

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WINNIPEG

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MADAME SPEAKER: GOOD MORNING. MR. CLERK, DO WE HAVE A QUORUM?

CLERK: YES, MADAM SPEAKER, WE HAVE A QUORUM.

MADAME SPEAKER: I CALL THIS CITY COUNCIL OF JUNE 25th ON TREATY ONE TERRITORY, THE HOME IS TRADITIONAL LANDS OF THE PEOPLES AND THE NATIONAL HOMELAND OF THE RIVER, THE WATER COMES FROM TREATY 23 TERRITORY. WE'LL NOW HAVE THE OPENING PRAYER. PLEASE RISE, AND WE'LL NOW HEAR FROM COUNCILLOR GILROY.

COUNCILLOR GILROY: AS WE GATHER HERE AS MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL, WE SEEK TO BE EVER MINDFUL FOR THE OPPORTUNITIES TO RENDER OUR SERVICE TO FELLOW CITIZENS AND OUR COMMUNITY. KEEPING IN MIND THE ENDURING VALUES OVER LIFE AND EXERTING OUR EFFORTS AND THOSE THINGS WHICH FUTURE GENERATIONS CAN BUILD WITH CONFIDENCE. WE RECOGNIZE THAT WE ARE MEETING ON TREATY 1 AND DAKOTA TERRITORY AND LET US CONTINUE TO STRIVE TO MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE, AMEN.

MADAME SPEAKER: ROLL CALL, PLEASE.

CLERK: [ROLL CALL]

MADAME SPEAKER: THANK YOU. WE WELCOME YOU TODAY. THANK YOU FOR JOINING US. WE'LL NOW MOVE INTO MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS. COUNCILLOR LUKES, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR. PARDON ME. MR. MAYOR, YOUR ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MAYOR GILLINGHAM: THANK YOU, MADAM SPEAKER. WE WATCHED THE NEWS OF VENEZUELA AND OUR THOUGHTS WITH THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS IN THE AREA, AS WELL, SO JUST EXPRESSING OUR CONDOLENCES TO THAT NATION AND ALL THAT THEY'RE GOING THROUGH AT THIS TIME WITH THE TWO POWERFUL EARTHQUAKES THAT STRUCK YESTERDAY. TODAY, MY OFFICE ORGANIZED A DEFENCE PANEL, A WINNIPEG CONSTRUCTION OPPORTUNITY IN OUR SKY ECONOMY. AS CANADA INCREASES INVESTING IN THE MILITARY INFRASTRUCTURE, WINNIPEG IS WELL POSITIONED TO BENEFIT FROM NEW CONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDING PROJECTS RELATED TO THE EXPANSION OF 17 WING. THE PANEL WILL BRING TOGETHER, LOCAL CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY LEADERS WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE, DEFENCE CONSTRUCTION CANADA, MAJOR GENERAL JEFF SMITH AND OTHER REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE CANADIAN ARMED FORCES. THE GOAL IS SIMPLE, TO ENSURE THAT WINNIPEG COMPANIES UNDERSTAND WHAT OPPORTUNITIES ARE COMING, HOW THE PROCUREMENT PROCESS WORKS AND

HOW THEY CAN COMPETE FOR THIS WORK. BY HELPING LOCAL BUSINESSES CONNECT WITH THESE JOB OPPORTUNITIES, WE CAN SUPPORT JOB CREATION, ECONOMIC GROWTH AND CONTINUED BUSINESS AND I LOOK FORWARD TO THE DISCUSSION AND HAVE WINNIPEG COMPANIES WELL POSITIONED FOR FUTURE SUCCESS.

MADAME SPEAKER: THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. WE HAVE ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM COUNCILLOR LUKES, FOLLOWED BY COUNCILLOR MAYES AND COUNCILLOR BROWATY.

COUNCILLOR LUKES: WE HAVE AN INCREDIBLE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WINNIPEG WHO HAVE DONE UNBELIEVABLE WORK AND THE QUALITY OF LIFE. I WANT TO PUT ON THE RECORD, THIS IS MORE OF A - - PASSED GARTH GRIEDER, FORMER OWNER OF CAPRICE DISTRIBUTORS OPERATED AT 932 ERIN STREET AND BECAME A MANITOBA INSTITUTION. BANK CLAIMS, CLOSE-OUTS, THERE WAS INVENTORY THAT HE LIQUIDATED. HE WAS A LONG-TERM FRIEND OF OUR FAMILY AND WE WERE RAISED ON A LOT OF HIS LIQUIDATED FOOD THAT MY FATHER WOULD BUY THAT WAS FROZEN, REFROZEN -- I DON'T WANT TO KNOW. TODAY IS HIS FUNERAL, I'LL BE ATTENDING IT, BUT I WANTED TO MAKE NOTE HE WAS 91 YEARS OLD, AND WE HAVE A LOT OF TITANS IN OUR CITY, I CALL THEM TITANS, PEOPLE THAT HAVE REALLY CONTRIBUTED TO THE CITY'S BETTERMENT, AND I JUST WANTED TO PUT ON THE RECORD THESE COMMENT AND MEMORY OF HIM. THANK YOU.

MADAME SPEAKER: THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR LUKES. NEXT COUNCILLOR MAYES.

COUNCILLOR MAYES: I WANT TO THANK THE CITY STAFF, WITH COUNCILLOR WYATT, COUNCILLOR ROLLINS, COUNCILLOR CHAMBERS, FOR MEETING WITH OUR RECENT DELEGATIONS FROM ALBANIA AND KOSOVO, AND WE REMEMBER THE FAMOUS ALBANIAN CITY [SPEAKING FOREIGN LANGUAGE] AND THE OTHER THING I WANTED TO MENTION IS WE'RE IN THE HABIT OF CONGRATULATING HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS. I WANTED TO CONGRATULATE THE ST. PAUL'S 4 BY 400 BOYS TEAM WINNING THE PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP PARTIALLY BECAUSE ONE OF THE MEMBERS IS HAYDEN BOWMAN, THE SON OF THE FORMER MAYOR BRIAN BOWMAN. I ASKED THE FORMER MAYOR IF HE HAD TRAINED ON SOME OF THE TRACKS, THE GREATEST TRACK AND FIELD MAYOR IN THE CITY HAD BUILT AND THE FORMER MAYOR DECLINED COMMENT ON THAT. I WANT TO CONGRATULATE HAYDEN AND HIS TEAMMATES. TRACK IS ALIVE AND WELL AND THAT IS THANKS PARTLY DUE TO THE FORMER MAYOR.

MADAME SPEAKER: THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR MAYES. COUNCILLOR BROWATY.

COUNCILLOR BROWATY: WE RISE IN THE CELEBRATION FOR SIGNIFICANT VICTORY FOR COMMUNITIES ACROSS OUR COUNTRY AND RIGHT HERE IN MANITOBA. AFTER YEARS OF RISING CONCERNS ABOUT OFFENDERS, AUTO THEFTS, BILL C14 HAS BECOME OFFICIALLY LAW IN CANADA. BILL C14 DELIVERS MEANINGFUL REFORMS TO THE JUSTICE SYSTEM SO THAT VIOLENT REPEAT OFFENDERS, THOSE INVOLVED IN SERIOUS CRIMES, LIKE ORGANIZED CRIME, EXTORTION AND AUTO THEFT CAN NO LONGER WALK FREE TO RE-OFFEND WHILE WAITING TRIAL. IT ENSURES TOUGHER SENTENCING THAT BETTER REFLECTS THE HARM CAUSE TO VICTIMS AND COMMUNITIES. TODAY I WANT TO RECOGNIZE SOME PEOPLE HERE IN MANITOBA THAT HAVE MADE A BIG DIFFERENCE. TO START AT THE TOP, THE NEW DIRECTION AND LEADERSHIP OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT UNDER PRIME MINISTER MARK CARNEY AND OUR JUSTICE MINISTER, MATT LIEB AND THE HIGHWAY 1 PLAYERS OF MANITOBA, MAYOR SCOTT GILLINGHAM, AND FOR BEING PERSISTANT AND CONSISTENT AND STRONG ON THIS REFORM. I WANT TO RECOGNIZE THAT IT WAS ACTUALLY THE ASSOCIATION OF MANITOBA MUNICIPALITIES ON THE FEDERAL LEVEL THAT GOT REALLY INVOLVED IN THIS FILE EARLY ON UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF TO

FORMER PRESIDENT KAM BLIGHT, WE WERE WORKING THE HALLS TALKING ABOUT THE PROBLEMS HERE IN MANITOBA, THE CASES WHERE PEOPLE WERE ARRESTED ONE MOMENT, BACK ON THE STREET HOURS LATER TO RE-OFFEND. I'D LIKE TO THANK, AGAIN, THOSE MEMBERS OF THE MANITOBA BOARD TO HAVE THE MEETINGS IN MANITOBA AND JOE MASI FROM PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE AND FROM THE CITY OF WINKLER. AMM WAS DOING THIS LOBBYING IN OTTAWA SO I WANT TO GIVE THANKS TO DE NATIONAL CRISIS VOLKOF AND CURRENT PRESIDENT, KATHY VALENTINO ON THIS IMPORTANT ISSUE AND TAKE A SMALL AMOUNT OF CELEBRATION ON THIS LEGISLATION.

MADAME SPEAKER: THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR BROWATY. MR. MAYOR?

MAYOR GILLINGHAM: BUT LET THE RECORD INDICATE THAT COUNCILLOR BROWATY NEEDS TO BE ON THAT LIST AS WELL.

MADAME SPEAKER: COUNCILLOR DUNCAN.

COUNCILLOR DUNCAN: I ACKNOWLEDGE THE PASSING OF LARRY RING WHO PASSED ON JUNE 14th AT THE AGE OF 84. SUDDENLY, MANY IN THE COMMUNITY KNEW LARRY AS THE BIG GUY OR AS THE MAYOR OF CHARLESWOOD WITH DECADES OF VOLUNTEERISM, LEADERSHIP AND UNWAIVERING COMMITMENT TO THE PEOPLE AROUND HIM. LARRY'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE CITY WERE REMARKABLE, IN FACT, HE SERVED AS A LAWYER, FAMILY COURT JUDGE AND MASTER OF THE COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH. LATER THE PUBLIC YILT BOARD AND WILL BE KNOWN FOR HIS COUNTLESS HOURS OF VOLUNTEERISM, WITH THE HAWKS, THE ASSINIBOINE RANGERS AND A BUILDER OF COMMUNITY AND SEE HIM WORKING THE CANTEEN WITH HIS GRANDCHILDREN. HIS FAVOURITE SAYING WAS "THESE WERE THE GOOD DAYS." JUDGING BY THE IMPACT HE HAD ON SO MANY LIVES, HE HELPED CREATE MANY GOOD DAYS ON OTHERS. ON BEHALF OF COUNCIL, OUR SINCEREST CONDOLENCES TO HIS WIFE PAMELA AND HIS FAMILY AND THAT WE ALL LOVED HIM.

MADAME SPEAKER: THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR DUNCAN FOR THE REMARKS. COUNCILLOR ORLIKOW MOVES THE MINUTES FROM THE MEETING HELD MAY 28th, 2026, BE TAKEN AS READ AND CONFIRMED. ALL IN FAVOUR. CONTRARY, CARRIED. WE'LL MOVE INTO DELEGATIONS. COUNCILLOR LUKES.

COUNCILLOR LUKES: I REQUEST WE MOVE THE PUBLIC WORKS AGENDA UP BEFORE EPC, IF POSSIBLE, SO I CAN LEAVE AND GO TO THE FUNERAL.

MADAME SPEAKER: WE'LL HAVE A VOTE ON THAT. ALL IN FAVOUR OF MOVING THE EPC REPORT UP, CONTRARY. THAT'S CARRIED. THANK YOU. WE'LL REORDER THE AGENDA TODAY. MR. CLERK. MOVING FORWARD WITH DELEGATIONS. MR. DAVID GRANT IS JOINING US REMOTELY AND WILL BE HEARD ON A NUMBER OF ITEMS AS ON THE AGENDA. MR. GRANT, WELCOME.

DAVID GRANT: 15 AND 16 AND PUBLIC INPUT. I SPOKE YESTERDAY WITH ONE OF THE SENIOR STAFFERS. AT THE END OF OUR CONVERSATION, I MADE A POSITIVE BUT SARCASTIC COMMENT ON FORMS OF PUBLIC INPUT I SAID IT WAS EASY TO IGNORE A WRITTEN COMMENT AS A VERBAL ONE. WE WERE TALKING ABOUT A RECENT COMMENT MADE BY THE MAYOR. CITY HALL IS SAID TO BE MORE SUPPORTIVE OF PUBLIC INPUT AND THE CITY INVITES MORE PUBLIC INPUT THAN DOES OTTAWA. RECENT CHANGES IN CITY RULES.

MADAME SPEAKER: MR. GRANT. I'D LIKE YOU TO SPEAK TO SPECIFIC ITEMS, PLEASE.

DAVID GRANT: I'M TALKING ABOUT SPECIFIC ITEM 15 AND 16, AND THAT WAS THE TOPIC OF OUR CONVERSATION YESTERDAY WITH THE STAFFER.

MADAME SPEAKER: YOU'RE SPEAKING OF 15 AND 16. CARRY ON.

DAVID GRANT: THAT'S CORRECT. THAT'S CORRECT. THE CITY INVITES PUBLIC INPUT THAN DOES OTTAWA. THE RECENT CHANGES HAVE TAKEN SECOND PLACE VERSUS THE LEGISLATURE. ON A BUSY EVENING THERE, THEY GET 10 MINUTES PER TOPIC VERSUS SECONDS PER TOPIC HERE. I HAVE FAR MORE FAITH IN ALL OF YOU AND THE NOBLE CAUSE ELECTED TO THAN DO MOST WINNIPEGERS. FOR MORE THAN 60 YEARS, I WAS WORKED ON CAMPAIGNS AND IN THE '60s, THERE WAS NO INTERNET, NEWSPAPERS WERE BIG. IN 1967, THEY GOT THE PICK OF ME AND THE PREMIER OF ONTARIO AND WHEN THE GOALS DOES NOT MATCH THE CAMPAIGN TEAM, IT DISPOINTS. ITEMS 15 AND 16 ARE EXAMPLES. IN EFFECT, THE CITY TAXES BUILDERS OF NEW HOMES, THAT INCREASES THE COST OF THE NEW HOMES, MAYBE JUST A TINY BIT BUT IT DOES. WE'RE TOLD THIS WILL CREATE NEW PARKLAND AND THE MONEY IS OFTEN SPENT ON OTHER THINGS. FOR 40 YEARS, THE CITY HAS BEEN GOING THE OTHER WAY. UNDER THE AHF PROGRAMME FROM OTTAWA AND THE CITY SUPPORT, THE LAND THAT LOCALS HAVE ALWAYS USED AS PARKLANDS HAVE BEEN RUINED AND MOST HAVE SPROUTED BIG APARTMENT BUILDINGS. WHY HAVE YOU NOT BEEN ASKED TO REPORT ON THE LAND DEDICATION LAND FUND. I BELIEVE THERE IS A DISCONNECT. CITY HALL HAS MADE CLEAR THAT A VIOLATION OF THE RULES IS NOT BREAKING THE RULES IF COUNCIL HAS ORDERED TO WAIVE THOSE RULES AND TOPICS 15 AND 16 ARE REQUESTING YOU TO WAIVE THOSE RULES. ON WATER TOPIC ONE, ON OVERFLOW. AS SOME OF YOU RECALL HEARING, IN 1970s, I WAS ONE OF THE LEADING EXPERTS ON CSO, WHICH IS IMPORTANT TO WINNIPEG. MY WORK IS PUBLISHED MORE THAN 50 YEARS AGO. THE CITY OF WINDSOR WAS FULLY COMMITTED TO CSO IN 1972. THIS REPORT IS SILENT ON WHAT IS IMPOSED ON THE RIVER. WHY IS THIS? THIS NUMBER IS FAR MORE RELEVANT THAN THE HEADLINES THAT GRAB YOUR ATTENTION. THIS INCREASES THE LOAD FOR THE [INDISCERNIBLE] DOES ANYONE HERE KNOW, DOES THE STAFF KNOW. I THINK THEY SHOULD REPORT THE SMALLER NUMBER BECAUSE THAT'S REALLY THE EFFECT. I RECALL A RESIDENT SPEAKING TO BRIAN BOWMAN'S COUNCIL ON THE CSO AND SHE WAS ASKING FOR DISCRETIONARY SPENDING FROM THE CITY TO BE DIVERTED TO THE CSO PROBLEM. I RECALL -- SORRY. THIS REPORT IS SILENT ON EFFORTS TO ADJUST THE FLOW OUT OF SUE SWEAR INTERCEPTORS. HAS THIS EVER BEEN DONE IN WINNIPEG? THIS IS ONE OF MY SPECIALTIES. HOW RECENTLY HAS THIS BEEN DONE? I HAVE EXPLAINED THIS IN DETAIL HERE FOR YEARS. HAS THIS IMPORTANT MESSAGE BEEN KEPT FROM THE RELEVANT STAFF. THIS IS FOR RAINWATER LEAKING INTO THE SANITARY SYSTEM. HAS THE CITY DONE ANYTHING TO IDENTIFY, QUANTIFY AND MITIGATE THIS? THIS IS ABOUT PROVIDING SERVICES YOU'RE OBLIGATED TO PROVIDE TO RESIDENTS. IF THE BUDGET TO ACHIEVE 85% REDUCTION WERE INCREASED TO INCLUDE REPLACEMENT OF THE OLD PIPES, I BELIEVE IT WOULD ONLY TAKE 10 YEARS AND A PAUSE IN SPENDING. THE COUNCIL HAS FAILED HERE FOR DECADES, AND I ENCOURAGE YOU TO WORK IN THAT DIRECTION.

