LITTLE POODLE THAT SHE HAD. MY MOM WENT TO REACH FOR IT BECAUSE IT WAS GOING TO THE WASHROOM TO GO OUTSIDE. IT MAULED HER. MY MOM TURNED AROUND AND SHAKING SHE REVEALED NOTHING. WHY MY AUNT'S POODLE HAD NO TEETH. WHAT DOCTOR JONAS SAID IN THE RECORD DOES STICK WITH ME. IT STUCK WITH ME BECAUSE SOME DOGS BITES ARE HARDER THAN OTHERS. OVER THE COURSE OF THIS TERM I HAD TO SEE INJURIES AND MR. MAYOR MENTIONED ONE OF THEM. A LITTLE GIRL THAT IS GOING TO HAVE TO HAVE RECONSTRUCTION SURGERY BECAUSE OF TWO DOGS AND, YES, THEY WERE BULLY TYPES IN THE CITY THAT MAULED HER AND ATTACKED HER AND CAUSED INJURIES THAT SHE NEEDS RECONSTRUCTION FOR. IT WAS THAT DAY THAT I KNEW AND I HAD KNOWN BEFORE THAT DAY AND AFTER THAT THEY ARE IN THE CITY AND THE BAN DIDN'T REALLY WORK. AS CHAIR OF PROTECTION SOMETIMES I HAVE TO DEAL WITH THE FACTS BEFORE ME. THE FACTS BEFORE ME WE HAD A BAN AND IT WASN'T WORKING. THAT IS WHY NUMBER ONE I WANT TO BE UNANIMOUS VOTE TODAY. NUMBER ONE REALLY ADDS THAT PROTECTION. THAT IS WHAT I HAVE BEEN IN CHARGE OF FOR THE LAST FOUR YEARS AS CHAIR. NOT PRIORITY OR PLAN OF MINE TO RUN ANIMAL SERVICES. I CERTAINLY DIDN'T RUN ON IT. I DID PROMISE TO BE THE CHAIR OF PROTECTION THAT WAS PROTECTIVE. WHEN I SAW IT IS INTERESTING TO ME TODAY AND INTERESTING IN MUNICIPAL POLITICS TO TAKE THE SAME SET OF FACTS. MR. MAYOR AND I ARE DOING THE EXACT OPPOSITE TODAY. IN SUPPORT OF ONE AND TWO. ON CHICKENS, I AM REALLY VERY SIMILAR TO COUNCILLOR BROWATY. NOT A PRIORITY OR PLAN FOR ANIMAL SERVICES. THEY ARE INUNDATED. I DON'T FORESEE A TIME WHEN AVIAN FLU IS OVER. I AM CONCERNED ABOUT THE NATURE OF THE PILOT THAT DIDN'T CONCERN ITSELF WITH ENOUGH WELFARE ELEMENTS TO ME. I WILL VOTE AGAINST IT. HUMANE SOCIETY, MICHELLE HAMMERS, BRITTANY AND JESSICA MILLER WERE ALL GIFTS THAT I GOT TO HANG OUT WITH THROUGH THIS RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP JOURNEY THAT WE HAVE BEEN ON. IN ADDITION TO BEING GRATEFUL TO THE COMMITTEE TO TAKE ON THIS REVIEW, I WANT TO THANK THREE FOUR WOMEN IN PARTICULAR WHO I LEARNED A LOT FROM. THEY HAVE GUIDED A LOT OF MY VOTING HERE TODAY. THEY HAVE GUIDED MY THINKING ON BEHAVIOR-BASED APPROACHES AS OPPOSED TO BREEDS. THEY WANT TO TAKE HUMANE SOCIETY AND CONTINUED SERVICE TO THIS PROVINCE AND THIS CITY. IT IS SOMETHING THAT I WAS A GIFT. IF I CAN SPEND THIS

MOMENT WITH COLLEAGUES AND BE GRATEFUL TO THE FOLKS THAT DON'T PICK AND CHOOSE BUT DO POLICY IN THIS SPACE EACH AND EVERY DAY ANIMAL WELFARE FOLKS THAT I GOT TO MEET, I AM GRATEFUL FOR THEM. I WILL HAND IT BACK OVER TO COUNCIL TO DO WHAT THEY WILL TODAY. I AM GRATEFUL FOR THE DEBATE. IT IS A GOOD ONE. THE BEST OF TODAY I MIGHT ADD.

MADAM SPEAKER: THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR ROLLINS. WITH THAT COUNCILLOR ORLIKOW.

COUNCILLOR ORLIKOW: I WOULD LIKE TO VOTE INDIVIDUALLY ON EACH. REQUEST OF THE CHAIR

MADAM SPEAKER: REQUEST TO VOTE TO THE CLAUSES SEPARATELY. ONE THROUGH SIX, MR. CLERK. FIRST AMENDMENT AND CALL FOR RECORDED VOTE ON EVERYTHING. WE WILL VOTE ON AMENDING MOTION 13 MOVED BY COUNCILLOR NASON AND SECONDED BY CHAMBERS IN FAVOR PLEASE RISE.
CLERK: ALLARD, CHAMBERS, EADIE, NASON, SANTOS.

MADAM SPEAKER: OPPOSED PLEASE RISE.

CLERK: HIS WORSHIP MAYOR BOWMAN. COUNCILLORS BROWATY, GILLINGHAM, GILROY, KLEIN, LUKES, MAYES, ORLIKOW, ROLLINS, SCHREYER AND COUNCILLOR SHARMA

>> 5-11

>> MOTION 13 IS DEFEATED.

MADAM SPEAKER: EACH CLAUSE SEPARATELY ONE IN FAVOR PLEASE RISE.

CLERK: MAYOR BOWMAN, COUNCILLORS ALLARD, BROWATY, CHAMBERS, EADIE, GILLINGHAM, GILROY, KLEIN, LUKES, MAYES, NASON, ORLIKOW, SANTOS, ROLLINS, SCHREYER AND MADAM SPEAKER COUNCILLOR SHARMA.

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>> CLAUSE ONE UNANIMOUSLY. CLAUSE TWO IN FAVOR PLEASE RISE.

CLERK: ALLARD, CHAMBERS, EADIE, GILROY, NASON, SANTOS, ROLLINS.

MADAM SPEAKER: OPPOSED PLEASE RISE.

CLERK: MAYOR BOWMAN, COUNCILLORS BROWATY, GILLINGHAM, KLEIN, LUKES, MAYES, ORLIKOW, SCHREYER, MADAM SPEAKER COUNCILLOR SHARMA. 7-9.

MADAM SPEAKER: CLAUSE TWO DEFEATED. CLAUSE THREE IN FAVOR PLEASE RISE.

CLERK: HIS WORSHIP MAYOR BOWMAN, COUNCILLORS --

MADAM SPEAKER: ARE WE GOING TO GET INTO THERE. PLEASE READ IT, MR. CLERK.

CLERK: TWO YEAR PILOT PROJECT REGARDING URBAN CHICKEN KEEPING NOT BE APPROVED WINNIPEG PUBLIC SERVICE REPORT BACK IN 365 DAYS TO THE STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PROTECTION COMMUNITY SERVICES AND PARKS WITH AN UPDATE ON THE STATUS OF AVIAN FLU AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PILOT PROJECT REGARDING URBAN CHICKEN KEEPING.

MADAM SPEAKER: GILLINGHAM.

COUNCILLOR GILLINGHAM: IF THIS IS LOST ARE WE IMPLEMENTING THE PILOT PROJECT? JUST FOR CLARITY. PEOPLE ARE VOTING THEY WANT TO PILOT PROJECT DELAYED A YEAR.

MADAM SPEAKER: EXPLAIN WHAT YES MEANS AND NO MEANS.

CLERK: THANK YOU, MADAM SPEAKER. IF THE MOTION PASSES THE DIRECTION IS TO NOT APPROVE THE PILOT PROJECT AND REPORT BACK IN A YEAR. IF THE RECOMMENDATION LOSES NOTHING OCCURS.

>> WHY WOULDN'T IT BE THE STANDING COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION?

MADAM SPEAKER: COUNCILLOR KLEIN. ALL IN FAVOR. I THINK WE HAVE THE ANSWERS. ALL IN FAVOR OF CLAUSE THREE PLEASE RISE. ARE YOU CLEAR? OKAY. LET'S TRY AGAIN. NOW, IF YOU VOTE IN FAVOR OF THIS, MR. CLERK, EXPLAIN WHAT THAT MEANS. THERE IS NO PILOT PROJECT?

CLERK: CORRECT. THE RECOMMENDATION STATES A TWO YEAR PILOT PROJECT REGARDING URBAN CHICKEN KEEPING NOT BE APPROVED. THE WINNIPEG PUBLIC SERVICE REPORT BACK IN 365 DAYS. IF THE RECOMMENDATION IS APPROVED, THE PILOT PROJECT DOES NOT TAKE PLACE AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMES BACK IN 365 DAYS.

MADAM SPEAKER: ONE MORE TIME. IF YOU ARE IN FAVOR OF THIS CLAUSE THEN YOU ARE SUPPORTING -- ONE MOMENT. YOU ARE CANCELING THE PILOT PROJECT IF YOU VOTE IN FAVOR OF THIS ITEM. AS IT IS WRITTEN. UPDATE WILL COME BACK ON THE AVIAN FLU THAT IS YES. IF YOU VOTE NO, MR. CLERK.

CLERK: IF YOU VOTE NO AND THE MOTION FAILS NOTHING OCCURS.

MADAM SPEAKER: OKAY.

>> MADAM SPEAKER IN EITHER KAY IF YOU VOTE YES OR NO. THERE WILL BE NO PILOT PROJECT.

MADAM SPEAKER: COUNCILLOR SCHREYER.

COUNCILLOR SCHREYER: THAT MEANS THERE WILL BE NO PILOT PROJECT. IF YOU VOTE NO THERE WILL BE NO REPORT BACK.

MADAM SPEAKER: THAT'S RIGHT. ALL IN FAVOR OF CLAUSE 3 PLEASE RISE.

CLERK: MAYOR BOWMAN, COUNCILLORS ALLARD, CHAMBERS, MAYES, SANTOS, SCHREYER, AND MADAM SPEAKER COUNCILLOR SHARMA.

MADAM SPEAKER: THOSE OPPOSED, PLEASE RISE.

CLERK: COUNCILLORS BROWATY, EADIE, GILLINGHAM, GILROY, KLEIN, LUKES, NASON, ORLIKOW, ROLLINS. 7-9.

MADAM SPEAKER: CLAUSE THREE DEFEATED. CLAUSE FOUR. IF YOU COULD READ TO THE RECORD.

CLERK: PROPOSED PRESET FINES AND EARLY PAYMENT FINES OUTLINED IN APPENDIX C BE APPROVED.

MADAM SPEAKER: IN FAVOR PLEASE RISE.

CLERK: HIS WORSHIP MAYOR BOWMAN, COUNCILLORS ALLARD, BROWATY, CHAMBERS, EADIE, GILLINGHAM, GILROY, KLEIN, LUKES, MAYES, ORLIKOW, SANTOS, ROLLINS, SCHREYER, AND MADAM SPEAKER COUNCILLOR SHARMA.

MADAM SPEAKER: ANY OPPOSED PLEASE RISE.

CLERK: COUNCILLORS NASON

>> 15-1.

MADAM SPEAKER: CLAUSE FOUR PASSES. CLAUSE FIVE. I DON'T THINK THERE IS A NEED TO READ. IN FAVOR PLEASE RISE

>> READ IT.

