Agenda - Executive Policy Committee - June 19, 2002

REPORTS

1. From the Clerk, Assiniboia Community Committee
Extract of Minutes 2002 /05/14

Expenditure from the Land Dedication Reserve Fund - Varsity View Community Centre
File EP-2 (Vol. 29)

Advising that on May 14, 2002, the Assiniboia Community Committee considered a communication from the President, Varsity View Community Centre, requesting funding from the Assiniboia Land Dedication fund to assist with the cost of paving an outdoor rink, and passed the following motion, namely.

> "That funds in the amount of $50,000.00 be approved from the Assiniboia Land Dedication Fund for the Varsity View Community Centre, and forwarded to Executive Policy Committee.

VARSITY VIEW

Community Centre Inc.

315 LAXDAL ROAD, WINNIPEG, MANITOBA R3R 0W3

Dear Bill Clement

April 29, 2002

I have received a large number of calls from the residents of the Varsity View area, on the activities at our club. We have a great number of children as well as adults enjoying skate boarding, ball hockey basketball and even lacrosse in our parking lot.

When we hold any kind of a function in our hall such as bingo we have an overwhelming amount of activity in the parking lots. Kids are forced to move onto the street. This creates a very dangerous situation as well causing traffic congestion. Our bingo patrons are complaining they have nowhere to park.

We encourage people to come to Varsity View, I think this is a great thing for our youth. I believe that it is our community club's responsibility to offer a safer alternative. At this point we have run out of room and I would like to see us accommodate as many people as we can.

My solution to this problem would be to pave one of our outdoor rinks. This would get us ample room to have these outdoor activities and regain our parking spots. I feel that this would be a great enhancement to our community.

The cost of paving one outdoor rink, which would include excavating, adjustments of board etc. would be $50,000.00. Varsity View Community Center would like to apply for a Land Dedication grant to cover this cost.

Thank you in advance for your consideration in this matter

Sincerely,

Deb. McCreanor

President
Varsity View Community Center.