MADAME SPEAKER: THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRESENTATION, MR. GRANT.

DAVID GRANT: CAN I FINISH?

MADAME SPEAKER: SURE.

DAVID GRANT: OKAY. THANKS. ON TOPIC 6, HAF, FOR MANY HOMELESS, THEY SAY IS AFFORDABLE.

THAT'S LUDICROUS. IT'S LUDICROUS TO SAY THIS HOMES THE HOMELESS HOUSING PROBLEM AND HAF IS MORE MORE LUXURIOUS THAN WHERE MOST OF US LIVE. I HOPE YOU TAKE THE TIME TO CONSIDER THE INFORMATION FROM US ON YOUR AGENDA AND THANK YOU.

MADAME SPEAKER: THANK YOU, MR. GRANT. SEE IF THERE'S ANY QUESTIONS? NONE TODAY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRESENTATION. THANK YOU, AGAIN.

MADAME SPEAKER: NEXT DELEGATION IS MARION WILLIS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE ST. BONIFACE STREET LINKS, TO BE HEARD IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 13 OF THE EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE DATED JUNE 16th AND IT'S REGARDING DESIGNATED ENCAMPMENT SITES. MARION.

MARION WILLIS: WELL, GOOD MORNING, MAYOR GILLINGHAM AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL. TODAY I'M HERE TO ASK FOR ONE THING: THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AT LEAST ONE DESIGNATED AND MANAGED ENCAMPMENT SITE IN THE CITY, NOT BECAUSE THEY'RE IDEAL, NOT BECAUSE HOMELESSNESS IS ACCEPTABLE BUT BECAUSE THE CURRENT SITUATION IS NOT WORKING FOR ANYBODY. PEOPLE ARE DYING ON THE STREETS FROM THE OVERDOSE OF FETANYL. BUSINESSES ARE FRUSTRATED; RESIDENTS ARE FRUSTRATED AND ALSO FRIGHTENED, AND VULNERABLE PEOPLE CONTINUE TO LIVE IN UNSAFE, DESPERATE CONDITIONS. THE QUESTION THAT WE NEED TO ANSWER IS WHETHER WE WANT TO CONTINUE TO MANAGE THROUGH CHAOS, OR DO WE WANT TO MANAGE WITH A PLAN? I KNOW THAT THERE ARE SOME COUNCILLORS AROUND THIS TABLE THAT BELIEVE HOMELESSNESS IS WITHIN PROVINCIAL JURISDICTION, AND PERHAPS IT IS. HOWEVER, PUBLIC SAFETY IS A MUNICIPAL RESPONSIBILITY. EMERGENCY RESPONSE IS A MUNICIPAL RESPONSIBILITY. THE CONDITIONS OF OUR PARKS, OUR STREETS, AND OTHER PUBLIC SPACES IS A MUNICIPAL RESPONSIBILITY, AND RIGHT NOW, THE COST OF DOING NOTHING IS BEING PAID BY EVERY TAXPAYER, BUSINESS BUSINESSES, FIRST RESPONDERS, AND PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS. A MANAGED ENCAMPMENT SITE IS NOT A SOLUTION TO END HOMELESSNESS. IT IS A TOOL, A TOOL THAT ALLOWS OUTREACH WORKERS TO FIND PEOPLE, A TOOL THAT HELPS PREVENT OVERDOSE DEATHS, A TOOL THAT REDUCES PRESSURE ON POLICE, ON EMS, AND ON OUR HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROOMS A TOOL THAT CREATES A PATHWAY TO HOUSING, TREATMENT, AND RECOVERY. BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY, IT IS AN INVESTMENT, AN INVESTMENT IN PUBLIC SAFETY, AN INVESTMENT IN HUMAN DIGNITY, AND AN INVESTMENT IN RESTORING CONFIDENCE IN OUR CITY. WINNIPEG HAS INVESTED HEAVILY IN REVITALIZING DOWNTOWN AND STRENGTHENING OUR NEIGHBOURHOODS. YET, THESE EFFORTS ARE UNDERMINED WHEN PUBLIC SPACES BECOME THE SCENES OF VISIBLE CRISIS AND DESPAIR, AND I'M GOING TO ADD HERE, THERE ARE MANY AREAS IN THE DOWNTOWN, WEST END, OSBOURNE ALL THE WAY TO POLO PARK AND BEYOND THAT HAVE BECOME VAST WASTELANDS OF DESPAIR. IT'S NOTHING THAT WE SHOULD BE PROUD OF. WE CAN'T ARREST OUR WAY OUT OF THIS PROBLEM; IT'S NOT ABOUT LAW ENFORCEMENT. WE CANNOT IGNORE OUR WAY OUT OF THIS PROBLEM, AND WE CANNOT WAIT FOR ANOTHER LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT TO SOLVE IT WHILE CONDITIONS CONTINUE TO WORSEN. LEADERSHIP, LEADERSHIP MEANS ACTING WHEN A PROBLEM LANDS ON YOUR DOORSTEP REGARDLESS OF JURISDICTIONAL ISSUES; THAT'S WHAT LEADERSHIP IS. YOU'RE ELECTED BY THE PEOPLE TO LEAD. TODAY, I'M ASKING COUNCIL TO SHOW THAT LEADERSHIP. THE COST OF ACTION IS FAR LESS THAN THE COST OF INACTION. EVERY DAY WE THEY, THE BILL GETS LARGER, THE CRISIS GETS DEEPER, AND MORE LIVES.

MADAME SPEAKER: WE MOVE FOR A TWO-MINUTE EXTENSION. CONTINUE.

MARION WILLIS: WINNIPEG CANNOT AFFORD THE COST OF DOING NOTHING. THANK YOU.

MADAME SPEAKER: THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRESENTATION. WE'LL TAKE QUESTIONS. COUNCILLOR WYATT AND TO COUNCILLOR LUKES AND COUNCILLOR EADIE.

COUNCILLOR WYATT: THANK YOU FOR THE WORK YOU DO. I THANK YOU FOR RAISING THE FIRST RESPONDERS. RECENTLY, A FIREFIGHTER WHO HAS BEEN A LONG TIME OF THE CITY OF WINNIPEG FIRE DEPARTMENT WHO EXPRESSED, I GUESS, GROWING FRUSTRATION AND CAME TO ME SAYING FIREFIGHTERS ARE TAKING LEADS, ARE MOVING TO ACTUALLY OTHER DEPARTMENTS OUTSIDE OF THE CITY FINDING OTHER ALTERNATIVES WHICH IS A NEW PHENOMENON BECAUSE OF THE RATE OF BURNOUT THAT IS GOING ON. CAN YOU COLLABORATIVE WHAT YOU SEE OUT THERE IN REGARD TO OUR FIRST RESPONDERS. WE SEE IT, AS WELL, IN TERMS OF RESPONDING TO OTHER CALLS THAT CITIZENS OF THE CITY HAVE TO MAKE AND FOR FIRST RESPONDERS, I KNOW A CASE IT TOOK 15 MINUTES OR 30 MINUTES TO GET TO A SCENE WHERE SOMEBODY WAS HAVING -- ACTUALLY, THE PERSON PASSED AWAY TRAGICALLY BECAUSE THEY COULD NOT RESUSCITATE HIM. SO WHAT HAVE YOU SEEN OUT THERE WITH REGARD TO OUR FIRST RESPONDERS?

MARION WILLIS: WELL, COUNCILLOR WYATT, YOU RAISE A GOOD POINT. AS YOU KNOW, WE'RE NOT ONLY DEALING WITH HOMELESSNESS IN THE ENCAMPMENTS, AND WE ALSO RUN A 20-BED SHELTER IN OUR CITY-OWNED BUILDING, THANK YOU VERY MUCH WITH DESIGNATED BEDS FOR THE HOSPITALS. WE ARE OFTEN CALLING PARAMEDICS TO COME FOR MEDICAL REASONS TO THAT SHELTER, AND THERE ARE TIMES WHEN PARAMEDICS ARE CALLING TAXICABS TO TAKE OUR CLIENTS TO THE HOSPITAL, BECAUSE OF THE AMOUNT OF CRISIS OUT THERE BY FAR EXCEEDS CURRENT RESOURCES TO MANAGE IT EFFECTIVELY, SO YES, IT'S VERY CONCERNING. EVERYBODY IS BURNT OUT, THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, PARAMEDICS, THE STRAINS ON POLICE, THE STRAIN ON AND FROM LINE WORKERS, ALL OF US. SOMETHING HAS TO GIVE HERE. IT'S A LEVEL OF CHAOS, AND ALL WE NEED TO DO IS TO AGREE THERE IS A WAY TO INVEST, YOU KNOW, TO BRING ORDER OUT OF CHAOS. YOU START SMALL AND BUILD ON IT. YOU HAVE NOTHING TO LOSE AND EVERYTHING TO GAIN. YOU WANT TO SPEND YOUR MONEY MANAGING CHAOS, OR DO WE KEEP ADDING TO THE COST OF EMERGENCY SERVICES, TO POLICING, TO FIRE -- THE STRESS ON OUR HEALTHCARE SYSTEM IS PROFOUND. THE PROVINCE IS PAYING THEIR PART. I'M SORRY. I KEEP HITTING THE MICROPHONE. THE PROVINCE IS DOING THEIR PART. YOU KNOW, I JUST READ IN THE PAPER TODAY, YOU KNOW, INVESTMENTS THAT THEY'RE MAKING, YOU KNOW, TO RENOVATE.

MADAME SPEAKER: MARION. THANK YOU. WE DO HAVE SEVERAL OTHER QUESTIONS, AND I WANT TO REMIND EVERYONE TO BRING YOUR QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES THROUGH THE CHAIR. COUNCILLOR WYATT, SECOND QUESTION.

COUNCILLOR WYATT: EARLIER THIS YEAR, I HAD A CHANCE TO WALK TO WATERFRONT DRIVE AND TO SPEAK TO SOME OF THE FOLKS LIVING THERE, WHO WERE LIVING THERE, AND YOU KNOW, WHAT I HEARD FROM THEM IN SPEAKING TO THEM WAS, YOU KNOW, WHO COMES DOWN TO SPEAK TO YOU. DO YOU HAVE FOLKS SPEAK TO YOU ABOUT HOUSING ALTERNATIVES, AND SAY THEY'D THE ONLY FOLKS SO FAR ARE THE WINNIPEG POLICE SERVICE SAYING WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WHEN IT GETS COLD, KIND OF THING. HAS THAT CHANGED AT ALL? HAS THERE BEEN -- I KNOW YOUR ORGANISATION IS HELPING FIND HOUSING, BUT YOU'RE SAYING IT'S OVERWHELMING, AND I HEAR WHAT YOU'RE SAYING IN REGARDS TO THE PROBLEM BUT AT THE SAME TIME, I SEE OTHER JURISDICTIONS WHERE THEY BUILT SMALLER UNITS, 200, 300 SQUARE FEET AND WHY CAN'T WE DO THAT HERE? WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR, MARION.

MADAME SPEAKER: YES, YOUR RESPONSE, PLEASE.

MARION WILLIS: SO MY RESPONSE IS TWO-FOLD, OKAY. THERE'S VERY LITTLE SERVICES BEING OFFERED TO PEOPLE IN ENCAMPMENTS. AND I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU TWO STARK EXAMPLES, AND I'LL DO THIS QUICKLY. ON THURSDAY LAST WEEK, OUR OUTREACH TEAM DELIVERED SOMEBODY TO 259 FOUNTAIN, THAT WE WERE HOUSING. THERE THEY NOTICED TWO SENIORS SITTING WITH BLANKETS AND PERSONAL BELONGINGS IN LIZZIE PARK, SO THEY WENT AND APPROACHES THOSE TWO SENIORS TO SEE WHAT'S UP. WHY ARE THEY THERE WITH HER BLANKETS AND PERSONAL BELONGINGS? THESE ARE TWO SENIORS NOT BORN INTO POVERTY, NOT STREET PEOPLE BUT HAD FALLEN INTO SOME DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES. THEY HAD SEEN ALL THE ADS ON TV ABOUT THE MISSION AND A YOUNG GIRL RECEIVING MEDICAL SERVICES AND THEY THIS IS A PLACE TO GO IF YOU'RE GOING TO GET HELP TO GET HOUSED. THESE ARE SENIORS WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE OF THE SECTOR. SO THEY DO GET A BED THERE, AND THEY GET A HOUSING WORKER ASSIGNED TO THEM. THEY'VE HAD THAT HOUSING WORKER FOR SEVEN MONTHS AND NEVER ONCE BEEN SHOWN A HOUSE. WE HOUSED THEM THAT DAY, THAT VERY DAY. WE MOVED SOMEBODY OUT OF ONE SUITE FROM FOUNTAIN INTO A SINGLE ROOM, CLEANED UP THAT SUITE AND PUT THEM IN IT. THE SENIOR WOMAN REPORTS HAVING BEEN SEXUALLY ASSAULTED ONCE, AND BOTH OF THEM REPORT HAVING BEEN PHYSICALLY BEATEN TWICE, AND THEY BOTH, WELL THE MALE, JUST SOBBED UNCONTROLLABLY WHEN HE REALIZED HE WAS BEING HOUSED ON THE SPOT. THIS WEEK, WE'VE DEALT WITH ENCAMPMENTS OVER BY -- OFF EMPRESS AND -- WHAT'S OVER THERE, THERE'S HOME DEPOT, BLUE CROSS, AND NOBODY HAS BEEN THERE TO ASK THEM QUESTIONS OR OFFER THEM ANYTHING. TODAY, OUR TEAM IS CLEANING UP THE LAST OF THE TWO ENCAMPMENTS, AND WE'VE HOUSED EVERYBODY. THERE'S THREE WE'RE SENDING BACK UP NORTH AS SOON AS WE CAN MAKE ARRANGEMENTS.

MADAME SPEAKER: THANK YOU, MARION.

MARION WILLIS: I WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE.

MADAME SPEAKER: THERE ARE FEW OTHER QUESTIONS. IF YOU CAN WRAP UP THAT RESPONSE, THERE ARE SEVERAL QUESTIONS. THANK YOU.