CLERK: CLAUSE FIVE BREEDING PERMIT BE $232.32 FOR DOGS AND CATS BE APPROVED IN EFFECT BY JULY 1, 2022.

MADAM SPEAKER: IN FAVOR PLEASE RISE.

CLERK: MAYOR BOWMAN, COUNCILLORS ALLARD, BROWATY, CHAMBERS, EADIE, GILLINGHAM, GILROY, KLEIN, LUKES, MAYES, ORLIKOW. SANTOS. ROLLINS, SCHREYER, AND MADAM SPEAKER COUNSELOR SHARMA.

MADAM SPEAKER: ANY OPPOSED?

CLERK: COUNCILLOR NASON. 15-1.

MADAM SPEAKER: CLAUSE FIVE PASSES

>> POINT OF ORDER. BY DEFAULT RECOMMENDATION SIX MUST DELETE NUMBER TWO FROM GOING AHEAD WITH CREATING A BY LAW.

MADAM SPEAKER: SAY AGAIN PLEASE COUNCILLOR EADIE.

COUNCILLOR EADIE: RECOMMENDATION SIX TALKED ABOUT ONE, TWO, FIVE FOR BY LAW AMENDMENTS FOR JANUARY 23. BY DEFAULT NOW ITEM TWO COMES OUT OF THAT PARAGRAPH.

MADAM SPEAKER: IT WOULD BE AMENDED BECAUSE ITEM TWO WAS DEFEATED. THANK YOU.

CLERK: YOU COULD RESULT AS IT WOULD BE MOOT. IT CANNOT MOVE FORWARD AS RECOMMENDATION TWO IS ALREADY LOST. THIS IS THE CREATION OF BY LAW

>> MADAM SPEAKER ALL IS NOT LOST SOMETHING WOULD BE DRAFTED ON ANOTHER ITEM. WE CAN MOVE THE MOTION IF THE CLERK READ IT INTO THE RECORD.

MADAM SPEAKER: TWO IS NOT APPLICABLE. THIS IS FOR THE CREATION OF BY LAW, CORRECT, MR. CLERK?

CLERK: YES.

MADAM SPEAKER: WE WILL READ IT INTO THE RECORD. CLAUSE SIX PLEASE.

CLERK: ITEMS OR RECOMMENDATION SIX. SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF RECOMMENDATIONS ONE AND FIVE, THE CITY SOLICITOR AND DIRECTOR OF LEGAL SERVICES BE INSTRUCTED TO PREPARE THE BY-LAW TO AMEND RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP 92-2013 AND BY LAW ENFORCEMENT ACT MBEA ENABLING BY LAW 59 OF 2016 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS REPORT AND BRING SAME DIRECTLY TO COUNCIL FOR ENACTMENT BY JANUARY 15, 2023.

MADAM SPEAKER: THANK YOU. COUNCILLOR NASON.

COUNCILLOR NASON: THAT IS NOT ACCURATE. NUMBER FIVE WOULD BE NUMBER FOUR WITH THE FAILING OF NUMBER TWO, WOULD IT NOT?

MADAM SPEAKER: IS IT NECESSARY TO DO THIS RENUMBERS RIGHT NOW?

CLERK: NO, MADAM SPEAKER.

MADAM SPEAKER: VOTE ON CLAUSE SIX. IN FAVOR, PLEASE RISE -- ON CLAUSE 6 IN FAVOR PLEASE RISE.

CLERK: MAYOR BOWMAN. COUNCILLORS ALLARD, BROWATY, CHAMBERS, EADIE, GILLINGHAM, GILROY, KLEIN, LUKES, MAYES, ORLIKOW, SANTOS, ROLLINS, SCHREYER, AND MADAM SPEAKER COUNCILLOR SHARMA.

MADAM SPEAKER: THOSE OPPOSED, PLEASE RISE.

CLERK: COUNCILLOR NASON.

CLERK: 15-1.

MADAM SPEAKER: CLAUSE 6 PASSES. I THINK THAT COMPLETES THIS ITEM. LET'S VOTE ON CLAUSE 7 IN FAVOR. CONTRARY. COUNCILLOR NASON IN OPPOSITION. THAT IS CARRIED. NEXT MR. CLERK ITEM 5

>> ITEM 5. FUNDING FOR THE RIVER EAST TRACK PROJECT. ITEM 7 MAYES AND ROLLINS. DO YOU WANT TO INTRODUCE THE ITEM.

COUNCILLOR ROLLINS: THROUGH YOU COUNCILLOR MAYES TAKE IT AWAY.

COUNCILLOR MAYES: THAT WAS GREAT. SORRY THIS IS COMING ON AT 7**:**00 AT NIGHT AND WE HAD TO DO THIS. SOME MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE DIDN'T FEEL THE MOTION THAT HAD GONE THROUGH THE STANDING COMMITTEE WAS SUFFICIENTLY CLEAR THAT THE MONEY COMING FROM MY PREP FUNDS WOULD BE A GRANT TO THE RIVER EAST TRANSCONA SCHOOL DIVISION FOR THIS PROJECT GIVEN THE WORDING IN THE ORIGINAL MOTION INCLUDED THE WORDS GRANT AND GIVEN THAT COUNCILLOR BROWATY BACKED THIS UP IN HIS WARD IT IS A GRANT. I PUT MONEY IN FROM MY LAND DEDICATION THAT IS A GRANT. I THOUGHT THAT WAS ENOUGH. WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED BY SOME OF THE STAFF, THE CLERKS AND THANKS FOR HELPING ME OUT ON THIS. IN ANY EVENT FOR GREATER CLARITY THIS WAS REQUESTED IT IS $100,000 OUT OF MY WARD PREP FUNDS PARKS FUNDS. NORMALLY THOSE ARE ONLY ON CITY LANDS. THIS ISN'T A CITY LAND. IT IS NEXT TO THE PARK RIGHT NEXT DOOR TO CITY LAND BUT A SCHOOL DIVISION PROPERTY WHERE THERE IS A RUNNING TRACK. WE ARE COOPERATING TO FUND THE RUNNING TRACK PROJECT. GREAT PROJECT. THE THREE OF US WERE UP THERE A MONTH AGO. I DON'T WHEN IT WAS WITH THE SCHOOL DIVISION FOLKS. A LOT OF POSITIVE FEEDBACK. HOPEFULLY WE ARE OFF TO THE RUNNING TRACK PROJECT. IF I AM AROUND ANOTHER TERM I WILL DO THAT. OF COURSE, MADAM SPEAKER, YOU DID GARDEN CITY WITH ME AND THE SCHOOL DIVISION. ONE OF THE BEST THINGS THIS TERM FANTASTIC PROJECT. SOMETHING HERE AT RIVER EAST. WHERE IS THE MONEY COMING FROM? MY WARD FUNDS BECAUSE IT IS A TIMING THING. THEY HAVE TO GET GOING TO GO TO TENDER TO DO THE TRACK THIS SUMMER. WE ARE STILL WAITING FOR LAND DEDICATION FUNDING FROM THE PROVINCE. EACH WARD GETS 153,000. EACH GOT 150 LAST YEAR AND THIS YEAR. WE GOT TO GET GOING ON THE TRACK. I AM GOING TO FUND SOME OF -- I WOULD PREFER TO USE LAND DEDICATION MONEY AND NOT BE IN FRONT OF YOU BECAUSE THAT IS WHAT COUNCILLOR BROWATY HAS DONE. I HAVE DONE WITH SOME LAND DEDICATION MONEY. I WOULDN'T WASTE YOUR TIME. IT IS A TIMING THING. PLEASE ALLOW ME TO USE WARD FUNDING TO HELP JEFF'S RUNNING TRACK PROJECT OUT. I WILL GET THE LAND DEDICATION MONEY AND FIX UP SAGE CREEK PARK AND BONA VISTA. IT WILL NET OUT THE SAME WAY. I AM NOT LOOKING FOR SUBSIDY. ORIGINAL MOTION TALKED ABOUT $70,000 FROM A PROJECT UNDER BUDGET. WE SAID DEAL WITH IT LATER. THIS IS MONEY FROM MY WARD FUNDS GOING TO WHAT IS IT THE KODIAK TRACK PROJECT IN COUNCILLOR BROWATY'S WARD. SORRY I HAD TO BRING THIS ON AT 7**:**15 P.M. IT IS A GRANT. WE CAN'T DO IT OUT OF THE BUDGET. IT IS NOT CITY LAND. IT HAS TO BE A GRANT BE TO THE SCHOOL DIVISION. THANK YOU.

MADAM SPEAKER: COUNCILLOR BROWATY.

COUNCILLOR BROWATY: 20 SECONDS. THANK YOU TO COUNCILLOR MAYES FOR THIS PARTICULAR PROJECT AND RUNNING TRAILS THROUGH OUT THE CITY. THIS IS NOT THE FIRST TIME IT IS A BEAUTIFUL ASSET. QUALITY RUNNING TRACK IN EACH CORNER OF THE CITY WILL BE ONE OF COUNCILLOR MAYES LEGACIES. THANK YOU SO MUCH. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK FELLOW ALUMNI MARKUS CHAMBERS FOR HIS SUPPORT AS WELL. THANK YOU.

MADAM SPEAKER: ANY FURTHER SPEAKERS. SEEING NONE. COUNCILOR ROLLINS TO CLOSE.

COUNCILLOR ROLLINS: SO MOVED.

MADAM SPEAKER: CALL THE QUESTION ON AMENDING MOTION 11. ALL IN FAVOR. CONTRARY. THAT IS CARRIED. ON MAIN ITEM AS AMENDED ALL IN FAVOR AYE. CONTRARY. THAT IS CARRIED. NEXT IS MOTION 6. UNDER THIS COMMITTEE MOVED BY COUNCILLOR NASON AND SECONDED BY KLEIN REGARDING CIG FUNDING FOR RED RIVER. AUTOMATIC REFERRAL TO STANDING COMMITTEE.

COUNCILLOR NASON: I WOULD SEEK ARE SUSPENSION OF THE RULES TO HEAR THE MATTER TODAY DUE TO TIMELINESS OF THE NEED

MADAM SPEAKER: TIME SENSITIVE. IN FAVOR AYE. CONTRARY. THAT IS CARRIED. WITH THAT COUNCILLOR NASON PLEASE INTRODUCE YOUR MOTION.

