STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON

PROTECTION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

QUESTION PERIOD

Minute No. 517

Councillor Angus requested to be brought up to date on the issue of mosquito fogging and noted that the first dead bird has already been reported.

Councillor Gerbasi advised that the decision on whether to fog based on the West Nile virus threat would come from the Province, not the City, in response to a Health Order. She further stated that at the moment, the threat of the virus is considered still quite low. With respect to mosquito fogging, Councillor Gerbasi advised that the cool weather conditions are not conducive to fogging and that the mosquito count isn't high enough for fogging to be effective.