MARION WILLIS: ONE OF THE LADIES THAT WE KNOW REALLY WELL, THAT YOUNG LADY, WHEN WE ASKED HER WHERE SHE GOT HER NICE NEW TENT AND SHE SAID ONE OF THE ORGANISATIONS GAVE IT TO HER, AND ANOTHER PERSON IN THAT ENCAMPMENT IS SOMEBODY THAT HAS BEEN IN CUSTODY AND RELEASED BY CORRECTIONS, GIVEN A BUS TICKET, DROPPED OFF AT THE PERIMETER AND WENT TO POLO PARK TO MEET UP WITH THAT ENCAMPMENT, SO WHEN I SAY WE NEED A DESIGNATED ENCAMPMENT AND BRING ORDER OUT OF CHAOS, WE NEED TO DO THAT. WE NEED A PLACE TO WORK FROM WHERE WE CAN ALL COME TOGETHER AND UNDERSTAND WHO THESE FOLKS ARE, WHY THEY'RE THERE AND WHAT IT WILL TAKE TO MOVE US FORWARD IN A WAY THAT PROVIDES THEM WITH DIGNITY, THAT IMPROVES SAFETY FOR EVERYBODY HERE BECAUSE IT'S ABSOLUTE CHAOS, AND THAT'S WHAT'S WEARING EVERYBODY OUT.

MADAME SPEAKER: THANK YOU, MARION. FINAL QUESTION, COUNCILLOR WYATT.

COUNCILLOR WYATT: THERE'S AN OLDER GENTLEMAN -- AND HE DIDN'T HAVE THE SUPPORT THAT MAY BE THERE FOR OTHERS THAT HAVE HAD DIFFICULTIES IN THEIR LIFE. HOW DO WE MAKE IT SO THAT IT'S

MORE TANGIBLE AND REAL, BECAUSE OFTEN WE LOOK AT FOLKS THAT ARE HOMELESS AND THINK OF THEM, I HATE TO SAY THIS, ALMOST LIKE A DIFFERENT RACE, BUT THEY COULD BE OUR NEIGHBOURS, PEOPLE WE KNOW. HOW DO WE MAKE IT MORE HUMAN, MORE REAL SO MAYBE THEN AND ONLY THEN WILL POLICYMAKERS START TO TAKE IT MORE SERIOUSLY?

MARION WILLIS: I'M NOT SURE I CAN ANSWER THAT IN THE AMOUNT OF TIME THAT WE HAVE TO DO THIS, BUT MAYBE WE CAN HAVE A CONVERSATION DOWN THE ROAD ABOUT SOME OF THOSE SOLUTIONS.

MADAME SPEAKER: THANK YOU. NEXT QUESTION, COUNCILLOR EADIE.

COUNCILLOR EADIE: MADAM SPEAKER, I'LL JUST DO A PREAMBLE FOR MY FIRST QUESTION. LAST YEAR, THE MYNARSKI ENGAGED THE STREETLINKS TO WORK WITH PEOPLE LIVING IN ENCAMPMENTS WHO ARE DESPERATE AND DOING DESPERATE THINGS EVERY DAY IN ORDER TO SURVIVE, AND YOU KNOW, IT'S A DIFFICULT THING BECAUSE NOW WE HAVE PEOPLE MOVING ALL OVER THE PLACE AS A RESULT OF OUR POLICIES AND FIELD-GOAL ATTEMPTS. AND WE DID TALK ABOUT A MANAGED ENCAMPMENT TO HOUSING. NOW, MY QUESTION REALLY IS THIS, SO IS IT BONIFACE.

MADAME SPEAKER: COUNCILLOR SANTOS MOVES THE EXTENSION OF TWO MINUTES.

COUNCILLOR EADIE: THEY GET GREAT RESULTS WITH THE TEAM OUT THERE WORKING, AND WE'RE LOOKING AT A REPORT THIS YEAR, BECAUSE WE'VE ALSO ENGAGED, AGAIN, IN THE MYNARSKI WORD TO HELP EVERYBODY AND PEOPLE LIVING OUT THERE, AND WE TALKED ABOUT THE ENCAMPMENT. SO MY REAL QUESTION IS, HOW MUCH TIME COULD WE SAVE IN BRINGING SOME INDIVIDUALS TO A PLACE WHERE THEY COULD LIVE, AND HOW LONG WOULD IT TAKE VERSUS THE WAY YOU'RE DOING THINGS NOW VERSUS DEALING WITH THE INDIVIDUAL IN ENCAMPMENT TO GET THEM IN HOUSING AND GET THEM THE SUPPORT THEY NEED. I KNOW YOUR TEAM WORKS TO MAKE SURE EVERY INDIVIDUAL YOU ASSIST GETS THAT.

MARION WILLIS: THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR EADIE. NOT THAT LONG. YOU CALL THAT, YOU KNOW, I'VE BEEN IN FRONT OF YOU A FEW TIMES WITH THE NEED FOR A MANAGED ENCAMPMENT, THIS IS A PLACE WITH A MANDATE, NOT JUST A PLACE FOR PEOPLE TO LIVE. A PLACE WHERE WE CAN REALLY WORK WITH PEOPLE AND HAVE CONTINUITY AND FOLLOW-THROUGH AND HAVE OUTCOMES. I'M A VERY OUTCOME-DRIVEN WOMAN. WHEN WE CAME BACK FROM HEALTH EX, WITH MY TEAM DEVELOPED A COMPLETE MODEL FOR A MANAGED HOUSING SITE IN WINNIPEG WITH ALL THE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS. THE CITY DECIDED TO GO THIS PATH. YOU HAVE NO WORK TO DO IN TERMS OF DEVELOPING POLICIES, PROCEDURES, JOB DESCRIPTION, THE MANDATE, THE SAFETY PROTOCOLS. IT'S ALL THERE; IT'S ALL FULLY DEVELOPED. WE SIMPLY NEED A DESIGNATED AREA. WE HAVE THE UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA THAT BUILT A TINY HOME FOR ST. BONIFACE STREETLINK SITTING IN BOX COMPOUND. IT'S WIRED WITH ELECTRICITY AND HAS BASE BOARD HEAT. IT SIMPLY NEEDS TO BE HOOKED UP TO POWER, AND THERE'S YOUR NAVIGATION AND TRIAGE CENTRE THERE. I CAN TELL YOU THAT FOR MOST OF THE POPULATION WE SERVE, WE'RE HOUSING IN UNDER 24 HOURS, AND THE LONGEST PERIOD OF TIME IT USUALLY TAKES IS 10 DAYS.

MADAME SPEAKER: SECOND QUESTION, COUNCILLOR EADIE.

COUNCILLOR EADIE: NO PREAMBLE. IS THERE AN ESTIMATED COST FOR THE SUPPORTS WITHIN THE

MANAGED ENCAMPMENT FOR PEOPLE TO GET INTO HOMES?

MARION WILLIS: YOU KNOW, WE ALL TALK ABOUT WRAPAROUND SUPPORTS, THAT IS THE LINGO. IT'S JUST LANGUAGE. BUT WHAT DOES IT ACTUALLY COST. IT MEANS THAT YOU PUT MORE MONEY AND I'LL LET YOU KNOW. YOU CAN CHECK OUR STATS. WE'VE HOUSED OVER 2,500 PEOPLE NOW. LAST YEAR WHEN I WAS MEETING WITH YOU, I WAS TELLING YOU THAT WE NEEDED ONE MANAGED SITE. THIS YEAR, THERE LIKELY NEEDS TO BE TWO, AND I HAVE AN IDEA WHERE THOSE SITES CAN BE IF SOMEONE WANTS TO SPEAK WITH ME ANOTHER TIME. I THINK THE FLOW OF THOSE SITES AND THE CITY OF HALIFAX.

MADAME SPEAKER: THERE IS AN EXTENSION FOR TWO MINUTES?

MARION WILLIS: EVERY CENT YOU PUT INTO THIS, YOU'RE GOING TO GET A RETURN ON THAT INVESTMENT THROUGH SAVINGS AND EMS AND POLICING AND OTHER PROGRAMS.

MADAME SPEAKER: THANK YOU. NEXT SET OF QUESTIONS. COUNCILLOR LUKES FOLLOWED BY COUNCILLOR CHAMBERS.

COUNCILLOR LUKES: THANK YOU, MARION. I WANT TO COMMEND YOU FOR THE WORK YOU'RE DOING. CAN YOU SHARE WITH US -- I'M SURE YOU DEAL WITH PROVINCIAL MEMBERS ALL THE TIME AND WHAT DO THEY SAY WHEN YOU ASK FOR FUNDING FOR A MANAGED ENCAMPMENT SITE?

MARION WILLIS: YOU KNOW, I'M GOING TO SAY THIS, I WISH WE COULD DEPOLITICIZE ALL OF THIS, BECAUSE WOULDN'T IT MAKE THINGS YES, THAT'S RIGHT. COUNCILLOR LUKES, I HEAR YOU, BUT QUITE FRANKLY, WE HAVE ASKED THE PROVINCE, OKAY, TO ENSURE THERE'S A NAVIGATION CENTRE AND THEY'RE CONVERTING 90 ISRAELI TO THAT. WE HAVE ASKED FOR MORE TO INTERVENE WITH THE PROBLEMS OUT THERE. THE PROVINCE IS DOING THAT. THE PROVINCE IS MAKING INVESTMENTS. I DON'T THINK WE CAN CRITICIZE THE PROVINCE.

COUNCILLOR LUKES: WHEN YOU ASK ABOUT MANAGING ENCAMPMENT SITES, WHAT DO THEY SAY?

MARION WILLIS: WELL, THIS IS ALL MUNICIPAL LAND WE'RE LOOKING FOR. ISN'T IT THE MUNICIPALITY THAT PICKS UP THE GARBAGE? THAT'S WHAT'S REQUIRED FROM THE CITY, LAND AND THOSE TYPES OF SERVICES. MAYBE A PARTNERSHIP WITH HYDRO TO HOOK UP SOMETHING TO POWER. IT'S NOT A HUGE UNDERTAKING. I THINK THEY'RE DOING THEIR PART.

MADAME SPEAKER: NEXT QUESTION, COUNCILLOR CHAMBERS.

COUNCILLOR CHAMBERS: THANK YOU, MADAME SPEAKER THROUGH YOU TO MARION WILLIS, FOR YOUR PRESENTATION, MARION AND THANK YOU FOR ALL OF THE HARD WORK YOU DO IN THE SPACE YOU DO IT IN. I'M INTERESTED TO KNOW IF YOU'RE AWARE OF ANY OTHER JURISDICTIONS THAT HAVE MANAGED ENCAMPMENTS, AND ARE THEY STILL OPERATIONAL?

MARION WILLIS: AH, YES.

MADAME SPEAKER: SECOND QUESTION.

COUNCILLOR CHAMBERS: SECOND QUESTION, WHAT IS THE EFFICACY OF HAVING A MANAGED ENCAMPMENT?

MARION WILLIS: OKAY, AS YOU KNOW, COUNCILLOR GILROY AND I TRAVELED TO HALIFAX -- SO THEY DECIDED TO RESPOND TO THAT CRISIS, AND THEY BROUGHT IN A FELLOW WHO THEY GAVE FULL RESPONSIBILITY TO, WITH A BUDGET OF \$2.8 MILLION, AND HE ESTABLISHED IN THE ONE YEAR, ONE MANAGED ENCAMPMENT AND NOW THEY'RE DOWN TO THEIR LAST MANAGED ENCAMPMENT BECAUSE YOU KNOW WHY, THEY DON'T NEED THEM ANYMORE. BECAUSE BY THE CITY ESTABLISHING THE MANAGED ENCAMPMENT, IT FREED THE PROVINCE UP OF -- RESPONSIBLE FOR HALIFAX/DARTMOUTH TO FOCUS MORE ON HOUSING SO THE PROVINCE ACTUALLY CAME ON BOARD WORKING WITH THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT AND THE DESIGNATED ENCAMPMENT TEAMS TO BUILD TINY HOME AND UNIQUE LITTLE VILLAGES THAT HAVE ACTUALLY BEEN ABLE TO END HOMELESSNESS, AND I THINK THEY'RE ONE OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL CITIES IN CANADA WHEN IT COMES TO THIS. OF THERE ARE CITIES SCATTERED ACROSS CANADA WHO HAVE HAD VARIOUS DEGREES OF SUCCESS, BUT I THINK WHAT A SMART CITY DOES, AND I THINK WE'RE A SMART CITY, WE LOOK AT WHAT OTHERS HAVE DONE. WE TRY TO UNDERSTAND WHAT'S WORKED. WE TAKE NOTE OF WHAT HASN'T WORKED, AND WE USE THAT TO INFORM OURS.

COUNCILLOR CHAMBERS: OKAY, SO WITH 15 SECONDS LEFT, ARE THERE ANY JURISDICTIONS THAT YOU'RE AWARE OF WHERE THEY HAVE THE MANAGED ENCAMPMENT THAT WAS NOT SUCCESSFUL AND THAT THEY HAD TO TERMINATE THAT ENCAMPMENT?

MARION WILLIS: OH, YES. THERE'S BEEN QUITE A FEW, AGAIN AND THAT IS WHY YOU JUST CAN'T HAVE DESIGNATED ENCAMPMENT SITES. THAT IS WHY IT'S MANAGED ENCAMPMENT TO HOUSING, MANAGED AND WITH A MANDATE.

MADAME SPEAKER: THANK YOU, MARION. THAT CONCLUDES OUR QUESTIONS UNDER THIS. MR. MAYOR.

MAYOR GILLINGHAM: THANK YOU, MADAM SPEAKER.

MADAME SPEAKER: THERE'S NO TIME ON THE CLOCK. DO YOU REQUIRE AN EXTENSION.

MAYOR GILLINGHAM: JUST SIMPLY TO SAY THANK YOU AND YOU HAVE MOVED 2,500 PEOPLE TO ENCAMPMENTS.

MARION WILLIS: I HAVE.

MAYOR GILLINGHAM: NO QUESTION, JUST A THANK YOU.

MARION WILLIS: AND THE OUTREACH IN THE CITY IS ANOTHER CHAT WE NEED TO HAVE SOON.

MADAME SPEAKER: THERE ARE SEVERAL FOLKS THAT WANT TO ASK QUESTIONS. TWO MINUTES, FIVE MINUTES. THERE ARE THREE SPEAKERS ON THE LIST. ALL IN FAVOUR, CONTRARY. THAT'S CARRIED. NEXT SPEAKER.

COUNCILLOR ROLLINS: THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR BEING HERE TODAY. IN 2025, WE SHIFTED 550,000

IN GRANTS FROM ONE OUTREACH TO GRANTS. CAN YOU REFLECT ON THE IMPACT SINCE AND IN PARTICULAR, THE AMOUNT THAT COUNCILLORS THAT VERY YEAR THEN PUT INTO YOUR SERVICE TO DELIVER OUTREACH SERVICES?

MADAME SPEAKER: THANK YOU, THE RESPONSE.