COUNCILLOR NASON: MADAM SPEAKER I DID CIRCULATE THE MOTION EARLIER TODAY. FIRST I WANT TO THANK THE MEMBERS OF THE RED RIVER BASIN COMMISSION. I KNOW RIGHT NOW THEIR FOCUS IS ON FLOODING THROUGH THE BASIN. I PRAY THAT THINGS SUBSIDE AND WE DON'T HAVE TO SUSTAIN THE FLOODS IN PAST YEARS. THANK YOU, COLLEAGUES. I ASKED FOR THIS EARTH DAY FOLLOWED UP YESTERDAY AND WAS OVERWHELMED BY SUPPORT MY FELLOW COLLEAGUES PROVIDED TO THIS. BASIN COMMISSION IS UNDERTAKING WORK AND CONTINUING WORK THAT THE CITY OF WINNIPEG HAS SUPPORTED IN THE PAST. THEY HAD SOME FUNDING THAT HAS FALLEN THROUGH. OR HASN'T BEEN REALIZED AT THIS POINT. FROM THE PROVINCE. THEY WANT TO GET ON THIS AS QUICK AS THEY CAN. THEY ARE IN THE PROCESS OF PILOTING VEGETATION RESTORATION IN THE MARSH WITH HOPES TO RESTORING THE LUNGS OF THE LAKE. WE HAVE SEEN MOST RECENTLY LAST WEEKEND WITH THE AMOUNT OF DISCHARGE HAVING A WAY TO SOAK UP THE NEGATIVE INFLUENCES. NOW, I HAD SOME SIDE-BARS WITH A COLLEAGUE EARLIER TODAY THAT INDICATED THAT WINNIPEG IS ONLY A SMALL PERCENTAGE OF THE PHOSPHORUS LOADING AND NITROGEN IN THE LAKE. COUNCILLOR MAYES WILL TALK ABOUT COMBINED SEWER OVERFLOW. HIS GRANDKIDS GRANDKIDS PROBABLY BY THE TIME WE REALIZE STOPPING SOME OF THE CHALLENGES WE HAVE GOT TO PLAN FOR 2042. I KEPT THINKING WE HAVE WINNIPEG 2045. I WAS MISPLACING AS 2042 AS THE TIMEFRAME. THAT IS, YOU KNOW, FOR ME AT MY AGE THAT IS A LONG WAY ON THE HORIZON. IT IS A LONG DAY. I AM THINKING OF MY KIDS. THE SOCCER ONE. MY DAUGHTER CHALLENGED ME ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT. YOU KNOW, THE MAYOR HAS THE PROPENSITY TO REMIND ME, JUST ME AND COUNCIL THAT I WORK FOR THE PC GOVERNMENT. I KNOW WE HAVE AT LEAST ONE MEMBER THAT IS POSSIBLY LOOKING TO RUN FOR MAYOR THAT RAN FOR THE P.C. PARTY ANOTHER COLLEAGUE IS ACTIVE. HE PICKS ON MY PARTICIPATION. I AM NOT A MEMBER OF THE P.C. PARTY. ANYWAYS, NONETHELESS, I DIGRESS. MY DAUGHTER CHALLENGED ME ON THE CONSERVATIVE SIDE OF THE FENCE I DON'T DO ENOUGH ON THE ENVIRONMENT. I TRULY, TRULY AM LOVING LEARNING. I CONTINUE TO LEARN THE WORK OF THE RED RIVER BASIN COMMISSION AND I APPRECIATE COUNCILLOR BROWATY LETTING THE REIGNS GO ON THE LEGACY COMMITTEES THAT HE HASN'T FULLY LET GO. THE WORK THEY ARE DOING IS IMPORTANT. I THINK AS WE CONTINUE DOWN THIS PATH THERE MAY BE MORE ASKS. THERE MAY BE OTHER THINGS TO LOOK AT FROM THE ENVIRONMENT IN REALTIME. BECAUSE THE CLIMATE IS CHANGING. I DON'T KNOW IF IT IS JUST A PATTERN WE ARE IN. I AM STILL WORKING THROUGH THAT. THERE IS CHANGE. WE SEE THE SEASONAL AFFECT THIS YEAR. YOU KNOW THE SECOND, THIRD, I DON'T KNOW DEPENDING ON WHATEVER THE GENTLEMAN IS, WE HAVE A LOT OF SNOW THIS YEAR. NOW WE GET THE RAIN. WEATHER IS NOT LETTING UP. I THINK I WAS TALKING TO COUNCILLOR ORLIKOW EARLIER. WE HAD IN TRANSCONA A TWO-MINUTE WALK FROM MY HOUSE THE HORSE POND. NOW IT IS CALLED GEORGE OLIVE PARK. SPRING-FED POND. NOT RETENTION POND. LAST YEAR IT WAS DRY. I AM PROUD TO SAY IT IS NOT DRY ANY MORE. NEITHER IS MANY PARTINGS OF MY COMMUNITY. I SPENT A FAIR BIT OF LAST WEEKEND SANDBAGGING AND DELIVERING SAND BAGS TO SENIORS AND THOSE WITH SOME IMPAIRMENTS THEY COULDN'T GET SANDS BAGS. THANKFULLY THE COMMUNITY CALLED WE MADE THE CALL TO THE COMMUNITY. THEY ANSWERED AND THE STREET LINKS GATHERED A DOZEN PEOPLE TO SAND BACK TWO HOUSES IN TRANSCONA AND OTHER AREAS. WE NEED TO COME TOGETHER ON THIS. TODAY 15 WARDS OF THE CITY ON SOMETHING WHEN IT COMES TO COMMUNITY INCENTIVE GRANT. THE LATEST BUDGET THIS IS THE LAST YEAR OF COMMUNITY INCENTIVE GRANTS BASED ON THE BUDGET. THE FACT THAT 15 MEMBERS OF COUNCIL FELT IT IMPORTANT ENOUGH TO PUT THEIR MONEY FOR COMMUNITY TO THE GREATER GOOD. THANK YOU.

MADAM SPEAKER: THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR NASON. ANY FURTHER SPEAKERS? COUNCILLOR ALLARD FOLLOWED BY COUNCILLOR SCHREYER.

>> I WANT TO COMMEND COUNCILLOR NASON. I BELIEVE THIS TYPE OF APPROACH IF SCALED UP COULD ACTUALLY SAVE THE LAKE AND I THINK IT MAY BE A BETTER POLICY THAN THAT OF OUR CSO AND WATER TREATMENT PLAN IN HE TERMS OF SAVING THE LAKE. MUCH OF THE NUTRIENTS COME FROM DOWNSTREAM. IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW MUCH. IF WE FIX ALL OF THE STUFF AT HOME WE HAVE TO STOP NUTRIENTS FROM THE LAKE FROM DOWNSTREAM. THANK YOU FOR BRINGING US TOGETHER

MADAM SPEAKER: SCHREYER FOLLOWED BY ROLLINS.

COUNCILLOR SCHREYER: COUNCILLOR NASON WAS TALKING ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT AND BUDGET ALLOCATIONS. IT IS AN IMPORTANT POINT. YOU CANNOT SEPARATE THE ECONOMY FROM ENVIRONMENT. YOU CAN'T. ONE MIGHT THINK WE ARE DOING SOMETHING BAD FOR ENVIRONMENT. IT IS GOOD FOR ECONOMY. REALLY BEAR IN MIND AND THE SPECIFIC INSTANCES THAT CAN BE THE CASE. BEAR IN MIND AND I SAID THIS BEFORE. SOMETHING THAT OUR ECOLOGY AND ECONOMY HAVE IN COMMON IN ALL CASES WE ARE DEALING WITH LIMITED RESOURCES. THE EARTH IS FINITE. SO IS OUR

ENVIRONMENT. WHEN YOU CONSIDER WHAT WE DO TO OUR ENVIRONMENT IN THE COURSE OF OUR EVER INCREASING INDUSTRY AND/OR CONTINUING INDUSTRY AND HOW IT BUILDS UP OVER YEARS AS IT'S AFFECTS OUR FINITE WORLD, FINITE ENVIRONMENT THERE IS ONLY SO MUCH WATER FLOWING THROUGH THE RIVER AND WATER IN OUR LAKES. YES, IT DOES MOVE. THERE IS ALWAYS HOPE OVER TIME FOR RECLEANING. THE RATE AT WHICH WE USE OUR FINITE ENVIRONMENT AFFECTS OUR LIVES JUST AS OUR ECONOMY DOES. ECONOMICS HAS NO RELEVANCE IF RESOURCES WEREN'T FINITE. IF THEY WERE LIMIT LESS WE WOULD HAVE NO CONCEPT OF ECONOMICS WE WOULDN'T BE HAVE TO. BECAUSE RESOURCES ARE LIMITED, IN ABUNDANCE, AMOUNT, HOW MUCH WE GET IN A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF TIME WITHIN A TIMEFRAME WORK THEY ARE LIMITED AND THEREFORE IT COSTS US. WHAT DO WE SACRIFICE FOR THEM? AND THAT IS THE REALITY OF ECONOMICS. TO THE INDIVIDUAL AND TO THE GREATER ENVIRONMENT. WHAT DO WE SACRIFICE OF OURSELVES AND OUR ENVIRONMENT TO ACQUIRE THE KIND OF ECONOMY OR INDUSTRY THAT WE WANT? NOW, I HAVE BEEN TALKING ABOUT THIS FOR SINCE BEFORE I GOT ELECTED. THIS IS COMING BACK TO THE FORK. ENVIRONMENT AND HOW MUCH IT COSTS. TALK ABOUT THAT FOR YEARS THAT IS WHY WE NEED TO BE ECONOMICALLY PRUDENT, FISCALLY PRUDENT. YOU KNOW SOME COUNCILLOR, MAYOR, COUNCILLOR NASON HAVING BEEN CONSERVATIVE AND MAYOR FORMER CONSERVATIVE AS WELL. WHATEVER. THE ISSUE IS THAT WITHOUT SOME FORM OF TRUE FISCAL PRUDENCE. CHECK THE RECORD. SHOW ME A MORE PHYSICAL CONSERVATIVE THAN ME ON THIS COUNCIL. SHOW ME. THE RECORD SPEAKS FOR ITSELF BECAUSE I CANNOT ABIDE BY HAVING A BUDGET THAT DOESN'T ACCOUNT FOR ITSELF. BECAUSE ALL WE ARE DOING IS RAISING TAXES, REDUCING SERVICES. AT THIS POINT WE ENDED THE CIGP, THE COMMITTEE INCENTIVE FUND BECAUSE WE HAVE TO FIND MONEY. DIDN'T WE RAISE TAXES AGAIN? WHY REDUCING THESE SERVICES? IT IS ALL TO THE GREATEST INEFFICIENCY IN OUR LIVES. THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY AFFECTS THE TAXPAYER BUDGET PART OF WHICH IS WHY I AM RELATIVE TO THIS COUNSELING A FISCAL CONSERVATIVE. IF WE KEEP ONGOING WITHOUT THE SAME ACCOUNT ABILITY. AN EXPLANATION FOR OUR BUDGET AS WE DO FOR THOSE OTHER THINGS WE ARE NOT ABLE TO DO OTHER THINGS. WE ARE GETTING RID OF COMMUNITY INCENTIVE BUDGET BECAUSE WE CAN'T AFFORD IT.

COUNCILLOR ROLLINS: ARE YOU STILL TALKING ABOUT THE ITEM?

MADAM SPEAKER: COUNCILLOR.

