Report of the Executive Policy Committee dated June 12, 2002

2002 Civic Election - Advance Polling Locations

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2. The Executive Policy Committee has been advised that pursuant to Section 89.3.1 of The City of Winnipeg Act, Council is required to enact a by-law prescribing the dates, times and locations of advance polling places.

Section 89.3.1 of The City of Winnipeg Act provides as follows:

"Advance polls and mail vote
89.3.1 For the purpose of accommodating electors at an election, the returning officer:

(a) shall open and keep open an advance polling place at City Hall, during regular office hours and such other hours as the council may prescribe by by-law, between the last day on which a candidate may withdraw under section 51 of The Local Authorities Election Act and the day before election day;

(b) shall open and keep open additional advance polling places at such central locations as the council may prescribe by by-law.

(i) on such days other than holidays as may be prescribed by the by-law, between the last day on which a candidate may withdraw under section 51 of The Local Authorities Election Act and the day before election day, and

(ii) during such hours as may be prescribed by the by-law, which shall include 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. on at least one day in the three days before the day preceding election day, and on any other of the three days on which the advance polls are prescribed under the by-law."

For the 2002 Civic Election, the Returning Officer will again utilize automated voting systems to conduct Election Day and various Advance Poll locations.

In 1998, the City Hall Advance Poll was conducted from Monday to Friday, October 5 to October 26, during regular office hours and Thursday evenings. Voter turnout was 2,438 persons, an increase of four (4%) per cent as compared to 2,353 voters in 1995.

Additional Advance Polls were held in each of the five community areas, from October 19 to 24 inclusive, with 3,810 persons voting at these polls as compared to 2,546 voters in 1995 (an increase of thirty-three [33%] per cent).

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In 1995 and 1998, in an attempt to facilitate voting opportunities for persons who may have ambulatory or transportation problems, polls were established at seniors locations identified in the "Age and Opportunity Winnipeg Seniors Housing Directory" with more than fifty (50) residents.

In 1998, the Special Advance Polls utilized the automated voting machines and operated weekdays within a two-week period prior to Election Day. 5,925 persons voted at 107 seniors locations. For 2002, the Returning Officer has contacted each of the residences and personal care facilities in the "Age and Opportunity Winnipeg Seniors Housing Directory", and recommends that polls be established at 144 locations. While 144 locations have been selected, in excess of 190 seniors' residences will be accommodated as a result of some polls serving more than one residence. The Seniors Advance Polls will be conducted on weekdays, in three-hour time slots, in the two-week time period prior to Election Day, and will utilize the automated voting technology.

A Vote by Mail campaign will also be utilized to facilitate voting at those seniors locations and personal care facilities not identified in the Age and Opportunity Winnipeg Seniors Housing Directory, and those seniors locations identified but with less than fifty (50) residents.

In addition, Special Hospital Polls will be conducted at nine (9) City hospital locations on Election Day utilizing a portable ballot box.

Funding for the operation of the Advance Polls is derived from the City Clerk's Department Elections Account.

The Executive Policy Committee recommends:

1. That Council enact a By-law with respect to Advance Polls for the 2002 Civic Election to provide for the establishment of Advance Polls for the dates, times and locations as identified in Attachment "A".

2. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing.

Schedule "A"

Date	Time	Location
Monday, September 30	8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	**NORTH COMMITTEE ROOM CITY HALL COUNCIL BUILDING 510 MAIN STREET**
Tuesday, October 1	8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	
Wednesday, October 2	8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	
Thursday, October 3	8:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.	
Friday, October 4	8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	
Monday, October 7	8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	
Tuesday, October 8	8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	
Wednesday, October 9	8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	
Thursday, October 10	8:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.	
Friday, October 11	8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	
Tuesday, October 15	8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	
Wednesday, October 16	8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	
Thursday, October 17	8:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.	
Friday, October 18	8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	
Monday, October 21	8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	
Tuesday, October 15	5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	**ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY AREA LOCATIONS: 625 Osborne Street 2055 Ness Avenue 757 Roch Street 1415 Burrows Avenue 26 Molgat Street**
Wednesday, October 16	5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	
Thursday, October 17	5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	
Friday, October 18	5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	
Saturday October 19	1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	