MARION WILLIS: WELL, I TELL YOU, IT'S TOUGH BEING St. BONIFACE STREET THESE DAYS. WE'RE A REGISTERED CHARITY THAT RELIES ON DONOR FUNDS BECAUSE IT'S NOW TAXPAYERS PAYING FOR THE CITY'S ENCAMPMENT BAN. IT'S NOW TAXPAYERS KEEPING THE OUTREACH WITH SUPPORT FROM COUNCILLOR GILROY, COUNCILLOR EADIE, AND COUNCILLOR DURAND-WOOD. WHO DOES THIS, NOT THE UNITED WAY, NOT THE PROVINCE OF MANITOBA, NOT THE WINNIPEG FOUNDATION, NOT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. WHO TAKES A COMMUNITY GRANTING PROCESS FOR OUTREACH SERVICES OR COMMUNITY SERVICES AND CONVERTS IT TO AN RFP? THOSE ARE RESERVED EFFECT THEY FOR BUSINESSES -- IT'S BEEN VERY CHALLENGING FOR US. A SMART CITY WOULD HAVE CONSIDERED THIS. MAIN STREET PROJECT IS THE SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE PROVINCE OF MANITOBA. THE PROVINCE AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS INTO THE MAIN STREET PROJECT AND BY THE WAY, THEY DO A GOOD JOB OF WHAT THEY DO. THAT'S THEIR SERVICE PROVIDER, AND THEY SUPPORT THE YOUR WAY HOME STRATEGY. THERE'S A REACHING HOME AGREEMENT FROM WINNIPEG THAT SUPPORTS ALL THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLE AND THE HOMELESS AND THEY ARE ALL DOING A FABULOUS JOB. AND THEN THERE'S THE STREETLINK MODEL BECAUSE THE CITY HAS BEEN TRANSPARENT AND VERY OPEN IN WHAT WE DO. EVERYBODY IS INVITED INTO THE STREET LINK AND IN A MORE FUNCTIONAL WORK, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WOULD HAVE RECOGNIZED YOU NEED TO SUPPORT THE STREET LINK MODEL AND NOW, TO DO THAT, DOES IT MEAN YOU'RE NOT SUPPORTING YOUR WAY HOME? IT MEANS THAT YOU'RE UNITING US. THOSE THREE STRATEGIES, YOUR WAY HOME STREET LINK AND CITY OF WINNIPEG BRINGS THE GOVERNMENT TOGETHER THAT UNITES ALL OF US, THREE DIFFERENT APPROACHES, BECAUSE LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING, THE DRUG USE CRISIS AND THE PANDEMIC HASN'T CHOSEN PEOPLE BY ETHNICITIES AND SOCIAL STATUS. IT'S EVERYBODY IN THE CITY, SO THOSE THREE APPROACHES SUPPORTED BY THREE LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT UNITES ALL OF US WITH THE GOAL TO END HOMELESSNESS, AND WE WOULDN'T BE HERE HAVING THESE DISCUSSIONS TODAY BECAUSE WE WOULD HAVE MADE A WHOLE LOT OF PROGRESS, BUT NOW WE'RE ALL PITTED AGAINST EACH OTHER AND THAT'S WHAT THE RFP DID.

COUNCILLOR ROLLINS: REFLECTING ON THE TRANSPORTATION, HAS THERE BEEN A TIME WHERE YOU'VE BEEN TRANSPORTING SOMEONE TO GET RAPID ACCESS TO ADDICTIONS AND WHAT DID YOU DO?

MARION WILLIS: WELL, THERE'S OTHERS ON MY TEAM BETTER EQUIPPED TO ANSWER THIS THAN ME. I WILL SAY WE APPRECIATE OUR RAPID ACCESS TO THE EMERGENCY CLINICS. THOSE ARE THE EMERGENCY ROOMS FOR ADDICTIONS AND DO WE HAVE TO INVEST MORE IN THOSE, YES, WE DO. THE DRUG USE CRISIS IN THIS CITY DOESN'T OPERATE ON A TIMETABLE. THERE STILL IS NO 24/7 ACCESS TO ADDICTIONS OVERDOSE DEATHS OR IN THE WORSE CASE SCENARIO, OPENING UP.

MADAME SPEAKER: FINAL QUESTION.

COUNCILLOR ROLLINS: FINAL QUESTION, REFLECTING ON TRANSPORTATION, WHAT IS THE ESTIMATED TRANSPORTATION PLAN TO YOUR PREFERRED SCENARIO OF A MANAGED ENCAMPMENT?

MADAME SPEAKER: COUNCILLOR GILROY MOVES EXTENSION. TWO MINUTES. ALL IN FAVOUR. CONTRARY.

COUNCILLOR ROLLINS: WHAT YOU'RE PROPOSING IS MOVING FOLKS FROM ENCAMPMENTS TO A MANAGED SITE, WHAT IS JUST THE ESTIMATE OF HOW YOU WOULD PILE PEOPLE INTO VEHICLES TO DO JUST THAT? DO YOU HAVE AN ESTIMATED BUDGET FOR THE PROPOSAL?

MARION WILLIS: WE DO HAVE AN ESTIMATED BUDGET FOR THE PROPOSALS AFTER THE DEVELOPED OVER A YEAR AGO, AND I THINK IN ALL FAIRNESS, COUNCILLOR ROLLINS, IT WOULD BE GOOD FOR MYSELF, TO REVISIT THAT AND PRESENT TO THIS COUNCIL THAT IS REALISTIC, BUT I WOULD SAY THAT, YOU KNOW, THAT LIKELY, WITHOUT 1.5 OR \$2 MILLION A YEAR, YOU KNOW, FOR THE NEXT THREE YEARS WOULD MAKE A HUGE DIFFERENCE IS RESTORE ORDER PERMANENTLY IN THE CITY.

MADAME SPEAKER: THANK YOU. NEXT QUESTION. COUNCILLOR GILROY.

COUNCILLOR GILROY: WE HAVE AN ENCAMPMENT STRATEGY THAT MOVES PEOPLE OUT OF PARKS, SO NOW WE'RE SEEING THEM ON THE STREETS. CAN YOU TALK ABOUT HOW THAT WOULD IMPROVE FOR THE LOCAL BUSINESSES AND THE LOCAL CITIES THAT ARE KIND OF IMPACTED BY THAT NOW?

MARION WILLIS: YEAH. I KIND OF DON'T WANT TO BE THE PERSON STANDING UP HERE SAYING I TOLD YOU SO, BUT I TOLD YOU SO. I SAID TO ALL OF YOU BEFORE, AND YOU KNOW, YOU'RE NOT THE EXPERTS. WE ARE. WE UNDERSTAND THIS DEEPLY, AND I UNDERSTOOD THAT IT WOULD BE REALLY DIFFICULT FOR ME TO SUPPORT THE CITY'S ENCAMPMENT BAN, ALTHOUGH I DO THINK IT'S AN INCREDIBLY SMART MOVE; IT'S THE RIGHT DECISION, BUT A CITY ENCAMPMENT BAN FOR A WHOLE LOT OF REASON --

MADAME SPEAKER: COUNCILLOR GILROY MOVES EXTENSION FOR TWO MINUTES.

MARION WILLIS: WHETHER IS AN ALTERNATIVE SITE, BED OR HOUSING. IT'S ONLY WHEN YOU TAKE AWAY SOMEBODY'S HOUSING WITHOUT PROVIDING THAT ALTERNATIVE THAT IT IS A VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS.

MADAME SPEAKER: THANK YOU.

COUNCILLOR DURAND-WOOD: THANK YOU, THROUGH YOU, MADAM CHAIR. ON CONTINUING ON THE THEME OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS. DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO ADD ON THAT NOTE, HOW THAT MIGHT HAVE IMPLICATIONS FOR THE CITY?

MARION WILLIS: I HAVE BEEN SAYING THIS ALL ALONG. IT'S NOT A VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS. REMEMBER, WE HAVE A SECTOR THAT IS SERVING THE HOMELESS INDUSTRY OUT THERE. THERE'S LOTS OF REASONS WHY PEOPLE TRY TO MAINTAIN THE STATUS QUO AND CONTROL VARIOUS AGENDAS WITHIN IT. YOU KNOW, I ACTUALLY CARE ABOUT THE PEOPLE OUT THERE. I LOVE THIS CITY. THIS IS WHERE I LIVE AND MY CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN ARE GROWING UP.

MADAME SPEAKER: THANK YOU. IS THERE A SECOND QUESTION?

MARION WILLIS: LET'S FIX IT.

MADAME SPEAKER: THANK YOU, MARION, FOR YOUR PRESENTATION TODAY. NEXT PRESENTATION, DELEGATION IS MY MR. TERRY WACHNIAK WITH REGARDS TO A NOTICE OF MOTION REQUESTING MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTIONS SCHMIDT ON THE POLICY ECONOMY ON PUBLIC WORKS DATED JUNE 10th REGARDING THE WINNIPEG TRANSIT MASTER PLAN.

TERRY WACHNIAK: MR. MAYOR, COUNCILLORS.

MADAME SPEAKER: GOOD MORNING.

TERRY WACHNIAK: AT THE RISK OF THE COUNCIL CHAIR RULING ME OUT OF LINE, I'D LIKE TO ADDRESS ONE EXTRA ITEM, WHICH IS THE FAST TRACKING OF A SUBDIVISION IN TRANSCONA.

MADAME SPEAKER: WITH RESPECT, YOU DID NOT REGISTER FOR THAT ITEM. WE'RE REMINDED IT'S AN ITEM OF THE PUBLIC HEARING SO THOSE PRESENTATIONS WOULD ONLY BE MADE AT COMMUNITY COMMITTEE.

TERRY WACHNIAK: I WAS THERE. THE COMMUNITY COMMITTEE WAS ELIMINATED AT THAT.

MADAME SPEAKER: WELL, THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. MR. WACHNIAK, THE TWO ITEMS YOU REGISTERED FOR, PLEASE.

TERRY WACHNIAK: OKAY. ON THAT, WHAT'S INTERESTING WHAT I'M HERE TO SPEAK TO IS MANAGED ENCAMPMENTS, WHICH WAS ELIMINATED FROM THIS COUNCIL AGENDA, AS WELL, BUT SEEING HOW YOU'VE ALLOWED THE PREVIOUS SPEAKER TO FOCUS ON THAT, I THINK I SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO, AS WELL. CARRY ON. DO YOU HAVE ANOTHER MESSAGE?

MADAME SPEAKER: YOU'RE SPEAKING TO THE ITEMS YOU REGISTERED FOR, CORRECT?

TERRY WACHNIAK: SO IF I CAN SPEAK TO MANAGED ENCAMPMENTS.

MADAME SPEAKER: WE REQUIRE A SUSPENSION OF THE RULES. THAT IS NOT SOMETHING YOU REGISTERED FOR.

TERRY WACHNIAK: I REQUEST SOMEONE SUSPEND THE RULES.

MADAME SPEAKER: CARRY ON WITH YOUR ITEM. COUNCILLOR ROLLINS HAS SUSPENDED THE RULES. ALL IN FAVOUR. CONTRARY. CARRIED. CARRIED.

TERRY WACHNIAK: COUNCILLORS, I APPRECIATE THAT. MY ISSUE IS THE MANAGED ENCAMPMENT. IT WAS AN ISSUE FOR THE SECOND TIME IN EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE, AND THAT EPC, I BROUGHT UP THE FACT THAT IT APPEARED THERE WITH NO HISTORY, WHEREAS THAT IN 2025, THIS COUNCIL REQUESTED INFORMATION AFTER 120 DAYS, THE ADMINISTRATION REFUSED TO CREATE THAT INFORMATION AND THAT ADDITION TO REFUSE TO CREATE THE LIST OF POSSIBLE LOCATIONS FOR ENCAMPMENT, THAT WAS SUPPORTED BY THE MAYOR. WHEN THIS ISSUE RETURNED TO EPC AVAILABLE, WHAT DISH RECENTLY, WE IS DISCOVERED THAT THE MAYOR WAS ABLE TO MAKE HIS MISTAKE TWICE AND HE WOULD BE VOTING THAT THIS NOT APPEAR AT COUNCIL, AND SURE ENOUGH,

IT'S NOT, YET HERE I AM SPEAKING TO IT, AND THAT'S SOMEWHAT IRONIC. I APPRECIATE THAT. THE RESULT. WHEN COUNCIL REFUSED THE FIRST REQUEST TO LOOK AT TAKING A PROACTIVE ROLE IN MANAGED ENCAMPMENTS FOR THE HOMELESS CRISIS WE HAVE, THERE WAS A DIRECT RESULT. IT WAS A DIRECT RESULT IN FIRES IN ABANDONED BUILDINGS AND IN GARAGES THAT WAS UNPRECEDENTED. THERE WERE SIX FIRES IN ONE NIGHT. WE WERE CHASING PEOPLE FROM THE RIVERBANKS AND OUT OF THE PARKS WITH NO PLACE TO GO. WE JUST HEARD THAT IS WHERE YOU ARE VIOLATING HUMAN RIGHTS. YOU HAVE TO GIVE SOMEONE A PLACE TO GO, OTHERWISE, THEY WILL DO WHAT THEY HAVE TO SURVIVE, AND IN THAT CASE, IT WAS GETTING INTO PLACES THAT THEY SHOULDN'T BE, AND THE RESULT WAS FIRES AND A TREMENDOUS LOSS OF REAL ESTATE VALUE AND OVERTIME FOR PARAMEDICS AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS. I ONLY HAVE 36 SECONDS LEFT FOR MY SECOND ISSUE, WHICH IS THE MASTER TRANSIT PLAN FOR WINNIPEG THAT ONCE AGAIN, IT WAS AN ORDER OF COUNCIL. A COUNCIL ORDER SAID COME BACK WITH THE INFORMATION ON A REGULAR PERIOD OF TIME. THAT ORDER OF COUNCIL WAS IN GO IN 2021 WHEN THE TRANSIT MASTER PLAN WAS VOTED IN. THEY SAID THEY WANTED REGULAR REVIEWS. THAT TIME IS UP NOW.

MADAME SPEAKER: MR. WACHNIAK. THAT'S TIME. WE MOVE EXTENSION. ALL IN FAVOUR. CONTRARY. CARRIED. LET'S CARRY. MR. WACHNIAK. TWO MINUTES.

TERRY WACHNIAK: THANK YOU. THE TRANSIT MASTER PLAN IN 2021 WAS A BOLD, AMBITIOUS PROJECT BY THE CITY. AT ONE POINT, \$1.1 BILLION OVER 20 YEARS. WHAT WE'RE DEALING WITH NOW IS ONLY PHASE 1. WHAT WOULD HAVE BEEN DEALT WITH SHOULD BE BEFORE THIS COUNCIL NOW AND THOSE ISSUES TO BENEFIT DOWNTOWN WINNIPEG, THEY HAVE NOT BEEN SUCCESSFUL. THE REVERSE IS TRUE. RIDERSHIP IS BELOW NUMBERS OF THE PANDEMIC LEVEL. AND ALMOST 40% HAVE DROPPED IN THE LAST YEAR BECAUSE OF THE INABILITY FOR NOT JUST -- WELL, THE ENTIRE CITY TO GET DOWNTOWN WINNIPEG. YOU WILL NOTICE HOW FEW PEOPLE THERE ARE BECAUSE THERE IS NO ACCESS TRANSIT. THE CITY TOOK OUT BUS STOPS AND DECOMMISSIONED OVER 200 EXISTING WAS SHELTERS AND THEN WE PUT WINNIPEGGERS INTO ONE OF THE LONGEST WINTERS WE'VE EVER SEEN. FOR ANYONE TO SAY THAT WAS A SUCCESSFUL PROJECT; WE'RE MOVING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION, VERY SERIOUS MISTAKE.

MADAME SPEAKER: FIRST QUESTION, COUNCILLOR WYATT.

COUNCILLOR WYATT: THANK YOU. ARE YOU AWARE THE MASTER PLAN YOU SPEAK OF ADOPTED BY THE PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTUALLY WAS ON THE HEELS OF A PLAN THAT WAS FIRST ANNOUNCED BY THEN CANDIDATE BOWMAN, MAYOR BOWMAN DID NOT BUILD ONE, BUT AT THE END OF THE DAY, ARE YOU AWARE THAT THAT PLAN YOU SPEAK OF ACTUALLY MOVED EVERY DEDICATED RAPID TRANSIT SEPARATE, WHICH WERE GOING TO BE DEDICATED LINES ON TO THE STREETS THAT WE'RE SEEING NOW, THE SAME STREETS THAT ARE CONGESTED WITH TRUCKS AND BICYCLES AND PRIVATE VEHICLES AND IS REALLY PART OF THE PROBLEM, NOT PART OF THE SOLUTION THAT WE'RE FACING TODAY.