COUNCILLOR SCHREYER: I AM RESPONDING TO THE REMARKS WHICH WERE ALLOWED. IT IS IMPORTANT. I AM NOT GOING TO BACK DOWN ON HOW I THINK ABOUT IT. I AM GOING TO EXPLAIN MYSELF. WHEN IT COMES TO ENVIRONMENT AND IT IS GOING TO COST THAT. BEAR IN MIND SOMETHING WE CAN'T IGNORE HAVING SOME SORT OF TRUE FISCAL CONSERVATIVE WHEN IT COMES TO THE BUDGET BECAUSE WE PAY FOR OUR ENVIRONMENT. WE SAY THIS AND THAT FOR THE ENVIRONMENT. HOW MUCH DOES IT COST. WE HAVE TO DO CERTAIN THINGS FOR THE ENVIRONMENT. WE SAY IT IS GOING TO COST SO MUCH FOR THIS AND THAT. WE ARE TALKING ABOUT THINGS 20, 30 YEARS DOWN THE ROAD. ARE WE DEALING WITH OUR BUDGET EFFECTIVELY TO DEAL WITH OUR COSTS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL LIMITATIONS ON OUR ENVIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION? IT IS A ECONOMIC ISSUE. I HAVE BEEN SAYING THIS TWO TERMS. RIGHT NOW, JUST AS COUNCILLOR NASON WAS ALLOWED TO MAKE REMARKS. THE FUTURE, CIG FUND COMING TO AN END. WE HAVE TO FIND MONEY FROM OTHER PLACES. THERE IS ONE THING WE DON'T TALK ABOUT. THE BIGGEST INCREASE IN THE BUDGET SINCE ALL OF US ARE ELECTED EVERY SINGLE ONE OF US. ANY OF US AND OUR PREDECESSORS. WHEN WE TALK ABOUT THINGS DOWN THE ROAD HAVING TO DEAL WITH ENVIRONMENT DON'T TRIVIALIZE THE FACT THAT WE HAVEN'T TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT WHY OUR BUDGET IS GOING UP EVERY YEAR, TAXES GO UP AND WHY WE GET RID OF CIGP FUND. YOU ARE SAYING I HAVE RELEVANT. HOW DO YOU KNOW WE ARE NOT DOING IT TO THE ENVIRONMENT. WE HAVE DONE IT ON HOMELESSNESS. WE DON'T DO WHAT WE USED TO DO FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING. OUR TAXES GO UP.

MADAM SPEAKER: COUNCILLOR NASON THERE IS ONE MINUTE BE LEFT IF YOU COULD WRAP UP

>> I HAVE MADE MY POINT. I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW IT COULD BE CONSTRUED I AM MISSING SOMETHING HERE. WE ARE TALKING ABOUT THE FUTURE. IT IS ALL RELATED THANK YOU.

MADAM SPEAKER: THANK YOU. COUNCILLOR ROLLINS.

COUNCILLOR ROLLINS: I WOULD LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE COUNCILLOR NASON FULL RANGE OF EMOTIONS TODAY AT COUNCIL AND INVOCATION OF HIS DAUGHTER. THAT WAS BEAUTIFUL. ANOTHER BEAUTIFUL MOMENT THAT WE HAD AS COUNCIL WAS WHEN WE SIGNED AN MOU ALONG WITH THE WINNIPEG MUNICIPAL LEADERS AND SOUTHERN CHIEFS ORGANIZATION. AT THAT TIME WE SIGNED MOU

RECOGNIZING FIRST OF ALL, THE CONSIDERABLE POLITICAL VALUE OF WORKING TOGETHER AND SECOND OF ALL MUTUAL GOALS AND INTERESTS ONE WAS WATER. I THINK TODAY'S MOTION WILL STAND AS A FEATURE THAT WE CAN TALK ABOUT AS SOMETHING THAT WE DID AS COUNCIL THAT WAS CONTRIBUTING TO NOT ONLY EACH OTHER AND FUTURE BUT TO THAT MOU THAT WE SIGNED WITH THE REGION AND SOUTHERN CHIEFS ORGANIZATION AND I AM GRATEFUL FOR MY COLLEAGUE WHO BROUGHT US ALTOGETHER TODAY.

MADAM SPEAKER: COUNCILLOR CHAMBERS.

COUNCILLOR CHAMBERS: THANK YOU, MADAM SPEAKER, THROUGH YOU AND I WANT TO THANK COUNCILLOR NASON FOR THIS VERY THOUGHTFUL MOTION TO BRING US ALTOGETHER TO WORK COLLABORATIVELY THIS IS WHAT I ENVISIONED WHEN I DECIDED TO RUN FOR COUNCIL FOUR YEARS AGO. THE TYPE OF WORK WE COULD DO HERE IF WE BANDED TOGETHER TO WORK HARD TO MOVE THE CITY FORWARD. AS MUCH AS THE PRAISE DOES GO TO COUNCILLOR NASON, I THINK I WANT TO CONGRATULATE HIS DAUGHTER AND THANK HIS DAUGHTER FOR PUSHING HIM ON CLIMATE CHANGE. AS MUCH AS IT IS IMPORTANT FOR OUR TIME IT IS MORE IMPORTANT FOR THEIRS AS WE GO FORWARD. THANK YOU.

MADAM SPEAKER: MR. MAYOR.

COUNCILLOR BROWATY: I KNOW THE HOUR IS LATE. I WILL BE RELATIVELY BRIEF. I WILL SUPPORT THE MOTION. THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR NASON FOR BRINGING IT FORWARD AND WORKING WITH MEMBERS OF COUNCIL. I NOTED HE TOOK ISSUE WITH ME REMINDING HIM THAT HE WORKED AT THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATOR FOR THE TORIES. I WANT TO REMEDY THAT AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT TO COUNCILLOR 232 SCHREYER'S POINT HE IS MORE CONSERVATIVE THAN COUNCILLOR SCHREYER. I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE WORK MEMBERS OF COUNCIL ARE DOING ON TRYING TO BETTER PROTECT THE HEALTH OF RIVERS AND LAKES. THIS IS SOMETHING THAT ALL MEMBERS OF COUNCIL PREVIOUS AND THIS COUNCIL ARE DEEPLY CONCERNED ABOUT. THAT IS WHY WE HAVE CONTINUED TO PRESS AHEAD WITH THE COLLABORATION AND WORK WITH THE RED RIVER BASIN. THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR BROWATY FOR LEADERSHIP AT RED RIVER BASIN ANDMMAND COUNCIL SUPPORT FOR THE SEWAGE TREATMENT AND SEWER OVERFLOWS THAT HAS RECENTLY BEEN VOTED ON BY COUNCILLOR. COUNCILLOR MAYES CHAMPIONED THAT AND DESERVES CREDIT FOR PRESSING TO MOVE AS QUICKLY AS WE CAN. I ALSO I LIKE THE FACT THAT FOLKS ARE ACKNOWLEDGING OUR CHILDREN. COUNCILLOR ROLLINS MENTIONED SOUTHERN CHIEFS. WE HEAR FROM FIRST NATIONS, INDIGENOUS LEADERS AND ELDERS THE IMPORTANCE OF THINKING SEVEN GENERATIONS OUT. THAT IS A GUIDE FOR THE WORK WE DO. IT IS INCREASINGLY BEING INFUSED IN MANY OF THE DEBATES AND DISCUSSIONS AROUND THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, IF IT IS PROPERTY AND PLANNING ON ENVIRONMENTAL MATTER, RECONCILIATION. THIS COUNCIL AND OUR PUBLIC SERVICE I BELIEVE ARE LOOKING BEYOND THE NEXT HEADLINE, NEXT ELECTION AND ARE LOOKING INCREASING LEAGUE AT NEXT GENERATION. I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE ALL OF THOSE THAT I KNOW HAVE CHILDREN OR SUPPORT CHILDREN IN OUR COMMUNITY TO REALLY TRY TO BUILD A COMMUNITY WE CAN ALL BE PROUD OF MORE SUSTAINABLE. I WILL VOTE FOR THIS. I EXPECT EVERYONE WILL.

MADAM SPEAKER: COUNCILLOR EADIE.

COUNCILLOR EADIE: I WILL BE QUICK. I JUST STAND UP IN SUPPORT OF MY GOOD ACTIVE NEW DEMOCRATS COLLEAGUE COUNCILLOR SCHREYER ALL OF THE TIME. IT WAS NECALLING SAYING WE ARE GOING OVER BOARD ON THE DISCUSSION. I HOPE MY GOOD FRIEND WILL FORGIVE ME. MADAM SPEAKER, I WANT TO RISE AND COUNCILLOR NASON HAS TAKEN HIS WORK AND HIS DAUGHTER SERIOUSLY BUT HIS WORK WITH THE BASIN QUITE SERIOUSLY AS HIS COLLEAGUE COUNCILLOR BROWATY HAS FOR MANY, MANY YEARS INCLUDING BACK INTO MY FIRST COUNCIL, COUNCILLOR BROWATY AND THIS RED RIVER BASIN COMMISSION DID A LOT OF WORK TOWARDS TRYING TO RESOLVE THE NUTRIENT OVERLOAD IN THE LAKE WINNIPEG. I JUST, YOU KNOW WE COULD DISCUSS WHICH FUNDS TO COME FROM AND I HAVE MENTIONED THAT I AM VERY DISAPPOINTED THAT THE BUDGET WORKING GROUP AND WHICH IS ESSENTIALLY THE EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE WASN'T ABLE TO FIND A WAY TO CONTINUE THIS PROGRAM OF CIGP WHICH WILL ARE A LOT OF NOT FOR PROFITS IN MY WARD HIGHLY DEPENDENT ON BEING ABLE TO GET GRANTS TO MAKE THEIR FACILITIES WORK FOR THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN THE NEIGHBORHOODS OF MYNARSKI. WHEN I THINK OF THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLE OF THE LAND AND OF THE WATER AND THEY ARE CONNECTED. WE FOUND OUT THROUGH THIS WINTER AND SPRING. HOW CONNECTED THEY REALLY ARE, WE COULD HAVE, MADAM SPEAKER, JUST AS EASILY SAID LET'S JUST WAIVE ALL RULES AROUND LAND DEDICATION RESERVE AND PUT MONEY FROM THERE WHICH IS ALL ABOUT MAKING OUR LAND WORK FOR THE PEOPLE OF

WINNIPEG AND MANITOBA. VERY IMPORTANT, I THINK, TO NOTE, A NUMBER OF US WOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DO IT THAT WAY AS WELL. AGAIN, JUST FINISH BY APPRECIATING THE WORK COUNCILLOR NASON IS DOING ON OUR BEHALF. THANKS.

MADAM SPEAKER: THANK YOU. FURTHER SPEAKERS? COUNCILLOR NASON TO CLOSE.

COUNCILLOR NASON: THANK YOU EVERYBODY FOR WORDS AND SUPPORT. I WILL GET BACK BEFORE WE RISE WITH AN UPDATE OF HOW YOUR CONTRIBUTION HAS ASSISTED. THANK YOU.

MADAM SPEAKER: WITH THAT I WILL CALL THE QUESTION. MOTION 6. IT DOES REQUIRE TWO-THIRDS VOTE. CALL FOR RECORDED VOTE. IN FAVOR PLEASE RISE.

CLERK: HIS WORSHIP MAYOR BOWMAN, COUNCILLORS ALLARD, BROWATY, CHAMBERS, EADIE, GILLINGHAM, GILROY, KLEIN, LUKES, MAYES, NASON, ORLIKOW, SANTOS, ROLLINS, SCHREYER, MADAM SPEAKER COUNCILLOR SHARMA

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>> MOTION 6 PASSES UNANIMOUSLY. ON NOW TO BYLAWS. COUNCILLOR ROLLINS.

>> THANK YOU. I WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE THE BYLAWS BUT I FORGOT TO THANK OUR SENIOR CLERK AT PROTECTION COMMUNITY SERVICES AND PARKS PETER FOR PUTTING THE MOTIONS THIS MONTH TOGETHER AND DOING ALL OF THE THING ALSO. I WANTED TO THANK HIM. WOULD THAT I WOULD MOVE THE FOLLOWING BY-LAWS BE READ FIRST TIME 59 AND 60/2022

>> IN FAVOR

>> AYE

>> CARRIED

>> BY-LAWS 59 OF 2022 AND 60 OF 2022.

MADAM SPEAKER: COUNCILLOR ROLLINS.

COUNCILLOR ROLLINS: I MOVE BY LAW 59 AND 60 OF 2022 BE READ A SECOND TIME.

