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Agenda item (number and title): Need for Change of Public Libraries Policy

Service inquiry: Submit Comments in writing
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Comments in writing: After speaking to the aide of my city-counsellor (Mr. Shawn Dobson), I think that the following changes to Winnipeg Public Library Policy must be made:
a) No cell-phones to be allowed for use in all branches
b) No food and drinks be allowed to be brought to and consumed in all branches
c) No loud speaking to be allowed in all branches, quietness to be kept
d) Nominal annual membership-fee ($10 - 20) to be introduced, this will keep vagrants and homeless people out of the library, increase security of staff and patrons
e) All branches not to be used as shelters, there are special facilities for this
f) If mentally-challenged people's behavior cannot be controlled by companions, who bring them into library-branches, these people together with their companions must be escorted out of the library
g) No sleeping to be allowed in all Winnipeg Public Library's branches Library has its special purpose: gaining information by using public computers, and use and borrow books, magazines and videos, and must be allowed to be used only for this purpose If City of Winnipeg is unable to make and implement the above changes, it should transfer ownership and operations of Winnipeg Public Library to Manitoba Ministry of Education

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