TERRY WACHNIAK: THAT'S JUST ONE MORE ASPECT OF THE TRANSIT MASTER PLAN THAT DID NOT WORK. WHEN THEY REMOVED 1,700 BUS STOPS, THE IDEA WAS THAT THAT WOULD SPEED UP TRANSIT. RAPID TRANSIT WOULD BE EXPERIENCED FROM WALKING AND WAITING LONGER TO GET ON TO A BUS. THE END RESULT IS THAT DID NOT HAPPEN. THE TRUTH IS IT MADE NO DIFFERENCE WHATSOEVER. THE SPEED OF THE BUSES IS AFFECTED BY TRAFFIC FLOW, NOT BY HOW MANY BUS STOPS THERE ARE.

MADAME SPEAKER: THANK YOU. SECOND QUESTION.

COUNCILLOR WYATT: ARE YOU AWARE THAT THE CITY WITH OVER 700,000 ARE ALREADY PLANNING LIKE HAMILTON AND OTHERS HAVE BUILT DEDICATED RAPID TRANSIT LINES, WHETHER DEDICATED LRT OR RAIL AND WINNIPEG IS NOT EVEN PLANNING ONE AT THIS MOMENT.

TERRY WACHNIAK: YEAH. WINNIPEG IS A UNIQUE CITY. IT WAS DESIGNED ON A CENTRE. WE'VE ALWAYS HAD A SPOKEN WHEEL KIND OF DEVELOPMENT, SO IF THERE WAS GOING TO BE RAPID TRANSIT, IT WOULD BE LIKE SELKIRK AND MANITOBA FAST TRACKED INTO DOWNTOWN WINNIPEG. WINNIPEG, ITSELF, HAD A REALLY WELL-FUNCTIONING SYSTEM. ONE BUS GETS YOU DOWNTOWN FROM ALMOST ANYWHERE IN THE CITY; THAT WAS OUR OLD SYSTEM. ONE BUS GETS YOU TO DOWNTOWN. IN THE NORTH END NOW, IT TAKES THREE BUSES AND TWO TRANSFERS TO GET TO DOWNTOWN WINNIPEG. WE NEED TO GO BACK TO THE ORIGINAL SYSTEM.

MADAME SPEAKER: YOUR FINAL QUESTION, COUNCILLOR WYATT.

COUNCILLOR WYATT: ARE YOU AWARE THERE WAS A REPORT IN 2025 THAT RECOMMENDED THE VERY LEAST AND ON THE COMMITTEE WAS THE LIKES OF DR. BARRY PRENTICE AND THE TASK FORCE THAT RECOMMENDED AT THE VERY LEAST EVEN IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A CULPABLE BUDGET FOR THE TRANSIT LINE, SET IT ASIDE FOR ASSEMBLING LAND, SECURE THE LAND AND THE RIGHT OF WAYS. LATER YOU CAN BUILD THE QUARTERS WHEN THERE IS PROVINCIAL FUNDING AND ARE YOU AWARE THAT THE VERY LEAST WE COULD BE SETTING ASIDE, ARGUABLY SETTING ASIDE THAT LINE. THANK YOU.

TERRY WACHNIAK: THANK YOU. THAT'S IF WE HAVE THE MONEY. WE DON'T. THIS CITY IS RUNNING AT ITS MAX, WHICH BRINGS UP ANOTHER ISSUE THAT DID NOT REACH COUNCIL THAT I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK TO, WOULD HAVE SPOKEN TO, WHICH IS THE COUNCIL ASKED AFTER 180 DAYS FOR A REPORT BACK ON MANAGING THE CITY'S DEBT. AFTER 180 DAYS, THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RECEIVED THE QUICK TO NOT PRESENT THAT INFORMATION FOR ANOTHER 365 DAYS.

MADAME SPEAKER: NEXT QUESTION. PLEASE STICK TO THE TOPIC BEFORE US. ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS? COUNCILLOR EADIE.

COUNCILLOR EADIE: MADAME SPEAKER, I'M WONDERING WHAT ARE OUR DELEGATIONS OPINION IS IN THAT THE COUNCILLOR TALKING ABOUT SETTING ASIDE LAND AND PURCHASING, WHAT IS THE DELEGATIONS' PERSPECTIVE THAT EVEN THEN EVEN AS FINANCE BOSS, THERE WAS NO MONEY ALLOCATED TOWARDS RAPID TRANSIT?

TERRY WACHNIAK: I UNDERSTAND THAT THE PRIORITY FOR THE CITY IS TO FINANCE \$1.1 BILLION FOR THE SYSTEM THAT HAS 1,700 FEWER BUS STOPS.

MADAME SPEAKER: THANK YOU. SECOND QUESTION, COUNCILLOR EADIE.

COUNCILLOR EADIE: DOES THE DELEGATION BELIEVE THAT THE COVID-19 RETRACTING WORKERS AND THE DECLINE IN PEOPLE WALKING AROUND DOWNTOWN STARTED WELL BEFORE, YOU KNOW, THE DAYS WHEN THE DELEGATION WAS MY AGE; THOSE DAYS, EVERYBODY CAME DOWNTOWN BECAUSE THERE WERE NO MALLS?

MADAME SPEAKER: COUNCILLOR EADIE, IF YOU COULD RESTATE THE QUESTION.

COUNCILLOR EADIE: MY QUESTION, MADAME SPEAKER IS WHAT IS THE OPINION OF THE DELEGATION IN THAT THE DECLINE OF PEOPLE WALKING AROUND DOWNTOWN HAD A LOT TO DO WITH COVID-19 AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MALLS AROUND THE CITY AND YOU DON'T SEE PACKED BUSES EVERY DAY AS YOU DID BACK IN THE 70s AS WHEN I WAS RIDING THE BUS?

MADAME SPEAKER: THANK YOU FOR YOUR QUESTION. THE RESPONSE, PLEASE. THE DELEGATION IS SPEAKING TO THE TRANSIT MASTER PLAN UPDATE SO IT'S RELEVANT. THANK YOU. MR. WACHNIAK, YOUR RESPONSE.

TERRY WACHNIAK: THANK YOU. COUNCILLOR EADIE, THE STATISTICS ARE VERY CLEAR, WE WERE ALMOST AT OUR PREPANDEMIC LEVEL BEFORE THE NEW TRANSIT PLAN STARTED. AFTER IT STARTED, THERE WAS A RAPID DECLINE. THE LIBRARY IS THE CANARY IN THE COAL MINE AND HAD ALMOST A 30% DROP IN ATTENDANCE STARTING IN JUNE WHEN THE TRANSIT PLAN STARTED. THAT'S WHEN IT BECAME VERY DIFFICULT FOR ANYONE WANTING TO GO TO THE MILLENNIUM LIBRARY, SCHEDULE FOR CLASSES OR INFORMATION SESSIONS THERE, NOT TO BE ABLE TO GET THERE. THERE'S A DIRECT RELATION BETWEEN THE 85% FEWER CUSTOMERS IN STORES ON GRAHAM AVENUE DIRECTLY RELATED TO NO BUSES TRAVELING INTO THE DOWNTOWN AREA.

MADAME SPEAKER: THANK YOU. THERE'S A FEW OTHER QUESTIONS. FINAL QUESTION, COUNCILLOR EADIE AND THEN COUNCILLOR LUKES.

COUNCILLOR EADIE: FINAL QUESTION, I DON'T KNOW IF YOU UNDERSTAND, BUT THE FORMER BUS WAS TAKING PEOPLE NOT TO DOWNTOWN BUT MALLS, AND I SUBMIT, MADAM SPEAKER, THERE'S A DECLINE TRAVELING ON THAT PARTICULAR ROUTE BECAUSE OF IT NOT GOING DIRECTLY TO GARDEN CITY SHOPPING CENTRE.

TERRY WACHNIAK: WELL, THAT MAY BE, BUT I ALSO FLOW THAT THERE'S A VERY SERIOUS DECLINE IN THE PUBLIC ATTENDING ANY KIND OF EVENTS BE IT BUSINESS, APPOINTMENTS FOR MEDICAL REASONS OR TO SOCIALIZE IN GETTING DOWNTOWN. IT'S THE HARDEST PLACE IN WINNIPEG FOR PEOPLE TO GET TO NOW, AND THE \$1.1 BILLION PLAN THAT WILL HAVE UNION STATION AS THE HUB FOR DOWNTOWN WINNIPEG IS A HUGE MISTAKE. THERE'S NO BENEFIT TO THAT MASSIVE INVESTMENT OFF OF DOWNTOWN CENTRE.

MADAME SPEAKER: THANK YOU. NEXT QUESTION, COUNCILLOR LUKES.

COUNCILLOR LUKES: QUICK QUESTION. WHY IS TRANSIT DOWN ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

TERRY WACHNIAK: AFTER JUNE, THERE WAS A MASSIVE DROP.

MADAME SPEAKER: ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS, COUNCILLOR LUKES.

COUNCILLOR LUKES: DID YOU KNOW RIDERSHIP IS DOWN 10%. IT WAS 15%; IT'S NOW 10%.

TERRY WACHNIAK: IT'S 14%.

MADAME SPEAKER: YOUR QUESTION, MR. MAYOR.

MAYOR GILLINGHAM: TO STAND AND LISTEN THE THINGS NOT TRUE, IT'S A BIT MUCH. ARE YOU AWARE, TRANSIT RIDERSHIP, ARE YOU ARE YOU AWARE OF THAT TRUTH?

TERRY WACHNIAK: I'M AWARE WHAT WAS BEING PRINTED AND PRODUCED IS THAT WINNIPEG WAS ALMOST BACK TO PRE-PANDEMIC LEVELS BEFORE THE TRANSIT SYSTEM WAS CHANGED TO WHAT IT IS.

MAYOR GILLINGHAM: TO THE DELEGATE, THE QUESTION IS REALLY CLEAR. ARE YOU AWARE.

MADAME SPEAKER: THAT CONCLUDES TIME FOR QUESTIONS.

MAYOR GILLINGHAM: I WITHDRAW MY QUESTION.

MADAME SPEAKER: THAT CONCLUDES QUESTIONS. MR. WACHNIAK. HAVE A GOOD DAY. THANK YOU. OUR NEXT DELEGATION IS KENNETH KLASSEN TO BE HEARD IN OPPOSITION OF ITEM 1 FOR THE POLICY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS DATED JUNE 10th REGARDING THE WINNIPEG MASTER PLAN UPDATE.

KENNETH KLASSEN: THANK YOU, YOUR WORSHIP AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL. THE COUNCIL SHOULD REGISTER THE RECOMMENDATION AND DO THE OPPOSITE. THE WINNIPEG TRANSIT MASTER PLAN WAS DUE FOR AN UPDATE THIS YEAR. THERE IS SOUND BUS RAPID TRANSIT NETWORK, THE ADMINISTRATION UPDATE SHOULD WAIT UNTIL THE DOWNTOWN CORRIDORS ARE ADVANCED. IT'S NOT A VALID REASON TO POSTPONE THE ENTIRE PLAN. THIS IS AN UPDATE. IT'S NOT A WHOLE REWRITE. TRAVEL PATTERNS, PROJECT GROWTH, NEEDS TO BE REFRESHED. THAT WORKS NEED TO BE DONE NOW. SINCE 2022, THIS COUNCIL HAS THE WEAKEST RECORDS FOR TRANSIT EXPANSION. PLEASE LOOK AT THE -- THERE ARE EIGHT RAPID TRANSIT PROGRAMMES. NONE OF THEM HAVE BEEN APPROVED FOR CONSTRUCTION. AT THIS CURRENT PACE, EVEN THIS MODEST NETWORK, THE MOST MODEST OR LARGEST IN CANADA WOULD NOT BE COMPLETED UNTIL 2025 OR LATER. THE COST ESTIMATE FOR THE EIGHT PROJECTS ASK PROGRAMMES WAS BETWEEN 1.8 -- NOW [INDISCERNIBLE] NOW, LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT THAT TIME COMPARISON IN THE CHART BELOW IT. LOOKING AT FIVE MID-SIZE CANADIAN STAYS, HAMILTON, OTTAWA AND QUEBEC CITY, AND THEY ARE CONSTRUCTS OR COMPLETING MAJOR RAPID TRANSIT PROJECTS. TOGETHER, THESE PROJECTS REPRESENT A STAGGERING \$26 BILLION IN INVESTMENT AND \$7.3 BILLION IN CONFIRMED FEDERAL COMMITMENTS. TORONTO, MONTREAL AND VANCOUVER ARE ALSO DOING THIS. THEY ARE PREPARING OR BUILDING AND WINNIPEG IS PROPOSING TO WAIT. THAT CONTRAST MATTERS. THE NEW FEDERAL CANADA PUBLIC TRANSIT FUND IS GOING TO PROVIDE \$25 BILLION OVER 10 YEARS BEGINNING THIS FISCAL YEAR. BASED ON POPULATION RIDERSHIP, MANITOBA AND WINNIPEG SHOULD BE TARGETING AT LEAST SECURING \$900 MILLION. A TWO YEAR THEY IN THE TRANSIT COULD PRODUCE THAT POWER BY 54 MILLION TO \$72 MILLION. SO THIS IS NOT A SMALL ADDITION. THE NEW STRONG FUND CREATES FOR OPPORTUNITIES. TRANSIT IS ALSO ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING UNDER THAT FUND. THE FEDS ARE PUTTING OVER A BILLION DOLLARS ON THE TABLE FOR TRANSIT IN MANITOBA AND WINNIPEG, BUT THOSE ARE CITIES THAT ARE READY. [INDISCERNIBLE] THE CITY MOVING FROM PLANNING TO CONSTRUCTION, WINNIPEG IS POSTPONING THE PLAN. FOR YEARS, COUNCIL SAID THAT WINNIPEG CANNOT MEET THE NEEDS OF PROVINCIAL SUPPORT. I AGREE COMPLETELY WITH COUNCIL, YET, WHEN OTTAWA WITH THE HISTORIC TRANSIT FUNDING, WHAT DOES THE CITY DO? IT PROPOSES THE SECURING OF THE FUNDING. YOU CANNOT BE FOR FUNDING ONE DAY AND HESITATE WHEN THE DAY ARRIVES. THIS IS FRUSTRATING FOR ME BECAUSE NO OTHER CITY CAN MAKE AN ARGUMENT FOR THE FUNDING IN TRANSIT. [INDISCERNIBLE] THE ELECTRIC BUSES ON THE BRT SYSTEM REDUCES EMISSION AND FOSSIL FUELS. WHAT IS CITY HALL DOING? IT CONTINUES TO SECURE LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUNDING TO WIDEN ONE

STREET -- MEANWHILE \$5.8 MILLION IN THE BUDGET IS PROVIDED FOR THE RAPID TRANSIT, SO BASICALLY WHAT'S HAPPENING IS EVERY SINGLE ONE OF THE CITIES IN CANADA REACHED THE CONCLUSION TO PRIORITIZE RAPID TRANSIT OVER EXTENUATING STREETS. COUNCIL, YOU ARE ALONE IN DOING THE OPPOSITE, AND THIS IS A QUESTION OF PRIORITIES. THIS BRINGS MORE CONGESTION AND MAINTENANCE. TRANSIT IS NOT A LUXURY. IT AFFECTS JOBS, SCHOOLS AND ESSENTIAL SERVICES.

MADAME SPEAKER: THIS CONCLUDES YOUR TIME. ARE YOU ALMOST DONE?

KENNETH KLASSEN: I HAVE LESS THAN A MINUTE, I THINK.

MADAME SPEAKER: WE HAVE THE EXTENSION OF ONE MINUTE. ALL IN FAVOUR. CONTRARY. CARRIED. CARRIED.

KENNETH KLASSEN: THIS IS CENTRAL THE CLIMATE PLAN. [INDISCERNIBLE] FEDERAL FUNDING WILL NOT -- [INDISCERNIBLE] MADAM SPEAKER, I'M CONTEND O RECOMMENDING YOU DIRECT THE ADMINISTRATION TO DO THREE THINGS, RETURN THE WORK PLAN WITH THE RESOURCES NEEDED TO COMPLETE THE MASTER PLAN UPDATE ON AN ACCELERATED SCHEDULE, NOT AED THEY ARE SCHEDULE, HAVE A PRIORITIZED TENURE PROGRAMME TO SUBMIT TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. THIS IS ABOUT PRODUCING A CREDIBLE PLAN AND READY TO BUILD. CHOOSE ACTION, NOT DELAY BEFORE WINNIPEG FALLS EVEN FURTHER BEHIND. THANK YOU.

