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In accordance with Section 61.5 of the Procedure By-law No. 5400/94 as amended, the Executive Policy Committee recommends that Council grant a further extension of time of 30 days for consideration of this matter.

Moved by His Worship Mayor Murray,
Adoption of the clause.

Carried.

**Committee for Safety**
**File GF-2.7.1 (Vol. 1)**

**478 -** 5. On April 21, 1999, the Executive Policy Committee passed the following motion, namely:

*WHEREAS the issue of safety has been identified as a Council priority;*

*AND WHEREAS personal and community safety have been and continue to be identified by citizens as a critical ongoing concern;*

*AND WHEREAS a group of approximately 20 citizens involved with safety concerns within their communities have been meeting and have recommended that a committee be formed to address city-wide safety issues;*

*THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that:*

*I.* *Council create the Committee for Safety mandated to support, assist, stimulate and mobilize the work of the community on safety concerns.*

*II.* *The Committee for Safety be chaired by Councillor Gerbasi and comprised of eight community members with renewable terms as follows (future appointments to be 3 year terms), and a representative of crime prevention from the Province, and the Mayor:*

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| *Deborah KiiskeeN'Tum* | *(2 year term)* | *Barbara Palace* | *(3 year term)* |
| *David Jopling* | *(2 year term)* | *Linda Williams* | *(3 year term)* |
| *Ruth Laveman* | *(2 year term)* | *Judy Fijal* | *(3 year term)* |
| *Glen Cochrane* | *(2 year term)* | *George Jarvis* | *(3 year term)* |

*III.* *The terms of reference for the Committee for Safety be as follows:*

*SUPPORT*
*The Committee will assist existing and newly developing community groups and organizations in their safety work and initiatives, while respecting the diversity of approaches from within communities and neighbourhoods. The Committee for Safety will build on the gifts and capacities inherent within each community and neighbourhood and foster the development of social capital.*

*PUBLIC EDUCATION AND AWARENESS*
*The Committee will take leadership in the existing network of safety groups and avoid duplication. It will identify gaps, and make safety information, models, tools, and approaches known to existing and newly developing safety groups.*

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*ADVISORY*
*The Committee will bring forth recommendations to Council as warranted, and offer advisory input into process, policy and programs regarding safety.*

*WORKING GROUPS*
*The Committee will create working groups, as required, to address specific issues and act as an extension of the Committee. Working group members will include individuals and representatives of organizations with relevant experience and expertise drawn from the community, city administration and Members of Council.*

*COOPERATE WITH OTHER LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT*
*The Committee will work cooperatively with related federal and provincial efforts to avoid duplication and to maximize effectiveness.*

*EVALUATION*
*The Committee will monitor and evaluate effectiveness by setting benchmarks, determining measurable goals and objectives, developing tools, and revisiting its terms of reference.*

*ACCOUNTABILITY*
*Reporting to Council through Executive Policy Committee, the Committee will be accountable to Council and community groups, incorporating a high degree of community involvement.*

*IV. The Committee will utilize support from the administration as required and operate with a budget of $65,000 per annum, (on a pro-rated basis for 1999), to be found within the existing 1999 budget and reviewed annually thereafter.*

*V. The Committee will retain the services of a coordinator on a contract basis, similar to the Winnipeg Arts Advisory Council and the Access Advisory Committee coordinators' contracts.*

and submits same to Council for approval.

Moved by His Worship Mayor Murray,
Adoption of the clause.

The Speaker called the Deputy Speaker, Councillor Lazarenko, to the Chair and left the Chamber.

The motion for the adoption of the clause was put and declared carried.

**Task Force on the Implementation of French Language Services**
**File GL-5.7 (Vol. 6)**

**479 -** 6. On April 21, 1999, the Executive Policy Committee passed the following motion, namely:

*WHEREAS Part III of The City of Winnipeg Act makes specific provisions for the City of Winnipeg to provide French language services;*