SENIORS ADVANCE POLLS		
Date	**Time**	**Location**
Monday, October 7	8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	125 Carriage Road 195 Young Street 53 Stadacona Street 885 Wilkes Avenue
	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	170 Hendon Avenue 5995 Roblin Boulevard 15 Valhalla Drive 395 Beaverhill Boulevard
	1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	385 Carlton Street 165 Aberdeen Avenue 145 Powers Street 285 Pembina Highway
	1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	445 Stafford Street 22 Strauss Drive 101 Marion Street 875 Elizabeth Road
Tuesday, October 8	8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	680 Kildare Avenue East 320 Pipeline Road 250 Templeton Avenue 529 Country Club Boulevard
	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	110 Adamar Road 299 Queen Street 80 St. Pierre Street 132 Marrington Road
	1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	375 Assiniboine Avenue 470 Pacific Avenue 515 Elgin Avenue 880 Arlington Street
	1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	185 Smith Street 555 Burnell Street 303 Goulet Street 185 rue Despins
Wednesday, October 9	8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	140 Ferry Road 535 Leila Avenue 3901 Grant Avenue 765 Aikins Street
	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	1045 Concordia Avenue 5501 Roblin Boulevard 450 River Road 2900 Pembina Highway
	1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	790 Wellington Avenue 777 Sargent Avenue 190 Fort Street 1061 Sargent Avenue
	1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	114 McGregor Street 21 Boulton Bay 133 Niakwa Road 919 St. Anne’s Road

SENIORS ADVANCE POLLS		
Date	**Time**	**Location**
Thursday, October 10	8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	1149 Leila Avenue 475 Hamilton Avenue 3199 Grant Avenue 500 Mandalay Drive
	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	595 Mountain Avenue 133 Matheson Avenue East 2141 Pembina Highway 77 University Crescent
	1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	97 Keewatin Street 533 Greenwood Place 1015 Grant Avenue 400 Stradbrook Avenue
	1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	64 Nassau Street 320 Sherbrook Street 187 avenue de la Cathedrale 200 Horace Street
Friday, October 11	8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	610 Portage Avenue 404 Desalaberry Avenue 1590 Henderson Highway 1000 Molson Street
	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	289 Pacific Avenue 541 Cosmo Place 50 St. Pierre Street 144 Novavista Drive
	1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	601 Osborne Street 33 Edmonton Street 300 Selkirk Avenue 555 St. Mary Avenue
	1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	276 Hugo Street 340 Princess Street 270 Kenny Street 201 Eugenie Street
Tuesday, October 15	8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	555 Ellice Avenue 165 Donwood Drive 61 Tyndall Avenue 475 Lindenwood Drive East
	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	1245 Henderson Highway 2060 Corydon Avenue 577 St. Anne's Road 188 Worthington Avenue
	1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	333 Vaughan Street 505 Stradbrook Avenue 440 Edmonton Street 224 Colony Street
	1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	1100 Henderson Highway 3555 Portage Avenue 400 rue Des Meurons 210 rue Masson

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Date	**Time**	**Location**
Wednesday, October 16	8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	1970 Henderson Highway 429 Kingsford Avenue 1375 Molson Street 3033 Portage Avenue
	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	865 Sinclair Street 505 Munroe Avenue 60 Chesterfield Avenue 500 Beaverhill Boulevard
	1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	1325 Erin Street 200 McGregor Street 400 Osborne Street 234 Ronald Street
	1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	817 Main Street 146 Magnus Avenue 375 Goulet Street 275 St. Anne's Road
Thursday, October 17	8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	400 Webb Place 821 Golspie Street 90 Sinawik Bay 675 Talbot Avenue
	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	525 Cathcart Street 2395 Ness Avenue 537 St. Anne's Road 190 Raymond Place
	1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	430 Webb Place 425 Elgin Avenue 444 Kennedy Street 269 Dufferin Avenue
	1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	969 Cambridge Street 360 Osborne Street 329 St. Anne's Road 253 Edgeland Avenue
Friday, October 18	8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	720 Kildare Avenue East 1776 Pembina Highway 1679 Pembina Highway 125 Portsmouth Boulevard
	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	811 School Road 1607 Henderson Highway 1081 Andrews Street 114 Yale Avenue East
	1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	970 Point Road 528 Hudson Street 44 Furby Street 1275 Burrows Avenue
	1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	800 Burrows Avenue 220 Oakland Avenue 360 Wilton Street 225 Arby Bay