MADAME SPEAKER: THANK YOU, KENNETH. IS THERE ANY QUESTIONS FROM THE DELEGATION? SEEING NONE TODAY, THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRESENTATION.

KENNETH KLASSEN: THANK YOU.

MADAME SPEAKER: WE'RE NOW GOING TO MOVE ON TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS. JUST GIVE ME A MOMENT HERE. COUNCILLOR ORLIKOW WILL TAKE THE CHAIR FOR THIS ITEM.

DEPUTY SPEAKER: OKAY. I THOUGHT WE'D GIVE THE SPEAKER A REST AND COUNCILLOR EADIE, I HAVE MORE APPRECIATION EVERY TIME I SIT UP HERE FOR COUNCILLOR SHARMA. YOU HAVE TO REALLY PAY ATTENTION AND MANAGE. AGAIN, I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT COUNCILLOR SHARMA GETS HER BREAK. I KNOW SHE CAN BARREL THROUGH, BUT I'M HAPPY TO HELP HER OUT, AND I NEED SOME PRACTICE. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SO WE'RE GOING TO, FIRST OF ALL, WE'LL MOVE TO THE STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS REPORTED JUNE 10, 2026 FROM COUNCILLOR LUKES. COUNCILLOR LUKES, DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO START OFF WITH?

COUNCILLOR LUKES: I WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCED THE REPORT AND MOVE THE CONSENT AGENDA, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 4.

DEPUTY SPEAKER: THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HELP. YOU GUYS CONTINUE TO BE FANTASTIC. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SO COUNCILLOR, YOU INTRODUCED THE AGENDA. ANY ITEMS YOU WANT TO PULL DOWN? ITEMS 1 AND 3 HAVE BEEN PULLED DOWN, SO ITEMS 2 AND 4. ALL IN SUPPORT. OPPOSED. CARRIED. MOVING ON TO ITEM NO. 1.

CLERK: ITEM 1, WINNIPEG TRANSIT MASTER PLAN UPDATE.

MADAME SPEAKER: ALL RIGHT. COUNCILLOR LUKES.

COUNCILLOR LUKES: I'D LIKE TO HEAR FROM MY COUNCILLOR COLLEAGUE.

DEPUTY SPEAKER: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. GO AHEAD.

COUNCILLOR DURAND-WOOD: THANK YOU, MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER, I THINK IS YOUR CORRECT TITLE. THE FACT THAT OUR TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT IS SO UNDERRESOURCED THAT THEY NEED A TWO YEARS TO PRODUCE AN UPDATE TO MASTER PLAN SHOWS YOU HOW MUCH WE VALUE TRANSIT. WE TOOK THE OVERHAUL AND TRANSFORMATION OF OUR SYSTEM WITH VIRTUALLY NO NEW RESOURCES, AND AT A TIME WHEN OTHER CITIES ACROSS CANADA ARE WORKING ON MAJOR EXPANSIONS AND LEVERAGING BILLIONS OF FEDERAL DOLLARS, WE ARE REALLY MISSING OUT. WE KNOW THAT INVESTING IN TRANSIT PAYS MANY TIMES OVER HELPING PEOPLE GET TO JOBS AND SCHOOLS AND GET MR. ROAD VALUE FROM THE INVESTMENT AND REDUCES EMISSIONS AND WE ARE BETTER POSITIONED ALMOST ANYONE IN NORTH AMERICA TO LEAD IN BUS TRANSIT SYSTEM. THIS BRINGS INTO CRYSTAL CLEAR FOCUS HOW MUCH WINNIPEGGERS WANT THIS. TRANSPORTATION COSTS ARE A HUGE STRAIN OF THE HOUSEHOLD COST. THIS PLAYS A MASSIVE ROLE IN REDUCING THE COSTS WITH A MYRIAD OF OTHER BENEFITS. WE REALLY CANNOT AFFORD TO INVEST MORE IN PUBLIC TRANSIT. I JUST WANT TO SAY ON THE RECORD IF I'M LUCKY ENOUGH TO BE HERE FOR THE NEXT STRATEGIC PRIORITIES ACTION PLAN, TRANSIT IS ONE OF THE TOP PRIORITIES, AND I HOPE IT IS FOR ALL OF US. THING.

DEPUTY SPEAKER: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. ANY FURTHER SPEAKERS? COUNCILLOR WYATT.

COUNCILLOR WYATT: YEAH, I'D LIKE TO THANK THE DELEGATIONS THAT SPOKE ABOUT THE TRANSIT MASTER PLAN AND THERE'S DEFINITELY A BELOW THE SURFACE ISSUE THAT I'M HEARING ABOUT, AND IT'S REALLY REMARKABLE BECAUSE WE BROUGHT IN A WHOLE NEW. IS, AND THE IRONIC THING IS THE RIDERSHIP OF A TRANSIT SYSTEM HAS RESPONDED AND RESPONDED BY UPWARDS OF 20%, YOU KNOW, LEADING THE TRANSIT SYSTEM. I KNOW SOME FOLKS WILL SAY 10%, BUT HOW MANY OF THE 20% HAVE LEFT THE TRANSIT SYSTEM OR HAVE LEFT IT PARTIALLY? THE FRUSTRATION LEVEL OUT THERE IS ENORMOUS RIGHT NOW TOWARDS WHAT HAS OCCURRED, THE AMOUNT OF STOPS THAT WERE REMOVED, THE FACT THAT RESIDENTS HAVE TO TAKE MULTIPLE TRANSFERS, THE WAIT IN BETWEEN EACH TRANSFER, THE DISTANCE THAT HAS TO BE WALKED NOW BETWEEN STOPS TO GET TO THE NEXT BUS, AND THE FACT THAT SERVICES HAVE BEEN REDUCED IN CERTAIN HOURS OF THE DAY OR DIFFERENT DAYS OF THE WEEK CAUSING MANY WHO WORK SHIFT WORK TO FIND OTHER ALTERNATIVES LIKE UBER OR LYFT. AND IT'S NOT JUST THOSE ABLE-BODIED WHO ARE IMPACTED BUT INDEED, IT'S THOSE WHO ARE, I GUESS, THE LEAST NIMBLE OR THE LEAST ABLE, OFTEN IT'S OUR SENIORS WHO ARE IMPACTED DIRECTLY BY THIS CHANGE, THOSE WITH DISABILITIES, THOSE WITH CHILDREN IN TOTE, THOSE ATTEMPTING TO GO GROCERY SHOPPING AND CARRY BAGS OF GROCERIES. YOU KNOW, MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER, THE CHANGE HAS AFFECTED THOUSANDS OF WINNIPEGGERS, AND THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH RETURNING TO THE ROUTES. BRING BACK THE ROUTES WE USED TO HAVE. I SAW THE FLAWS IN IT. I CHALLENGE AT THAT TIME THE STAFF, ONE OF THE STAFF MEMBERS THAT WROTE THIS PLAN WENT OFF BEFORE IT WAS IMPLEMENTED TO VICTORIA, I BELIEVE, VICTORIA, BC TO TICK A POSITION. I DON'T BEGRUDGE ON THAT. IT'S IRONIC THAT HAPPENED. RETURN THE ROUTES. THE CITIZENS OF WINNIPEG HAVE SPOKEN LOUD AND CLEAR. THEY'RE NOT HERE IN DELEGATION BECAUSE THEY'RE WORKING. THEY'RE OUT THERE SURVIVING. THEY'RE NOT THE SHOULD SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS, IF I CAN USE THAT TERM. YOU KNOW, WHETHER IT BE THE PUBLIC SECTOR GROUP THAT REPRESENTS AND SPEAKS AT COUNCIL. THESE ARE CITIZENS THAT ARE REALLY JUST

AVERAGE FOLKS. THEY'RE AVERAGE PEOPLE AFFECTED BY THIS MASSIVE CHANGE, AND THEY ARE FRUSTRATED, AND I DARESAY I'VE HEARD ABOUT IT. I THINK EVERY COUNCILLOR HAS HEARD OF IT.

DEPUTY SPEAKER: ARE WE TALKING ABOUT THE MASTER PLAN?

COUNCILLOR WYATT: WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THE MASTER PLAN. WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THE TRANSIT WE HAVE TODAY AND TALKING ABOUT THE FUTURE, WHICH WOULD BE GREAT. BUT THE BEST THING TO START OFF IS RETURN THE ROUTES AND GET GOING ON RAPID TRANSIT, ABSOLUTELY. EVEN IF IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE A MASSIVE CAPITAL ACCOUNT, BUT TO SET ASIDE A SMALL THE CAPITAL ACCOUNT ARE TO HAVE THE RIGHT OF WAYS AND WE'LL CREATE AN OFFREGIONAL STREET CORRIDOR SYSTEM THAT WE HAD MORE THAN ONE VERSION OF A PLAN TO DO. THEN WE BASICALLY ABANDONED IN THE LAST TERM AND TO CORRECT COUNCILLOR EADIE, THERE WAS MONEY IN RAPID TRANSIT, WE WERE BUILDING RAPID TRANSIT. IT WAS CALLED THE BLUE LINE, ACTUALLY, WHICH IS FULLY BUILT NOW ALL THE WAY SOUTH TO THE UNIVERSITY OF P MANITOBA AND TO THE POINT OF COUNCILLOR LUKES WHO HAS SPOKEN IN THE PAST, THE SYSTEM WORKS BETTER IN HER AREA, WHICH IS NO SURPRISE BECAUSE YOU HAVE A BETTER CORRIDOR. THIS NEW SYSTEM WAS SET UP ON THE BASIS THAT WE HAVE BETTER DEDICATED CORRIDORS AND A SPOKEN HUB SYSTEM, BUT WE ACTUALLY DON'T. WE HAVE STRUGGLING ON REGIONAL STREETS TRYING TO PICK PEOPLE UP AND THIS VOTE'S FEEDING INTO THAT, INTO THOSE HUBS, SO MR. SPEAKER, MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER, I THINK IT'S TIME TO ADMIT THAT THE SYSTEM WE HAVE ROLLED OUT IS A COMPLETE FAILURE AND ABANDON IT AND GO BACK TO THE ROUTES WE HAD BEFORE. YOU'LL HEAR ABOUT IT IN THE ELECTION, I'M SURE. SO ABANDON THE ROUTES NOW AND RETURN TO THE ONES WE HAD BEFORE. AS WE HEARD ONE SPEAKER SAY, THE CITY OF OTTAWA, THE CITY OF QUEBEC CITY AND HAMILTON -- QUEBEC CITY, AND IF WE WANT TO BE SERIOUS HAVING FOLKS MOVE FROM OTHER MODES OF TRANSPORTATION, THAT REALLY HAS BEEN THE COMMITTEE, AS BEEN SHOWN IN JURISDICTION AFTER JURISDICTION IN THIS COUNTRY, SO THOSE ARE MY COMMENTS. RETURN THE ROUTES. FOLKS HAVE HAD IT OUT THERE, THEY'VE JUST HAD IT. THANK YOU, MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER.

DEPUTY SPEAKER: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT UP IS COUNCILLOR EADIE.

COUNCILLOR EADIE: THANK YOU, MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER. YOU'RE IMPROVING. THAT'S GOOD. SO I'M VOTING FOR THIS. SO FIRST THING I WANT TO CLARIFY IN THE MASTER PLAN THAT THE COUNCILLOR FROM TRANSCONA MAY OR MAY NOT HAVE VOTED FOR, I WOULD POINT OUT THAT, YES, IN THE DISCUSSION WITH MR. WACHNIAK, I HEARD THE PERSON FROM TRANSCONA TALK ABOUT THAT WE HAVE NOT INVESTED ANY MONEY AND CLEARLY IN HIS SPEECH, HE HAS CLARIFIED THAT, YES, THERE WAS MONEY INVESTED IN RAPID TRANSIT WITH THE SOUTHWEST CORRIDOR, BUT NOT ONLY THAT, MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER TO, WHEN YOU WERE ON COUNCIL, IT TOOK A LOT OF VOTING, BUT THE FIRST PIECE FROM DOWNTOWN TO JUBILEE WAS ACCOMPLISHED BEFORE THE OTHER PART OF SOUTHWEST, SO YEAH, WE HAVE BEEN INVESTING IN NOT WHAT EVERYBODY WANTS. IT'S NOT LRT, BUT IT IS RAPID TRANSIT, BRT, AND I WANT TO SPEAK THE MASTER PLAN; WE'RE FOLLOWING IT, AND WE'RE SPENDING MONEY, ACTUALLY. SO I HEAR COMPLAINTS THAT IT'S A DOWNTOWN HUB AT UNION STATION, BROADWAY AND MAIN. THAT IS NOT TRUE. AS A MATTER OF FACT, THAT IS THE HUB IN DOWNTOWN FOR ALL RAPID TRANSIT CORRIDORS TO COME THROUGH, SO PEOPLE CAN MOVE FROM ONE RAPID TRANSIT LINE TO ANOTHER RAPID TRANSIT LINE TO GET TO THEIR DESTINATIONS, SO THAT IS AN INVESTMENT IN UTILIZING AN INTERMODAL STATION IS WHAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT HERE AND THAT IS LOCATED IN TORONTO. IT'S PRETTY WELL IN DOWNTOWN, MAYBE A LITTLE BIT SOUTH, BUT IT IS IN THE MIDDLE OF DOWNTOWN WHERE WE HAVE THIS. IT'S NOT NECESSARILY THE MIDDLE, BUT ALL

RAPID TRANSIT CORRIDOR SHOULD MEET AT UNION STATION AND THE OTHER TRANSIT LINES, SO I JUST WANT TO MAKE THAT CLEAR. I'M GOING TO TALK ABOUT THE PRIMARY PLAN. WE WENT TO THE PRIMARY NETWORK. I THINK WE ALL KNEW THERE WERE GOING TO BE PROBLEMS, AND THERE'S A LOT OF PEOPLE THAT DON'T LIKE IT, BUT ONE OF THE THINGS ABOUT THE PRIMARY NETWORK WAS A DISCUSSION ABOUT OTHER CITIES IN NORTH AMERICA IMPLEMENTING THEM TO ENSURE THAT THEIR TRANSIT SYSTEMS ARE SUSTAINABLE, SUSTAINABLE, MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER. SORRY. I THINK THAT'S SOMEBODY CALLING ME TO COMPLAIN ABOUT THE BUS. ANYWAY, I'LL JUST CONCLUDE, THOUGH, THERE HAVE BEEN SOME SERVICE REDUCTIONS ON SOME STREETS, ABSOLUTELY. NOBODY LIKES TRANSFERRING, AND YEAH, BUT AS TIME GOES ALONG, WE'RE WORKING ON THESE THINGS, AND WE DO HAVE THE ON-REQUEST SYSTEM IN THERE, AND EDMONTON DOES HAVE A FULL LRT, BUT WHAT MAKES THEIR CITY WORK IS THOSE ON-REQUEST AREAS, WHICH ALLOW PEOPLE FROM THE SUBURBS TO GET ON TO THOSE BUSES THAT ARE GOING TO TAKE THEM TO WHERE THEY'RE GOING. SO THAT'S SOMETHING THAT'S THERE. YEAH, IT'S NOT AVAILABLE IN THE INNER CITY, MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER, AND WITH IMPROVEMENTS TO THE FREQUENT ROUTE THAT UTILIZES MCGREGOR AND TEMPLETON SALTER. IT EVENTUALLY, ONCE THE HOLD HUDSON BAY STATION WILL BE FINISHED, THERE WILL BE A BUS STOP SO PEOPLE DON'T HAVE TO WALK FROM COLUMBIA TO GET TO THEIR DOCTOR APPOINTMENTS, SO THERE WILL BE CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT, EVALUATION. WE NEED AT LEAST A FULL YEAR OF DATA TO FIND OUT WHAT'S REALLY GOING ON IN THE SYSTEM, CONTINUE TO COLLECT THAT DATA AND ANALYSE IT. WE'RE TALKING MILLIONS OF DATA POINTS. IT'S GOING TO TAKE TIME TO PUT THAT TOGETHER AND EVALUATE THAT, AND HOPEFULLY, WE HAVE THE TRANSIT STAFFING TO MOVE QUICKLY TO IMPROVE THE NEW PRIMARY NETWORK AND I'LL JUST CALL THEM FEEDER BUSES, AND THOSE SITUATIONS AND IMPROVE THE ROUTES, ACTUALLY. I'M PERSONALLY NOT HAPPY WHAT HAPPENED IN THE MYNARSKI WARD REGARDING BUSES ON INKSTER AND CATHEDRAL AND JEFFERSON. THOSE NEED TO BE IMPROVED. I DISAGREED WITH THE ENGINEER AT THE TIME. THE ENGINEER SAID, WELL, IT'S AN EFFICIENCY THING. WELL, WHAT ABOUT THE CUSTOMERS. BECAUSE THE TRANSIT SYSTEM, WHICH I HOPE WILL CONTINUE TO BE IMPROVED, IT'S ABOUT THE CUSTOMER AND THE USER AND MEETING THEIR NEEDS. IT'S TROUBLESOME THAT PEOPLE NEED TO WALK MORE, BUT THE REALITY IS WE'LL BE TALKING ABOUT TRANSIT PLUS ISSUES THAT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO MEET WITH THE NEW REGULATIONS UNDER THE ACCESSIBILITY FOR MANITOBANS ACT AND THE TRANSIT REGULATIONS. THANK YOU.