MADAM SPEAKER: FAVOR, COULD BE CONTRARY CARRIED

>> 59 AND 60 OF 2022.

MADAM SPEAKER: ALL IN FAVOR. NOT YET. SORRY. COUNCILLOR ROLLINS.

COUNCILLOR ROLLINS: THANK YOU RULE BE SUSPENDED BY-LAWS 59 AND 60 OF 2022 BE READ A THIRD TIME AND THAT SAME BE PASSED AND ORDERED TO BE SIGNED AND SEALED.

MADAM SPEAKER: IN FAVOR. CONTRARY. CARRIED. WE WILL QUESTION PERIOD UNDER THIS COMMITTEE ANY QUESTIONS FOR COUNCILLOR ROLLINS? ANY QUESTIONS? SEEING NONE MOVE TO THE STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON INFRASTRUCTURE RENEW PAL AND PUBLIC ROCKS. REPORT DATED OCTOBER 12 OF 2021. COUNCILLOR ALLARD.

COUNCILLOR ALLARD: I WOULD MOVE CONSENT AGENDA.

MADAM SPEAKER: TWO IS PULLED SNOW CLEARING AND ICE CONTROL POLICY. THERE IS ERROR IT IS REPORT OF APRIL 6. I AM SORRY. OCTOBER 12, 2021. THAT IS COUNCILLOR ALLARD TO MOVE CONSENT. ITEM 8. IN FAVOR

>> AYE

>> CONTRARY. CARRIED.

MADAM SPEAKER: ON TO THE REPORT DATED OCTOBER 6 OF 2022. APRIL 6 OF 2022.

>> MOVE CONSENT AGENDA.

MADAM SPEAKER: ITEM TWO IS PULLED. AMENDMENT TO SNOW CLEARING ICE CONTROL POLICY. ITEM ONE VEHICLE FOR HIRE ANNUAL REPORT COUNCIL CHAMBERS. 6 TRAFFIC STUDY ST. ANNE'S ROADS. CALL THE QUESTION ON THREE, FOUR. FOUR IS LAID OVER. THREE AND FIVE. ALL IN FAVOR. AYE.

>> CONTRARY. ITEM THREE. COUNCILLOR KLEIN WILL BE NOTED IN OPPOSITION. COUNCILLOR BROWATY. NOTED IN OPPOSITION. COUNCILLOR GILLINGHAM IN OPPOSITION TO THREE. NOW I WANT TO SPEAK TO ITEM ONE. I WILL HAND THE CHAIR OVER TO DEPUTY SPEAKER SHORTLY. YOU WANT TO SPEAK ON ITEM ONE AS WELL. NOW ITEM I WILL HAND THE CHAIR OVER TO DEPUTY SPEAKER

>> MADAM CHAIR AND I WILL GET THE CHAIR OF IRPW TO INTRODUCE.

>> ITEM ONE VEHICLES FOR HIRE ANNUAL REPORT.

>> CHAIRPERSON ALLARD.

COUNCILLOR ALLARD: PLEASE SUPPORT THIS REPORT. WE ARE BRINGING IT BACK. IT IS SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME WITH A ADDITIONAL WHEREAS ADDED BY COUNCIL CHAMBERS THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE FIRST AMENDED BY MADAM SPEAKER. INDUSTRY AND PUBLIC SERVICE FOR AMENDMENTS IN ALIGNMENT WITH INDUSTRY AND PUBLIC SERVICE AND AMENDED BY COUNCILLOR ROLLINS WITH CALLS TO ACTION WITH OUR MISSING AND MURDERED RIDGE RIDGE ABORIGINAL WOMEN. WE HEARD MANY, MANY STORIES FROM WOMEN AND THEIR STORIES ABOUT BEING SEXUALLY HARASSED ASSAULTED, FORCEFUL CONFINEMENTS AND HEARING THE LEGAL REPRESENTATION TODAY WHICH WAS GRACEFUL SAYING THEY AGREED TO MOVE FORWARD. I THINK IT IS GOOD THAT WE ARE HEARING THAT FROM THE INDUSTRY LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES. ON BALANCE WE NEED TO MOVE NOW NOW ABLAST MONTH ON THIS REGULATORY FRAMEWORK TO IMMEDIATELY DEAL WITH THE ISSUES WE HEARD FROM THE WOMEN AT THE INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC WORKS MEETING. PLEASE SUPPORT THIS AND THANKS FOR AMENDMENTS AND WORK ON THIS. THANKS TO THE COMMUNITY FOR COMING OUT. I REALLY KNOW THAT IT WAS TRAUMATIZING FOR MANY OF THE DELEGATES TO RELIVE THE EXPERIENCES THAT THEY TALKED ABOUT. THANK YOU.

>> I KNOW FOR SURE THE FIRST SPEAKER WILL BE MY COLLEAGUE COUNCILLOR SHARMA. COUNCILLOR SHARMA THANK YOU. I WOULD LIKE TO PUT A FEW REMARKS ON THE PUBLIC RECORD ABOUT THIS ITEM. FIRST IT IS IMPORTANT FOR ALL OF US TO REMEMBER THIS IS A LARGE FILE. IT IS INVOLVED MANY DISCUSSIONS AND EFFORTS WHICH WE HAVE IS SEEN IMPROVEMENTS. WE DID TAKE THIS VEHICLE FOR 238 HIRE FROM THE PROVINCE OF MANITOBA. THIS PRESENTS THE ADMINISTRATION BEST RECOMMENDATION BALANCING CONCERNS OF DRIVERS AND PASSENGERS. THE ADMINISTRATION WORKED HARD THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF THE VEHICLE FOR HIRE. THEY WILL CONTINUE TO HAVE FURTHERS DIALOGUE WITH THE INDUSTRY AS WE MOVE FORWARD. APPROVING THIS REPORT TODAY SENDS A CLEAR MESSAGE TO THE COMMUNITY THAT I AM PROPER CONDUCT WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. IT REINFORCES THAT SAFETY OF BOTH PASSENGERS AND DRIVERS IS PARAMOUNT. IT IS TRUE PRIOR TO THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS DRIVER CONDUCT EXPECTATIONS HAVE EXISTED. THEN HAVE NEVER BEEN SPECIFICALLY WRITTEN DOWN AS THEY ARE RIGHT NOW. THIS REPORT ALSO ESTABLISHES FINES WHICH FORMA ADDITIONAL ENFORCEMENT TOOL. THEY ARE NOT THE ONLY POSSIBLE OUTCOME. STRONGER OUTCOMES CAN RANGE FROM REPRIMANDS AND RETRAINING TO LICENSE SUSPENSIONS OR CANCELLATIONS ALTOGETHER. WHAT IS MOST IMPORTANT IS THAT A FAIR BALANCED PROCESS IS IN PLACE TO REVIEW, INVESTIGATE AND RESOLVE COMPLAINTS. I DO BELIEVE MORE DISCUSSION AND COLLABORATION WILL HAPPEN ON THIS FRONT AND IT IS NEEDED BETWEEN OUR ADMINISTRATION AND STAKEHOLDERS. THERE ARE SEVERAL POSITIVE AMENDMENTS. I AM IN FAVOR OF THE AMENDMENT I PUT FORWARD ON MARCH 8TH TO ALLOCATE UP TO $10,000 FROM THE SAFETY SURCHARGE FUND TOWARDS PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGN ON FARE JUMPING AND DRIVER SAFETY. THIS WILL BENEFIT THE COMMUNITY BY IMPROVING AWARENESS AND EDUCATION. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK COUNCILLORS ALLARD, CHAMBERS AND BROWATY FOR SUPPORT. I AM STRONGLY IN FAVOR OF COUNCILLOR ROLLINS AMENDING MOTION FROM EPC INDIGENOUS LEADERS AND THE COMMUNITY AS WELL AS PUBLIC SERVICE AND VEHICLE FOR HIRE INDUSTRY. IN ADDITION TO COUNCILLORS AND CITY STAFF INVOLVED IN THIS FILE THERE ARE ALSO MANY STRONG VOICES IN OUR COMMUNITIES. I WOULD LIKE TO SPECIFICALLY ACKNOWLEDGE RACHEL WHO HAS BEEN A STRONG ADVOCATE OF SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS AND CONTINUED TO EXPRESS HER VERY, VERY PERSONAL EXPERIENCE IN A PUBLIC SETTING HERE AT CITY COUNCIL MANY TIMES WHICH IS VERY DIFFICULT AND BRAVE THING TO DO. TO THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO CAME TO SPEAK IN DELEGATION ON THIS MATTER, I WANT TO

ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR COURAGE AND WILLINGNESS TO SHARE WHAT YOU EXPERIENCED. THIS ALL BEGINS TO LAY FOUNDATION FOR RECONCILING RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN COMMUNITY AND PARTICULARLY INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND VEHICLE FOR HIRE AND THIS FOUNDATION WILL EMPOWER US TO FOLLOW CALLS FOR JUSTICE TO REBUILD TRUST. IN DELEGATION TODAY WE DID HEAR FROM BENJAMIN HECHT WHO VOICED THE TAXI INDUSTRY WANTS TO BE PART OF THE SOLUTION. HE IS SINCERE AND WE WILL SEE POSITIVE ACTION. TODAY I ASK YOU TO JOIN ME IN MOVING THIS REPORT FORWARD. THANK YOU

>> MR. CLERK. WHO IS NEXT? ANYBODY BESIDES ME?

CLERK: NO SPEAKERS.

>> MADAM SPEAKER WILL TAKE THE CHAIR AGAIN THEN.

MADAM SPEAKER: THANK YOU, DEPUTY SPEAKER. I WILL RECOGNIZE YOU FOR YOUR COMMENTS

>> THANK YOU, MADAM SPEAKER. ACTUALLY, EXCELLENT PRESENTATION ON THIS. I HAVE BEEN IN SUPPORT OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS COMING FROM MR. GRANT HEATHER. IT IS DIFFICULT IN A LOT OF WORK TO DO. I AM THE LAST CITY COUNCIL SITTING MEMBER ON THE PROVINCIAL TAXICAB BOARD AS REPRESENTING THE CITY OF WINNIPEG ON THERE. I JUST WANTED TO REFER THAT WE WERE MAKING MOVES TO IMPROVE THE INDUSTRY'S SERVING THE INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY. THERE WERE A LOT OF SERIOUS ISSUES THAT WERE INAPPROPRIATE ON BEHALF OF THE DRIVER AND THERE IS NO DOUBT ABOUT IT THAT I FOR SURE AND I HAVE LISTENED TO THE PEOPLE SPEAKING TO AND FRUSTRATED WITH THE TIME IT HAS TAKEN TO COME TO THIS CODE OF CONDUCT. I DID HEAR CONVERSATIONS AND CONCERNS. NUMBER ONE. ANY VIOLENCE AGAINST ANY WOMEN AND IT IS SAD THAT WE HAVE TO SEE THAT IT IS INDIGENOUS WOMEN IN THE MAJORITY WHO FACE THIS SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND MISCONDUCT AND SO ON. THIS IS IMPORTANT FOR ALL WOMEN. I KNOW SENIOR WOMEN WHO SOMETIMES DON'T FEEL SAFE IN THE TAXI. SOMETIMES A NEW DRIVER DOESN'T REALIZE THEY HAVE KEPT THE DOOR LOCKED. I REMEMBER DEALING WITH A SENIOR CITIZEN THAT WAS -- I WON'T GET INTO DETAILS OF CASES I HAVE HEARD. THERE ARE ISSUES. I HEARD PEOPLE SPEAKING ABOUT HOW WHEN THEY ARE SPEAKING TO THE VEHICLES FOR HIRE THE REGULAR WHAT DO THEY CALL IT RIDE HAIL OR WHATEVER YOU CALL IT. EVERYBODY WANTS TO CHANGE IT. THERE IS A THINK ABOUT RIDE CHAIR. IT IS PERSONAL VEHICLES FOR HIRE IS THE OTHER SIDE, NOT RIDE SHARE. NO SHARING. YOU ARE PAYING MONEY. SHARING IS FREE. YOU SHARE THE COSTS EVEN ME. MADAM SPEAKER, PEOPLE CAN USE WHATEVER TERMINOLOGY THEY WANT. IN THE CODE OF CONDUCT THERE IS A LIST OF ISSUES THAT SOME DRIVERS NOT REALIZING THEY ARE INAPPROPRIATE WERE USING TO PREVENT SOMEONE DITCHING A FARE. THAT IS WHAT WE CALLED IT BACK IN THE '70s. YOU CAN CALL IT WHAT YOU WANT. THERE ARE WAYS OF DEALING WITH IT. THE CODE OF CONDUCT BROUGHT FORTH SOME DISCUSSION ABOUT THIS. THAT IS WHY I HAVE SPOKEN TO IT AND IT IS TOO BAD IT IS IN CONTEXT TO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN. WE ARE TALKING ABOUT A WHOLE CODE OF CONDUCT THAT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE PASS AND I TOTALLY AGREE WITH IT. I JUST WANTED TO EXPRESS THAT. I ALSO FEEL FOR THE DRIVERS OUT THERE. I USE TAXIS QUITE OFTEN AND THERE IS A LOT OF REALLY GOOD DRIVERS WHO HAVE BEEN WORKING IN THE INDUSTRY FOR YEARS AND THINGS ARE FALLING APART ON THEM RIGHT NOW. THEY CAN'T ACTUALLY FIND PEOPLE TO DRIVE IN THE EVENING SHIFT ANY MORE. THEY ARE USING THEIR PERSONAL VEHICLES. I HEAR COMMENTS AND STORIES THAT SOMEBODY WHO HAS THEIR PERSONAL VEHICLE FOR HIRE IS MAKING THE TRADITIONAL INDUSTRY SOUND DANGEROUS WHICH IT CAN BE. I AM SAYING I GET REALLY DISAPPOINTED WHEN I HEAR SOMEBODY IN THE PERSONAL VEHICLE FOR HIRE WHO HAS DOESN'T HAVE TO MEET ANYWHERE NEAR THE STANDARDS OF THE OTHER INDUSTRY SPEAK ILL OF ONE WHEN THEY ARE DESTROYING THE TRADITIONAL INDUSTRY. MADAM SPEAKER, I APPRECIATE THE AMENDMENTS THAT WOMEN OF COUNCIL HAVE MADE SURE THAT ARE HERE. I TOTALLY SUPPORT THIS AND I WAS IN DISBELIEF WE DIDN'T PASS IT LAST TIME BECAUSE TO DEAL WITH WHAT THE REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE VEHICLES FOR HIRE INDUSTRY HAS SAID WE CAN UNDERTAKE SOME OF THOSE PIECES OF WORK IN THE FUTURE SUCH AS IT WAS A GOOD YARD ABOUT THE EDUCATION BUT WHAT WE SHOULD DO IS IT AGGRAVATES PEOPLE WHEN THEY ARE TOLD THAT THEY NEED TO PUT CASH UPFRONT. WHEN THEY HAVE BEEN USING TAXIS FOR YEARS WITHOUT HAVING TO PUT CASH UPFRONT. ONE WAY TO DEAL WITH IT IS TO ANALYZE HOW MUCH MONEY IS BEING LOST IN THAT INDUSTRY AS A RESULT AND THEN APPLY IT TO A FARE INCREASE. A PENNY A KILOMETRE. I DON'T KNOW THE LOSSES. WE CAN AVOID CONFRONTATIONS IN THE TAXI, THINGS THAT LEAD TO ILL WILL AGAINST EACH OTHER CUSTOMER VERSUS DRIVER AND SO ON. I AM SORRY I SPOKE IN CONTEXT TO ISSUES OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN BUT THE INDUSTRY IS FACING A WHOLE NUMBER OF ISSUES THAT RESULTED IN WHEN IT COMES TO THE CITY WE DECIDED WE ARE GOING TO

ALLOW PERSONAL VEHICLES FOR HIRE AND CREATE A TWO TIER SYSTEM IN WINNIPEG. IT IS WRONG. IT SHOULDN'T BE A TWO TIER SYSTEM. THANK YOU.

MADAM SPEAKER: NEXT SPEAKER. COUNCILLOR ROLLINS.

COUNCILLOR ROLLINS: THANK YOU. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE WOMEN THAT CAME FORWARD TO THE STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE BREANNA BOOKS AND RACHEL AND CHRISTINE AND LINDA, DAVID, BRITTANY KATE, SHIRLEY, MYRNA, CHARLOTTE AND MANY, MANY OTHERS IN SUPPORT. I WANT TO THANK MEMBERS OF COUNCIL WHO WILL STAND, I AM HOPING IN A UNANIMOUS STANDING VOTE IF I COULD CALL ON RECORDED VOTE SO THOSE INTERESTED IN THIS ITEM AND SEEING IT MOVE FORWARD TODAY COULD SEE THE COUNCIL VOTE ON IT. THANK YOU, MADAM SPEAKER.

MADAM SPEAKER: THANK YOU. COUNCILLOR GILROY.

COUNCILLOR GILROY: THANK YOU. I WANT TO RISE IN SUPPORT OF THIS AND WANT TO HIGHLIGHT WINNIPEG SAFE CITIES LOOKS AT THIS. WE ARE A CRITICAL PART IN LOOKING AT THE CODE OF CONDUCTS AND WE HAVE SAT ON THAT COMMITTEE AND A LOT OF WORK IS DONE BEHIND-THE-SCENES TO GET WHERE WE ARE TODAY. I ALWAYS THINK WE WILL UPGRADE BY-LAWS AND MAKE CHANGES. WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO SEND A CLEAR MESSAGE OF AN ISSUE WE HAD IN WINNIPEG FOR A VERY, VERY LONG TIME. THAT IS MAKING SURE THAT OUR WOMEN PERCEIVED WOMEN AND GIRLS ARE SAFE IN PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION WHICH INCLUDES THE VEHICLE FOR HIRE. I WANT TO ITERATE IMPORTANCE OF THE WORK OF THAT COMMITTEE TO MAKE SURE WE GET WHERE WE ARE TODAY. I WANT TO THANK COUNCILLOR ROLLINS FOR HER WORK IN TERMS OF MAKING SURE, I THINK, WE UNDERSTAND WHEN WE ARE MAKING DECISIONS THE IMPACTS THAT WE CAN MAKE. I WANT TO THANK HER FOR HER ROLE IN THIS AND GETTING TO WHERE WE ARE TODAY. I HOPE EVERYONE SUPPORTS THIS TODAY.

MADAM SPEAKER: ANY FURTHER SPEAKERS. COUNCILLOR ALLARD DO YOU WISH TO CLOSE? CALL THE QUESTION. IN FAVOR OF ITEM ONE PLEASE RISE.

CLERK: HIS WORSHIP MAYOR BOWMAN COUNCILLORS ALLARD, BROWATY, CHAMBERS, EADIE, GILLINGHAM, GILROY, KLEIN, LUKES, MAYES, NASON, ORLIKOW, SANTOS. ROLLINS, SCHREYER AND MADAM SPEAKER COUNCILLOR SHARMA

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MADAM SPEAKER: ITEM ONE PASSES UNANIMOUSLY. ITEM TWO. MR. CLERK. AMENDMENT TO THE SNOW CLEARING AND ICE CONTROL POLICY.

MADAM SPEAKER: COUNCILLOR ALLARD TO INTRODUCE THE ITEM. COUNCILLOR GILROY.

COUNCILLOR GILROY: UNLESS COUNCILLOR ALLARD CAN SAY SOMETHING IN CLOSING COMMENTS I WILL NOT BE SUPPORTING WHAT HAS COME OUT OF IRPW. I MOVED A MOTION TO REALLY LOOK AT SNOW CLEARING POLICY IN TERMS OF PRIORITIES, IN TERMS OF BUS ROUTES. WE HAVE A TRANSPORTATION MASTER PLAN THAT WE ARE TRYING TO ENCOURAGE MORE PEOPLE ON BUSES. SNOW CLEARING POLICY IS NOT CONNECTING THE DOTS WITH TRANSPORTATION MASTER PLAN. RIGHT NOW WE HAVE PEOPLE EASIER TO GET IN THE CAR THAN GO DOWN THE BLOCK A FEW HOUSES TO CATCH A BUS. WE NEED TO LOOK AT PRIORITIES AND I USED THE WORD AN EXAMPLE. IT COULD BE ST. PATEL, ON SAINT MARY'S ROAD OR ANY OF THE ROADS WITH HIGH PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC NEAR TRANSIT LINES. IT NEEDS AN INCREASE IN TYPE OF PRIORITY THE STREETS ARE. I MEAN I WAS HOPING THAT THIS WOULD BE MOVED TO THE SNOW CLEARING POLICY FOR REVIEW SO THEY ARE GOING TO REVIEW IT. I SEE IT AS INFORMATION. PART OF THE GREENHOUSE GASES WE HAVE TO REDUCE BY 20% BY 2030. BY 2050 PIE 80%. IF WE DON'T GET PEAK WALKING AND TAKING TRANSIT AND USING BIKES WE IN TROUBLE. POLICIES HAVE TO ALIGN AND FIT IN WITH THE CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION PLAN AND MASTER PLAN. THAT IS WHY IT WAS CRITICAL THE MOTION TO BRING THESE TOGETHER. WE ARE NOT DOING IT. WE NEED TOP LOOK AT IT. IF THIS IS AN EXAMPLE I DON'T KNOW WHAT IS. THE SNOW CLEARING I SEE IS NOT FROM THIS YEAR WHICH WE HAVE HAD HIGH LEVEL OF SNOW CLEARING. IT IS FROM WHERE DO WE SEE PEOPLE OUT AND ABOUT USING TRANSIT, USING BIKES AND WHERE SHOULD WE HAVE THE BETTER LEVEL OF PRIORITY ON THOSE CONNECTING STREETS? I WAS HOPING TO SEE THIS AS PART OF THE SNOW AND ICE CLEARING. WE NEED TO REVIEW THAT POLICY AND ALIGN WITH TRANSPORTATION MASTER PLAN TO MAKE SURE THAT THOSE ROUTES ARE CLEARED. WE CAN HAVE ALL BUSES DOWN PORTAGE AVENUE EVERY FIVE MINUTES PEOPLE COULD NOT GET DOWN BE THE STREET. I HAVE THE HIGHEST RIDERSHIPS IN WINNIPEG. THAT IS PART OF OUR DOCUMENTS. IF THOSE

PEOPLE AREN'T RIDING TRANSIT WHO IS IN THEY ARE NOT GETTING BACK TO THE BUS IF THEY CAN'T GET BACK THE STREET AND THE SNOW IS NOT CLEARED. THIS YEAR WE HAVE PEOPLE WALKING ON THE STREETS.