DEPUTY SPEAKER: THANK YOU VERY MUCH, COUNCILLOR EADIE. ANYBODY ELSE HAVE ANY COMMENTS? RAISE YOUR HANDS. COUNCILLOR GILROY, GO AHEAD.

COUNCILLOR GILROY: I WANTED TO RAISE AND SHARE A FEW WORDS AND I'M GLAD TO HEAR EMMA DURAND-WOOD IS ON BOARD AND WHOEVER IS HERE MAKES THIS A PRIORITY FOR PLANNING SESSION FOR NEXT TERM. I THINK IT'S CRITICAL TO TALK ABOUT TRANSIT FUNDING, BECAUSE WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH FUNDING, AND I DO HOPE THE PROVINCE IS HEARING, BECAUSE I DO THINK THEY NEED TO COME ON BOARD TO HELP US WITH THE FUNDING, BUT ALSO AS A CITY, WE'VE PRIORITIZED OUR VOTES. WE HAVE PRIORITIZED BEING OUR OWN ROADS. THIS IS MY PERSONAL OPINION. I KNOW NOT EVERYONE AGREES ON THAT, INSTEAD OF FOCUSING ON THINGS LIKE TRANSIT, WHERE OTHER CITIES HAVE BEEN REALLY FOCUSING ON TRANSIT. I HAD A REALLY GREAT CONVERSATION WITH EDMONTON, MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER, AND IT WAS INTERESTING BECAUSE OF THE DISCUSSIONS WE'RE HAVING TODAY THAT THEIR COUNCILLORS SAID THAT THEY ARE NOW COMING BACK OUT OF COVID. THEIR NUMBERS ARE REALLY BACK UP NOW, SO THEY'RE SEEING THOSE NUMBERS RETURN, AND THEY ARE PUTTING IN MASSIVE INVESTMENTS, SO IT IS CONCERNING WHEN WE DO HAVE DOLLARS ON THE LINE AND WE'RE NOT READY TO TAKE THOSE DOLLARS. THAT IS TREMENDOUSLY CONCERNING, AND WHEN WE SEE

THESE KINDS OF THINGS AS A COUNCIL, WE HAVE TO ASK QUESTIONS ON WHY WE AREN'T GOING FOR THOSE DOLLARS. SO I KNOW COUNCILLOR LUKES WILL BE UP HERE CLOSING, SO MAYBE SHE'LL HAVE SOME MORE ADDED THOUGHTS TO SAY, SO I WILL BE SUPPORTING THIS TODAY BUT VERY CONCERNED THAT WE'RE NOT GETTING MATCHING FUNDS. I'M VERY CONCERNED THAT, IN MY MIND, WE'RE NOT PRIORITIZING IT, BUT MAYBE COUNCILLOR LUKES CAN PROVIDE SOME REASONING AS TO WHY WE'RE NOT AT LEAST TRYING TO GET THOSE FEDERAL DOLLARS. THAT WOULD BE HELPFUL. THANK YOU.

DEPUTY SPEAKER: THANK YOU. ANYBODY ELSE LIKE TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM? WE CAN COME BACK AROUND.

COUNCILLOR WYATT: POINT OF CLARIFICATION. WE'RE VOTING TO BURY THIS FOR ANOTHER TWO YEARS, IS THAT RIGHT, MR. SPEAKER.

DEPUTY SPEAKER: I DON'T LIKE THE WORD "BURRIED" BUT IT'S NO GRANT A TWO-YEAR EXTENSION. ANYTHING FURTHER. SEEING NONE. COUNCILLOR LUKES TO CLOSE.

COUNCILLOR LUKES: I'M GOING TO SPEAK TO THE REPORT AND THE TWO YEAR, SO I JUST WANT TO MAKE THAT CLEAR AND I WANT TO MAKE IT CLEAR WE HAVE APPLICATIONS IN TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. WE'RE WORKING ON THEM TO GET THEM IN FOR ENCLOSURES, MULTIPLE OTHER ITEMS. MANY OF THE APPLICATIONS TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT REQUIRE THE PROVINCIAL APPLICATION AND ALSO PROVINCIAL FUNDING. SO I'M NOT GOING TO GET INTO ALL THE DETAILS HERE, BUT I WELCOME ANYONE THAT WANTS TO TALK FURTHER ABOUT THIS. BUT IT'S NOT ALL ABOUT THE CITY APPLYING, BUT THE CITY APPLYING WITH THE PROVINCE MAKING MATCHING FUNDING, SO IT'S A JOINT EFFORT THAT NEEDS TO UR CAN. I DO WANT TO SPEAK FOR THE USE OF TRANSIT, AND I'LL SPEAK ON THIS FROM A PERSONAL EXPERIENCE FROM THE SOUTH END, WE HAVE TAKEN A MASSIVE HIT WITH THE REDUCTION OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS. MITT IS CLOSING MANY OF THEIR COURSE AND MANY OF THEIR FACILITIES. MANY OF THESE STUDENT HOUSING UNITS DEDICATED STRICTLY FOR STUDENT HOUSING ARE AT 70% COMBAT, NOT 100. GEE, WHY IS THAT? WE DON'T HAVE THE VOLUME OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND WE HAVE BUSINESSES CLOSING BECAUSE OF THAT, SO PEOPLE NEED TO UNDERSTAND THAT THE REDUCTION IN USAGE, A LOT OF IT ALSO HAS TO DO WITH THE FACT THAT WE HAVE LOST INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS. BUT TO SPEAK SPECIFICALLY TO THE REPORT, WHICH I SAID I WAS GOING TO DO AND DIDN'T DO, BUT TO SPEAK SPECIFICALLY TO THAT, THE MAJORITY OF COUNCIL IF YOU RECALL VOTED TO ACCELERATE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ROUTES. SO THE TRANSIT STAFF THAT WE HAVE, AND YOU ARE CORRECT, WE DON'T HAVE HERDS OF TRANSIT STAFF, THEY BASICALLY PUT THIS ON HOLD, FOCUSED ON THE NEW ROUTES BECAUSE THEY WERE DIRECTED TO BY COUNCIL, AND ALSO WHAT THEY'VE BEEN DIRECTED TO DO AND WHICH THEY'VE STARTED IS TO LOOK NOW AT THE PLATFORMS AND THE STRUCTURES FOR TRANSIT. SO VERY FOCUSED ON IMPROVING TRANSIT BY MAKING THIS ADJUSTMENT CHANGE, SO SURE, WE COULD PROBABLY HIRE ANOTHER 30 TRANSIT PLANNERS IF THE PRIORITIES CHANGE AND IF THE PEOPLE AROUND THE BUDGET TABLE WOULD, BUT WE HAVE ANOTHER OPTION IF WE WANT TO MODIFY THE TRANSIT STAFF COME BUDGET TIME BUT IT TAKES A MAJORITY OF COUNCIL TO DO THAT. SO DO I WANT TO SEE THIS DELAYED? NOT REALLY, BUT I DO WANT TO SEE THE REFINEMENT OF THE ROUTES. I DO WANT TO SEE THE PLATFORMS AND THE BUS SHELTERS PUT IN, AND THAT AS A MAJORITY OF COUNCIL, WAS DIRECTED TO DO, SO SOMETHING HAS TO GIVE. BUT I WILL ALSO REMIND COUNCIL WE ARE STUDYING DOWNTOWN AND HOW TO IMPROVE TRANSIT DOWNTOWN WITH NEW TRANSIT ROUTES, SO YOU KNOW, THAT'S THE UPDATE.

DEPUTY SPEAKER: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. ALL RIGHT, ON THE MOTION TO RECORD A VOTE. IN

SUPPORT OF THE MOTION, PLEASE RISE.

CLERK: HIS WORSHIP MAYOR GILLINGHAM, COUNCILLORS ALLARD, BROWATY, CHAMBERS, DOBSON, EADIE, GILROY, LUKES, MAYES, ROLLINS, SANTOS, SHARMA, AND MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER, COUNCILLOR ORLIKOW.

DEPUTY SPEAKER: THOSE OPPOSED, PLEASE RISE.

CLERK: COUNCILLORS DURAND-WOOD AND WYATT.

DEPUTY SPEAKER: THE AYES HAVE IT. MOVING ON.

CLERK: ITEM 4, SPEED LIMIT -- 3. THE DUGALD ROAD AND AMENDMENT TO THE SPEED LIMIT BY-LAW.

DEPUTY SPEAKER: COUNCILLOR LUKES TO OPEN.

COUNCILLOR LUKES: TO THIS, OUR COLLEAGUES SPEAKING TO IT. I REALLY SUPPORT WHAT THE TRAFFIC ENGINEERS HAVE RECOMMENDED. THEY'RE PROFESSIONALS. WE GOT A LOT OF THINGS HAPPENING IN THIS AREA IN TRANSCONA, AND I AM SUPPORTING THE ENGINEERS AS DID THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

DEPUTY SPEAKER: OKAY. ANYTHING FURTHER? COUNCILLOR WYATT.

COUNCILLOR WYATT: I WANT TO THANK THE COMMITTEE FOR BRINGING THIS FORWARD.

MADAME SPEAKER: VERY NICE. OKAY. COUNCILLOR BROWATY GO AHEAD.

COUNCILLOR BROWATY: THANK YOU, MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER, AND I WILL RECOGNIZE THIS WITH THE SPEED LIMIT FROM 50 TO 60 AND SLOWS IT DOWN, A 75-MILE-PER-HOUR SECTION IN THE EAST AND IT'S BEING UP AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO.

DEPUTY SPEAKER: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. ANY FURTHER SPEAKERS? COUNCILLOR LUKES, GOOD TO CLOSE. ALL IN SUPPORT, OPPOSED, SEEING NONE, CARRIED. IT'S A MOTION. WE HAVE A NOTICE OF MOTION AND YOU SEE AN AMENDING MOTION ACCOMPANIED WITH THAT, SO I THINK WHAT WE WILL DO IS START OFF WITH THE AMENDING MOTION TOGETHER. SO WE'LL DO BOTH AT ONCE. THIS IS BOTH ITEMS, THE ORIGINAL MOTION FROM COUNCILLOR MAYES AND THE AMENDING MOTION FOR THE TWINNING OF WARDE AVENUE. COUNCILLOR MAYES.

COUNCILLOR MAYES: THANK YOU. I'M SPEAKING FOUR TIMES TO OPEN ASK CLOSE. THANK YOU FOR COUNCILLOR DOBSON FOR SECONDING THIS. THIS INCLUDES THE ST. BONIFACE NEIGHBOURHOOD AND THE STRUGGLES TO REPRESENT SOME OF THESE NEW AREAS WHAT THE CITY HASN'T KEPT UP OR DONE THE FUNDING AND WHAT HAS BEEN PASSED BY COUNCIL IN THE WRITTEN DOCUMENTS. THERE IS AN AMENDING MOTION TO THE ORIGINAL MOTION. IT BREAKS IT INTO TWO VOTES, ONE DOING A STUDY AND THE OTHER ONE ACTUALLY PAYING FOR THE TWINNING WORK. TWINNING CAN BE TAKEN VERY POLITICALLY HERE. I VOTED AGAINST THE TWINNING, BUT WHERE ARE WE HERE? WE ARE IN THE BONIFACE NEIGHBOURHOOD, SO THIS FOOTBALL CREATED BY A VOTE OF COUNCIL ON THE PRECINCT PLAN ON MAY OF 2014, TAKING CHARGE AND PART OF THAT PRECINCT PLAN EXPRESSLY IS A FOUR-