>> I WILL SUPPORT THIS. THE MOTION DID SAY A THERE IS A REVIEW ON SNOW CLEARING COMING IN JUNE OR JULY TO IRPW. THE MOTION DOES SAY REPRIORITIZE SIDEWALKS AND AREAS OF THE CITY CLOSE TO HIGH TRANSIT ROUTES. IT DOESN'T SAY ST. PATEL OR ST. MARY'S OR ANYWHERE ELSE IT TALKS ABOUT THAT. NEXT CLAUSE TALKS GENERALLY. FRANKLY, I DIDN'T WANT TO SEE THIS GO FORWARD THIS WAY. THERE IS A LARGER REVIEW COMING. A NUMBER OF FACTORS SHOULD COME INTO THIS. I REMEMBER BEING LECTURED WE COULDN'T DO ANY MORE BIKE WORK UNDER THE FIVE YEAR POLICY. POLICY IS ZERO. WE BUILT RAPID TRANSIT. THERE MIGHT BE GAPS. WHEN THE COUNCILLOR WAS THERE. THERE MIGHT BE GAPS BETWEEN THE PLANNED BRIDGE AND NEW RAPID TRANSIT WAY. I WILL GIVE YOU A GAP PUT ZERO DOLLARS INTO THE WARD. IF WE BUILD IT ALL EFFORTS WILL BE TO SERVICE RAPID TRANSIT. YOU WILL NEVER SEE IT BUILT AROUND HERE THERE WON'T BE ANY INTEREST IN DOING THAT FROM OTHER COUNCILLORS. I RESPECT THE COUNCILLOR IS FRUSTRATED. THERE IS A LARGER REVIEW COMING. IT FRANKLY IF YOU LOOK AT THOSE IT IS STATISTICS COUNCILLOR LUKES REQUESTED WHERE ARE THE WARDS. WHAT IS THE POPULATION GROWTH SINCE LAST CENSUS. BIG GROWTH. COUNCILLOR LUKES WARD, BIG GROWTH IN YOUR WARDS. I THINK THAT HAS TO BE PART OF THESE EQUATIONS IS LOOKING AT WHERE ARE THE POPULATION GROWING. WE CAN'T INSIST ON SIDEWALKS AND WE HAVE NO PLAN TO CLEAR IN THE WINTER. GOOD LUCK. YOU WILL GET A LOT OF COMPLAINTS. WE NEED MORE SOPHISTICATION. THERE IS A REVIEW. WE WILL SEE WHAT IT COMES BACK WITH. ON THIS ONE THE COMMITTEE GOT IT RIGHT. WHEN WE DID ALLOCATE ADDITIONAL MONEYS IN 2018. TALK ABOUT THIS AT COMMITTEE FOR SNOW CLEARING COUNCILLOR ROLLINS WASN'T HERE IT GOT MORE MONEY COMBINED. TRANSCONA GOT $9,000. LESS THAN 10% OF SOME OTHER WARDS. WE DID THIS BACK IN 2018. IT WAS VERY UNEQUAL. I LOOK FORWARD TO THE NEW REPORT AND SEEING IF THERE IS SOME ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND RECOGNITION OF GROWTH IN THE CITY TO PRIORITIZE AROUND THAT IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE TRANSIT MASTER PLAN. LET'S GO FORWARD WITH THE BIGGER STUDY. IN 2018 I GOT TO SAY IT REALLY WAS VERY UNEQUAL AT BETWEEN ENTIRE COMMITTEES GETTING LESS THAN SOME OTHER WARDS.

MADAM SPEAKER: NEXT COUNCILLOR EADIE.

COUNCILLOR EADIE: THANK YOU, MADAM SPEAKER. I SUPPORT THE RECOMMENDATION HERE WHICH IS JUST TO RECEIVE IT AS INFORMATION, MADAM SPEAKER. SNOW CLEARING AND SIDEWALKS. YOU CAN'T, MADAM SPEAKER, EVALUATE IT BASED ON HOW MUCH MONEY IS SPENT IN EACH WARD. THE POLICY WILL SAY AND IT SO HAPPENED AT 2018 THAT EAST FORT GARY OR WHATEVER AND OTHER PARTS THEY HAD THE MOST ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION TRAILS, MADAM SPEAKER. AS WE BUILD WE HAVE A CITY-WIDE SYSTEM WE ARE BUILDING, MADAM SPEAKER. I WILL REMIND COLLEAGUES THAT YOU KNOW YOU CAN'T MEASURE IT BASED ON MY -- YOU MIGHT DO IT CAPITAL EXPENDITURE ON ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION. HOW COME YOU ARE NOT DOING MORE IN MY WARD OR WHATEVER. WHEN IT COMES TO CLEARING SNOW IT IS THE WHOLE SYSTEM ACROSS THE CITY. IT IS ALL EVENTUALLY SUPPOSED TO BE CONNECTED. CONNECTED FOR PEDESTRIANS AND TRANSIT USERS AND CYCLISTS. THAT IS WHY THE JUNE CONSIDERATION IS SOMETHING OUR JULY WHATEVER IT IS WILL BE VERY IMPORTANT. I ALSO WANT TO REMIND MY COLLEAGUES THAT WE VOTED FOR A TRANSIT MASTER PLAN. THE NEW SYSTEM FREQUENT TRANSIT WHICH INCLUDES UTILIZING A LOT OF CONNECTOR FEEDER ROUTES TO THE RAPID TRANSIT ROUTES, TO THE MORE FREQUENT ROUTES. FOR EXAMPLE, THERE IS TO BE A BUS THAT RUNS FROM SCOTIA ALL THE WAY UP INTO MIDDLE WEST AND THE GARDENS. IF YOU WANT TO GO DOWN TOWN YOU HOP ON THAT AND CONNECT TO A BUS GOING TO DOWNTOWN APPROXIMATELY THE AREA YOU ARE GOING. WE VOTED TO HAVE WINNIPEG TRANSIT WORK WITH PUBLIC WORKS TO COME UP WITH A HIGHER QUALITY OF SNOW CLEARING WHEREVER THESE BUS ROUTES CONNECT. SO THAT IT BECOMES CONVENIENT IN THE WINTER FOR PEOPLE TO CONTINUE USING OUR ACCESSIBLE REGULAR TRANSIT FREQUENT SYSTEM, MADAM SPEAKER. I JUST WANT BE TO SAY WHEN WE DIALOGUE ABOUT SNOW CLEARING, WE NEED TO BE ABLE TO SAY IT IS THE WHOLE TRANSPORTATION MASTER PLAN AND HOW IT ALL CONNECTS. TRANSIT IS A SUB SET, TRANSIT MAY BE THROUGH TRANSIT WE HELP FUND PUBLIC WORKS, MORE MONEY FOR HIGHER STANDARD OF SNOW CLEARING ESPECIALLY AROUND THE INTERSECTIONS TO CONNECT WITH BUSES IN THE WINTER. VERY IMPORTANT. WE ARE A WINTER CITY. NOT HOUSTON, TEXAS, NOT DALLAS, NOT LOS ANGELES, NOT THESE CITIES WHERE THEY DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT SNOW AND ICE. WE DO HAVE TO. THAT IS WHY OUR SYSTEM COSTS MORE. THAT IS BECAUSE WE ARE A WINTER CITY AND HAVE TO LIVE WITH THAT. HOPEFULLY WHEN THE POLICY COMES WE WILL DEAL WITH IT. TO LOOK AT HOW MUCH IS BY WARD WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT A TRANSIT THE WHOLE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM THAT IS SUPPOSED TO CONNECT EVERYTHING THAT IS TRANSPORT AND REALLY WHAT IS IMPORTANT AND YOU WOULD

HEAR FROM COUNCILLOR SCHREYER IS THE ELECTRIFICATION OF THE AUTOMOBILE WHICH IS GOING TO HAPPEN. IT IS GOING TO START HAPPENING REALLY FAST. WHAT THAT IS GOING TO DO IS TAKE A LOT OF CARBON OUT OF THE AIR. I WILL LEAVE IT AT THAT.

MADAM SPEAKER: ANY FURTHER SPEAKERS? COUNCILLOR SCHREYER.

COUNCILLOR SCHREYER: WE HAVE HEARD DIFFERENT SPEAKERS TALK ABOUT DIFFERENT SUBJECTS. GILROY TALKED ABOUT SIDEWALKS AND GREENHOUSE GAS REDUCTION, COUNCILLOR MAYES TALKED ABOUT RAPID TRANSIT WAY FOR HIS TIME SPEAKING, THANK YOU FOR THE OTHER COUNCILLORS AND COUNCILLOR EADIE IS RIGHT I WILL TALK ABOUT ELECTRIC CAR. WHY WOULDN'T I. IF WE CAN TALK ABOUT RAPID TRANSIT. I AM NOT SAYING EVER PLACE IN CANADA BUT WINNIPEG HAS TO TALK ABOUT THE ELECTRIC CAR. WHEN YOU CHARGE A ELECTRIC CAR IN WINNIPEG YOU CHARGE WITH 100% RENEWABLE NON-GREENHOUSE GAS ESSENTIALLY ENERGY. YOU CAN'T SAY THAT IN ALBERTA OR ONTARIO OR MOST OF THE STATES. OR MOST OF THE WORLD IF WE ARE GOING TO DO IT. I DON'T THINK THE WORLD WILL ATTAIN REDUCTION BY 80% OF THE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS IN THE NEXT 30 YEARS. WE CAN. IF WE ACTUALLY BE SERIOUS ABOUT OUR ENVIRONMENTAL ASSETS AND RESOURCES THAT WE HAVE TO USE. IT IS OUR OBLIGATION TO THE FUTURE

>> CAN HE HINK THIS TO SNOW CLEARING. SLING SLING WE DIDN'T CHALLENGE IT WHEN CINDY GILROY TALKED ABOUT GREEN HOUSE GASES. I HAVE MORE TO SAY. I AM GOING TO SAY.

>> I CONNECTED EVERYTHING AND ENDED WITH THE ZERO EMISSION. MY SPEECH IS ABOUT CLEARING SNOW ON THE SYSTEM VERSUS AWARD. I WOULD LIKE TO POINT THAT OUT TO COUNCILLOR SCHREYER. CONNECT IT PLEASE.

COUNCILLOR SCHREYER: I ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE. COUNCILLOR GILROY TALKED ABOUT GREENHOUSE GAS. NO POINT IN DIMINISHING OUR OBLIGATION TO GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS. I AM GOING TO BRING IN THE ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN. I VOTED FOR IT. I WAS VERY CONCERNED ABOUT IT BECAUSE INCREDIBLY ONE PART THAT IS IN THE WORDS CHECK IT OUT. IT WAS THAT THE CITY WITHIN THE WORDS THE CITY GIVING CONSIDERATION TO THE CITY GETTING RID OF OBLIGATION TO MAINTAIN THE SIDEWALKS IN THE WINTERTIME. WE ARE TALKING ABOUT PRIORITIZING SIDEWALKS. I TALKED ABOUT THAT SEVEN BE YEARS AGO WHEN I DID VOTE FOR THE ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN BECAUSE JENNY SAID IT IS IN THE PLAN. SHE WASN'T DENYING THE WORDS THE CITY GIVE CONSIDERATION TO THE RESPONSIBILITY TO SNOW CLEARING ON THE SIDEWALKS. SHE WOULDN'T VOTE FOR IT. SHE IS NOT HERE. I HOPE OUR SUCCESSORS IN THE FUTURE CONTINUE THE COMMON SENSE APPROACH TO WHAT WE ARE TALKING ABOUT TODAY MAINTAINING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SIDEWALKS AND HOW AS A MATTER OF FACT. I AM PLEASED TO SEE THAT MY CONCERNS FROM SEVEN YEARS AGO REGARDING ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION ARE BEING VERY WELL HEEDED TODAY.

MADAM SPEAKER: THANK YOU. CAN YOU WRAP UP?

COUNCILLOR SCHREYER: THERE IS MORE TO SAY. I WAS CRITICIZED YEARS AGO TO MAKE THE POINT OUR SIDEWALKS ARE 90% OF OUR ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM. I AM PLEASED TO SEE THAT OTHER COUNCILLORS ARE ACKNOWLEDGING THE IMPORTANCE OF SIDEWALKS AS PART OF THE ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM. IT SHOULD NOT EVER BE DIMINISHED. IN TERMS OF GREENHOUSE GASES, UNFORTUNATELY, DO NOT HAVE TIME TO CONNECT THE DOTS. I WILL CONTINUE NEXT TIME.

MADAM SPEAKER: THANK YOU ANY FURTHER SPEAKERS. COUNCILLOR GILROY.

COUNCILLOR GILROY: IT IS A LONG MEETING. COUNCILLOR ALLARD TO CLOSE PLEASE.

COUNCILLOR ALLARD: THANK YOU, MADAM SPEAKER. I WOULD BE OPEN TO AMENDMENTS ON THIS REPORT FOR INFORMATION. I SHARE COUNCILLOR GILROY'S CONCERNS. WE SPOKE AT PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE. THE DIRECTOR I AM PARAPHRASING. THOUGHT THAT THE MOTION COULD BE CAPTURED IN THE UPCOMING SNOW AND ICE CONTROL UPDATE WHICH IS EXPECTED IN JUNE. THAT IS WHY I SUPPORTED THE INFORMATION AT THAT TIME

>> CAN WE MOVE TO BRING THIS BACK FOR A LITTLE BIT MORE WORK?

>> IT IS TOO LATE.

MADAM SPEAKER: THAT WOULDN'T BE IN ORDER COUNCILLOR ALLARD CONTINUE.

COUNCILLOR ALLARD: I MOVE THE REFERRAL.

MADAM SPEAKER: THAT IS NOT IN ORDER.

COUNCILLOR ALLARD: I WILL CLOSE THEN. THE DIRECTOR SAID THE MOTION CAN BE CAPTURED IN THE UPCOMING SNOW AND ICE CONTROL POLICY. THAT IS MY RECOLLECTION. THAT IS WHY IT IS SUGGESTED FOR INFORMATION. I SHARE COUNCILLOR GILROY'S CONCERNS THAT OUR SIDEWALKS ARE NOT ADEQUATELY MAINTAINED IN THE WINTER. BUDGET IS NOT CONSIDERATION TO CLEAR ROADS. I DON'T HEAR THAT BUDGET IS NOT A CONSIDERATION FOR CLEARING SIDEWALKS. I WONDER WHY. WE HAVE A SNOW AND ICE CONTROL POLICY TO SAY WE CLEAR AT THE TIME WE CLEAR ROADS. WE HAVE A CASE OF NEEDING MORAL ALIGNMENT IN TERMS WHAT HAPPENS ON THE STREET IN TERMS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF COUNCIL POLICY. IF THAT IS NOT THE CASE WE NEED TO AMEND THE POLICY AND THERE IS A REPORT IN JUNE I INVITE CITY COUNCILORS TO SPEAK WHO WOULD LIKE TO SEE CHANGES. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE BETTER SNOW AND ICE CONTROL ON THE SIDEWALKS. THE TRANSIT FLEET IS ACCESSIBLE PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ARE ABLE TO GET ON THE BUS. NOW THE CHALLENGE IS GETTING TO THE BUS. MANY STREETS DON'T HAVE SIDEWALKS. THAT IS THE WAY TO GET TO THE BUS STOP. TRANSIT CLEARS ITS OWN BUS STOPS. THOSE BUS STOPS DON'T NECESSARILY CONNECT TO A CLEARED SIDEWALK. THAT DOESN'T LOOK GOOD AND DOESN'T SEEM TO MAKE MUCH SENSE. AS WE TRY TO ACHIEVE 50% BY 2030 WE NEED TO DO THINGS LIKE CLEAR THE SIDEWALKS THAT LEAD TO THE BUS STOPS AND BUSES ARE NOW FULLY ACCESSIBLE. I HAVE A MOTION AT IRPW ASKING PUBLIC SERVICE TO REVIEW ALL BUS STOPS WITHOUT SIDEWALKS CONNECTING TO THEM WITH THAT WE NEED BETTER SNOW AND ICE CONTROL. PART OF THE REASON I ACCEPTED THE INFORMATION THROUGH THE CHAIR IS THAT I HAD MOVED AND RECEIVED A REPORT ON SNOW AND ICE CONTROL ON THE SIDEWALKS. I ASKED FOR MULTIPLE OPTIONS AND FUNDING TO BETTER SIDEWALK SNOW CLEARING. WHAT I GOT WAS NOT WHAT THE INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE ASKED FOR A REPORT THAT HAD MULTIPLE OPTIONS AND FUNDING OPTIONS. THERE WAS CHANGES IN POLICY. 301 REPORTS NOW COMPLAINTS REGARDING SIDEWALKS WHICH IS GOOD. NO BUDGET AS PER THE ASK OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE. THERE IS A BIG REPORT IN JUNE. THIS COUNCIL GETS TO HAVE A KICK AT THE CAN HOW TO DO SNOW AND ICE CONTROL IN THE CITY. I HEAR THAT MONEY IS NOT CONSIDERATION TO CLEAR ROADS. WHAT I DON'T HEAR IS IT IS NOT CONSIDERATION TO CLEAR SIDEWALKS. AS CLIMATE CHANGE HEARD MAYOR BOWMAN SAY ONE OF THE PERHAPS THE FIRST OR SECOND BIGGEST CHALLENGE TO GENERATION. 50% BY 2030 WHICH IS ENDORSED BY THE COUNCIL WE NEED TO HAVE SIDEWALKS GO TO BUS STOPS AND CLEAR THE SIDEWALKS THAT GO TO THE BUS STOPS SO PEOPLE CAN GET ON THE BUS WITHOUT SLIPPING AND FALLING. IF A PERSON HAS DISABILITY IN A WHEELCHAIR THAT PERSON NEEDS TO GET FROM HOME TO THE BUS STOP IN WHEELCHAIR. BEST WAY ON THE SIDEWALK NOT ON THE ROAD NOT THROUGH A DITCH. WORK TO DO ON THIS. BIG REPORT IN JUNE. I HOPE COLLEAGUES WILL SUPPORT IN WANTS TO ENHANCE LEVEL OF SERVICE. WE HAVE ENHANCED LEVEL OF SERVICE FOR SNOW AND ICE REPORT WE UPGRADED PRIORITY LISTING OF ANY ROAD THAT WAS CONNECTING OUR ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK. WE MADE PROGRESS. IN MY OPINION AND I THINK MANY AROUND THIS TABLE NOT ENOUGH. I THINK WITH TRANSIT IN PARTICULAR WE ARE DIFFERENT FROM OTHER CITIES. OKAY. YES, IN THE WINTER I THINK IT IS MOSTLY RECOGNIZED THAT THE BUS -- I THINK ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION IS NOT EXTREME LIKE SOME MEMBERS OF COUNCIL IN THE WINTER. MOST PEOPLE AGREE TRANSIT IS OKAY ALL OF THE TIME. WE NEED TO GET TO BUS STOPS. THERE IS WORK. BIG REPORT IN JUNE. THIS MOTION SHOULD BE IN THAT REPORT. IF NOT WE CAN CHANGE IT. WE ARE THE COUNCIL. THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION.

>> CALL THE QUESTION ON TIME TWO IN FAVOR. THAT IS CARRIED WITH GILROY AND ROLLINS IN OPPOSITION.

>> ITEM THREE I VOTED AGAINST. I WOULD LIKE TO CHANGE MY VOTE IN FAVOR NOW THAT I HAVE CLARITY IF MY COLLEAGUES WILL SUPPORT.

MADAM SPEAKER: THAT IS DIFFERENT. COUNCILLOR GILLINGHAM IN MY VIEW BECAUSE USUALLY FOLKS MAKE A MISTAKE ON THE NUMBER BUT THAT IS SEEKING FURTHER INFORMATION. WE WILL LEAVE THAT.

MADAM SPEAKER: WE NEED TO MOVE ON HE STOOD UP AT THE WRONG MOMENT IF I RECALL THAT MEETING. AT THE END OF THE MEETING. [INDISCERNABLE]

>> IN DEFENSE OF THE CHAIR I SHOULD HAVE READ IT. I DIDN'T. I ACKNOWLEDGE THE RULING OF THE CHAIR

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR GILLINGHAM. THAT -- GILLINGHAM. NEXT ITEM. 6. MR. CLERK.

CLERK: TRAFFIC STUDY SAND ROAD SOUTH OF ALD GATE ROAD

>> I WILL WAIT TO HEAR FROM COLLEAGUES.

MADAM SPEAKER: THIS WAS BY YOU COUNCILLOR CHAMBERS.

COUNCILLOR CHAMBERS: I ASK COLLEAGUES SUPPORT THIS TRAFFIC STUDY. THE AREA SOUTH ON SAINT ANN'S ROAD BY THE INTERCHANGE HAS BECOME A VERY DENSE AREA DUE TO CONSTRUCTION IN THE CREEK BEND AREA. IN ADDITION, MADAM SPEAKER, THE PROVINCE BUILT A BRIDGE ON THEIR PROVINCIAL SERVICE ROADS AIMS ROAD TO KEEP THE TRAFFIC OFF THE SOUTH HIGHWAY THROUGH THE COMMUNITIES OF VISTA AS WELL AS ALL OF THE COMMERCIAL TRAFFIC ON AIMS ROAD WHICH INCLUDES THOMASVILLE BUSES. THERE ARE SCHOOL BUSES THERE THAT TRAVEL ON THOSE ROADS OR WILL TRAVEL INCLUDING CREEK BEND ONCE THAT BRIDGE IS COMPLETED. THE ROAD IS UPGRADED. IN ADDITION TO ALL OF THE RESIDENTIAL TRAFFIC THAT WILL BE COMING FROM THE AREA. MADAM SPEAKER I DON'T KNOW IF YOU HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO TRAVEL DOWN SAINT ANNE'S ROAD ON A FRIDAY AFTERNOON WHEN PEOPLE ARE LEAVING TO COTTAGE COUNTRY. BECAUSE SAINT ANNE'S ROAD IS SOUTH OF ALD GATE ROAD THERE IS SINGLE LANES EACH WAY. RESIDENTS HAVE A DIFFICULT TIME IN ACCESSING PROPERTIES ON THE EAST SIDE OF SAINT ANNE'S ROAD AND CAN WAIT THREE OR FOUR LIGHT CYCLES BEFORE THEY ACCESS PROPERTIES IN A SAFE MANNER. THE TWINNING, MADAM SPEAKER IS CRITICAL.

>> ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON THEY ARE TURNING EASTBOUND TO THE PERIMETER HIGHWAY AND BACKED UP IN TRAFFIC THREE OUR FOUR LIGHT CYCLES WAITING TO EITHER TURN ON TO THE HIGHWAY OR ACCESS PROPERTIES IN THE CREEK BEND AREA. THANK YOU, MADAM SPEAKER.

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