LANE SECTION OF WARD AVENUE. IT'S IN THE PRECINCT AND OVER 12 YEARS OF THIS NEIGHBOURHOOD GROWING AND NO WORK BEING DONE TO HELP KEEP THE INFRASTRUCTURE UP TO DATE. PLEASE DO NOT GET CONFUSED WITH THE NOT YET BUILT AND PERHAPS NEVER TO BE BUILT REC CENTRE THAT IS SUPPOSED TO BE ON BO IN A VISTA AND THE EASTERLY HALF OF THIS IS INTERESTINGLY IN COUNCILLOR ALLARD'S WARD. IT HAS BEEN A CRACKER JACK JOB FOR THE NEIGHBOURHOOD WITH 1600 DOORS, ROUGHLY 3400 PEOPLE. THEY'RE ALMOST ALL DONE NOW. A HUGE NIGERIAN POPULATION AS COUNCILLOR LUKES PREDICTED, THE NIGERIAN NEIGHBOURHOOD. THE TRAFFIC HAS GOTTEN BAD IN WARD AVENUE, AND I KNOW BECAUSE I WAS ASKED TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT. UNFORTUNATELY, THAT WAS THWARTED BY OTHER SENIOR SERVANTS THAT DECIDED NOT TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT. WE HAD AN AGREEMENT WITH GEN STAR SO THAT WAS TO BE GEN STAR AND THE SENIOR CIVIL SERVANT SAYS YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO IT. I'M NOT SURE IF IT WAS WITHIN JURISDICTION, SO WHAT CAN I SAY TO THE AREA RESIDENTS THAT KNOW THAT WAS A WRITTEN COMMITMENT BY THE CITY OF WINNIPEG THAT WAS PASSED BY COUNCIL. I CAN'T SAY ANYTHING, EXCEPT I WILL TRY TO GET THIS PROJECT DONE, BECAUSE WE HAD GEN STAR. WE HAVE PRETTY GOOD COOPERATION FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS WITH SOME DISAGREEMENT BUT SAY SAY WE NEED TO DO A STUDY. THAT'S PART "A" BASICALLY. WHY DOES IT TAKE THIS TO DO THIS PROJECT WITH 900,000 TO DO THE STUDY OF THE 20 MILLION BISON PROJECT, I DON'T KNOW. BUT THAT'S THE COST ESTIMATE. I WOULD HEAVILY ENCOURAGE YOU TO VOTE FOR THE STUDY FOR TWO REASONS. NUMBER ONE, THE \$5.3 MILLION, YOU'RE WELCOME TO SAY IT SHOULD BE SPENT IN YOUR WARD, HOWEVER, IF YOU KNOW THE FUTURE SERVICES, YOU KNOW THE MONEY THAT GETS PAID IN HAS TO BE USED FOR THIS SPECIFIC PROJECT, HAS TO BE USED IN THAT NEIGHBOURHOOD. SO \$5.3 MILLION, I TRIED TO GET SOME IN THE REC CENTRE, ABSOLUTELY CAN'T DO THAT. SO I'VE TRIED TO SPEND THE MONEY ON ROADS. I'M TOLD YOU CAN'T USE IT ON ANYTHING ELSE SO I'M TRYING TO USE IT ON ROADS. THERE WILL BE A STUDY OF EXTENDING WARD, BUILDING A RAILWAY OVERPASS, BUILDING A BRIDGE OVER THE SAME. THAT'S PROBABLY A \$90 MILLION PROJECT. NONE OF US WILL BE AROUND WHEN THAT'S DONE, I SUSPECT, BUT THE SHORTER BIT, THE TWINNING BID, THAT IS BEING DONE NOW, SO THAT'S REASON NUMBER ONE TO VOTE FOR THE STUDY. REASON NUMBER TWO, IRONICALLY, I'M NOW THE CHAMPION OF THE HOUSING STARTS. THEY'RE COMING IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE PRECINCT. I WAS THERE LAST NIGHT. THEY WILL BE HERE IN NOVEMBER PLEADING WITH US TO HAVE A KNEW NEIGHBOURHOOD. WITH SOUTH BONA VISTA. THAT CAN ONLY BE SPENT ON ROADS, AND YOU'LL ALL REMEMBER THAT USING THE COCKAMAMIE REASONS THAT THE INTEREST IS IN GENERAL REVENUE. YOU HAVE \$5.3 MILLION AND IT WILL STILL THERE THAT FIVE YEARS. LET'S LET THEM DO A STUDY AND QA EQUALCO WILL REIMBURSE US. WHATEVER. THE TWINNING WILL BE DONE IF YOU WANT HOUSING STARTS AND IF THERE IS SOMETHING THIS TERM HAS BEEN ABOUT IS HOUSING STARTS. SO THAT'S THE OVERVIEW OF WHAT'S OUT THERE. I'LL HAVE SOME MORE COMMENTS ON MY CLOSE, BUT THIS PRECINCT HAS BEEN FRUSTRATING TO REPRESENT -- NOT THE PEOPLE. THE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN LOVELY. ANDREW SMITH IS A LEADER THERE. DAN VANDEL, SAYING WE SHOULD DO A STUDY OF THE GREEN WAY AND WE'RE 12 YEARS DEEP. THAT HASN'T BEEN DONE. DAN VANDAL SAYS -- AND COMMUNITY CENTRE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM 2009 TO BUILD SOME SORT OF COMMUNITY CENTRE IN SAGE CREEK TO HERE, THAT HASN'T BEEN DONE, SO LET'S AT LEAST DO SOMETHING. LET'S AT LEAST DO SOMETHING -- AND COUNCILLOR LUKES HAD SOME OF THESE EXPIRATIONS IN HER PART, AND I'LL COME BACK TO THAT IN MY CLOSING REMARKS. SIT A BUDGET AMENDMENT? YEAH, AND I GOT REBUKED FOR THAT. BUT I SEE THE RALPH CANTAFIO SOCCER COMPLEX COMING UP, THAT'S A BUDGET AMENDMENT WITH A REPORT ATTACHED TO IT. I CAN'T CONJURE UP A REPORTS. WE WERE TOLD THAT NON-BUDGET WORKING COUNCILLORS WEREN'T TO PUT FORWARD IDEAS, SO HERE'S WHAT I CAN DO. I CAN BRING IT FORWARD HERE AND SAY, LOOK, WE HAVE THE MONEY IN THE BANK TO DO THE STUDY, SO LET'S DO THE STUDY. WE HAVE ALLOCATED MONEY ON REGIONAL ROADS IN 2009. WE ALLOCATED A

GOOD DEAL TO THE BISON PROJECT, WHICH IS A GOOD PROJECT IN 2030 AND 2029, SO REALLY TRYING TO FOLLOW THE EXAMPLE IN THE LAST BUDGET USING ALLOCATED REGIONAL ROADS MONEY IN A NEW NEIGHBOURHOOD, SO WE TOLD THESE PEOPLE IN 2014 THAT THERE WOULD BE A FOUR-LANE ROAD ON WARD. WE HAVEN'T DONE IT. WE SHOULD. I THINK WE OWE IT TO THESE PEOPLE, SO AT LEAST VOTE FOR THE STUDY. I ENCOURAGE YOU TO ALLOCATE THE MONEY. IT IS A BUDGET AMENDMENT, BUT IT'S DIFFICULT TO REPRESENT THE NEW NEIGHBOURHOODS IF WE DON'T EVEN KEEP WHAT IS IN THE PRECINCT PLAN, BECAUSE YOU'RE REALLY SAYING TO PEOPLE, COME OUT. WE'RE DEBATING THE PRECINCT K PLAN WITH A PROPOSED AMENDMENT. WHY BOTHER IF WHAT WE'RE DOING DOESN'T HAVE ANY IMPACT AND SIGNED E. THANK YOU, MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER.

DEPUTY SPEAKER: MOVING ON TO COUNCILLOR WYATT, AND COUNCILLOR LUKES IS ON DECK.

COUNCILLOR WYATT: THANK YOU, MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER. I RISE. I CAN POINT AND BE CRITICAL OF THE COUNCIL'S MOTION BUT I WILL BE SUPPORTIVE OF IT. I WILL SAY, THIS A NUMBER OF POINTS I CAN MAKE ON THIS ITEM. THERE ARE TWO TYPES OF COUNCILLORS OR TWO TYPES OF WARDS, MAYBE THAT'S A BETTER WAY IN THIS CITY. THERE ARE WARD THAT HAVE GROWTH AND THOSE THAT DIDN'T HAVE BUT NOT NEW GROWTH IN TERMS OF TOTALLY COMPLETELY NEW NEIGHBOURHOODS COMING ALIVE, AND THE CHALLENGE TO DO THAT IS GREAT AND THE AMOUNT OF TIME AND PERTAINING TO THE EXISTING COMMUNITY, RESIDENTS THAT HAVE BEEN THERE THE WHOLE TIME AND THE CHALLENGE AS THEY COME WITH THE TRAFFIC ISSUES, CHALLENGES WITH REGARD TO PEDESTRIANS AND PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS, SAFETY ISSUES, CYCLING ISSUES, SIDEWALK ISSUES AND PEDESTRIAN ISSUES, ALL THESE THINGS RELATED TO NEW GROWTH THAT OFTEN GET MISSED IN THIS CITY STILL AT THE DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION STAGE. AND I'LL GO FURTHER THAT THE CHALLENGE OF THE DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION, I WILL SURMISE THAT WE STILL LIVE IN A CITY WHERE DEVELOPMENT DOES NOT PAY FOR DEVELOPMENT. LET'S BE FRANK AND HONEST ABOUT THAT. HERE'S AN EXAMPLE. WE'RE TALKING ABOUT TWINNING A ROAD THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN TWINNED BY THE DEVELOPER AT THE TIME, AND IT WOULDN'T HAVE STOPPED THE DEVELOPMENT. CASE IN POINT, TRANSCONA WEST, THE DEVELOPER, TWIN TRANSCONA BOULEVARD AT THEIR EXPENSE, TO DEVELOPERS TWINNED THAT AREA AND IT FACILITATED MORE DEVELOPMENT, BUT THEY HAVE THE EXPENSE OF DOING IT, NOT THE TAXPAYERS OF THIS CITY, MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER. WE HAVE A COMMUNITY CENTRE NOW THAT HAS TO BE BUILT. WAS THERE ANY CHARGE TO THE DEVELOPER FOR THAT, NO. WHAT ABOUT THE FIRE HALLS, ARE THOSE BEING FUNDED? SOME OF THEM ARE; SOME OF THEM AREN'T. WE HAVE A DEVELOPMENT ON THE EPC AGENDA THAT WE'LL DISCUSS LATER BUT NO FIRE HALL AND YET, THERE HAS TO BE A FIRE HALL THERE BECAUSE IT'S BEYOND THE SERVICE OF AREA. MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER, DEVELOPMENT IN THE CITY DOES NOT PAY FOR DEVELOPMENT. ACROSS THE CITIES, WE SEE DEVELOPMENTS NEEDED AND I'LL NEVER FORGET MICHAEL CHAUNESSY, HE SAID DO NOT LET THEM GO FORWARD WITH APPLICATIONS WITHOUT REQUIRING A TWINNING. MIKE'S WORD TO ME BEFORE HE LEFT, AND HE HAD LIVED THROUGH THIS APPLICATION PROCESS FOR DECADES. SO I WANT TO JUST GIVE A FEW THOUGHTS. YOU KNOW, THIS COUNCIL CHAMBER IN THE LAST DECADE ATTEMPTED TO DO WHAT WAS AN IMPACT FEE. IT FAILED MISERABLY FOR LEGAL REASONS BECAUSE IT WAS A GENERAL FUND RATHER THAN SPECIFIC, BUT WE KNOW WE HAVE THE ABILITY TO DO AREA CHARGES. INDEED, IT WAS DONE FOR RIDGEWOOD SOUTH TO PAY FOR THE FUTURE EXTENSION OF THE PARK WAY. THE PUBLIC SERVICE IS ACTUALLY ON BOARD WITH THIS. WHY ARE WE NOT CONSIDERING THIS? THERE IS ANOTHER PHASE OF BONA VISTA, SO WHAT'S THE IMPACT TO -- SO WE'RE NOT MAKING THOSE ADDITIONS. AGAIN, THE APPLICATION BEFORE EPC TODAY, YOU HAVE IN THERE IDENTIFIED FUNDING FOR DUGALD ROAD AND UPGRADES ON [INDISCERNIBLE], YET, THE FUNDING WAS TOTALLY WAIVED. NO REQUIREMENT. NO REQUIREMENT FROM THE DEVELOPER. NOT ONE PERSON ON EPC WHEN IT CAME FORWARD, ASKED QUESTIONS

ABOUT TRANSPORTATION, NOT ONE. SO AGAIN, A HEARING THAT COULD BE HELD AT COMMUNITY COMMITTEE. I'LL HAVE MORE TO SAY WHEN THE TIME COMES, BUT MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER, I WOULD LIKE TO SAY FOR US TO FINALLY RECOGNIZE THAT DEVELOPMENT IN THIS CITY IS NOT PAYING FOR DEVELOPMENT WOULD BE A HUGE STEP FORWARD, BECAUSE IT WOULD ALLOW US TO PUT TRUE VALUE, AND I GUESS THE BEST EXAMPLE OF THAT WITH EX-URBAN PLANS IS THE WATER TREATMENT PLAN. WHY THEY'RE IN SUCH A RUSH IS BECAUSE THE DEVELOPERS OF THIS CITY, MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER, ARE CONCERNED. THEY'RE CONCERNED THAT THEY WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO PULL AN APPLICATION TO BUILD A HOUSING DEVELOPMENT BECAUSE THERE WILL BE NO EXPAND FROM THE NORTH ENTRY IN THE PLAN. AND THEY HAVE A RIGHT TO BE CONCERNED BUT IN THE SAME TOKEN, WHY ARE WE NOT ASSESSING THEM, A CHARGE TOWARDS THE COST OF THAT PLAN? WHY ARE WE PUTTING IT ON THE RATE PAYERS OF THIS CITY, AGAIN, SUBSIDIZING DEVELOPMENT. DEVELOPMENT NOT PAYING FOR DEVELOPMENT ACROSS THE BOARD. THE TIME HAS COME WHEN THE AVERAGE CITIZEN SAYS YEAH, I AGREE IN PAYING MY WAY. BUT WHY AREN'T THEY? THERE IS A SAYING THAT SAYS NOTHING IRRITATES A MAN TAKEN ONE THAT SAYS GET OFF MY BACK AND WALK. PAY YOUR OWN WAY. WE'VE BEEN SUBSIDIZING YOU FAR TOO LONG. CASE IN POINT, DO AN ANALYSIS OF ALL THE MUNICIPALITIES AROUND THIS CITY AND HAVE A LOOK AT THEIR AREA CHARGES AND I HAVE. AND THEIR AREA CHARGES ARE SIGNIFICANTLY HIGHER. YOU'LL BE SURPRISED WHERE THEY'RE AT, CHARGING PER LOT, CHARGING PER SQUARE FOOTAGE, WHICH WE ARE NOT EVEN DOING TO THIS DAY. SO YES, WE LOST IN COURT; SO WHAT. LET'S REVISIT IT. DON'T CALL IT AN IMPACT FEE; CALL IT SOMETHING ELSE. WE'VE DONE IT BEFORE IN CHARLESWOOD AND HAVE DONE IT BEFORE, AND IT CAN BE DONE. ONE LAST THOUGHT - - AGAIN, THIS WAS CONSIDERED UNDER THE BOWMAN ADMINISTRATION NOT PURSUED, BUT PUBLIC SERVICE IS ON BOARD WITH THIS WITH CONVERSATIONS I'VE HAD WITH THE NEEDS TO REQUEST FROM THE GOVERNMENT TO AMEND THE LEGISLATION TO ALLOW THE AREA CHARGE TO BE COLLECTED AT THAT TIME POINT OF PERMIT, NOT JUST AT THE DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION GOING THROUGH LEGAL AND BECOMING EXECUTED AS THE LEGAL DEPARTMENT CALLS IT. SO THERE NEEDS TO BE A CHANGE IN LEGISLATION AND IT'S A SLIGHT CHANGE THAT WOULD ALLOW THE CITY TO COLLECT AN AREA CHARGE, SO WHY THAT'S IMPORTANT, MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER, BECAUSE A LOT OF APPLICATIONS HAVE GONE THROUGH BUT FULL DEVELOPMENT HAS NOT OCCURRED IN THOSE AREA, AND IT WILL ALLOW CITIES TO COLLECT THE FUNDS FOR THIS INFRASTRUCTURE. BUT I AM SUPPORTING THE COUNCILLOR BECAUSE I UNDERSTAND THE FRUSTRATIONS HE HAS IN MANAGING THE DEVELOPMENT. THANK YOU, MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER.

DEPUTY SPEAKER: THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR WYATT, AND THEN I HAVE COUNCILLOR LUKES. ANYBODY ELSE? SORRY. I SEE THE MAYOR, AND COUNCILLOR EADIE. JUST A REMINDER WE HAVE A HARD STOP AT 12:15. I SEE THAT RIGHT NOW. MOTION TO MOVE PAST NOON? ALL IN SUPPORT? CONTRARY? CARRIED. SO WE WILL GO TO 12:15 AND DO AS MUCH BEFORE THEN, BUT AS WE KNOW, COUNCILLOR LUKES HAS AN EVENT SHE HAS TO ATTEND, AS WELL. GO AHEAD, COUNCILLOR LUKES.

COUNCILLOR LUKES: THANK YOU. AND I'M NOT GOING TO BE SUPPORTING THIS, AND I ENCOURAGE OTHER PEOPLE NOT TO SUPPORT THIS TODAY. I BELIEVE THAT THE COUNCILLOR HAD MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES TO BRING A MOTION FORWARD IN THE WAY THAT WE DO IN THE COMMITTEE MEETING AND IT WILL GO TO PUBLIC WORKS AND THEN THE SYSTEM. I THINK THAT SOMETHING THIS COMPLICATED SHOULD GO THROUGH THE SYSTEM AND NOT BE PUT ON THE FLOOR OF COUNCIL TO BE VOTED ON. NOW, FOR 1A, OR FOR 1, I UNDERSTAND THE FUNDING IS THERE FOR THE FUTURE SERVICES -- I UNDERSTAND THAT. BUT I ALSO SEE OTHER PEOPLE HAVING TO GO THROUGH THE PROCESS, THE BUDGET PROCESS OR BRING IT FORWARD IN THE COMMITTEE TO BE DIRECTED TO THE BUDGET PROCESS AND HAVE IT DECIDED. WE'VE MADE A TRANSPORTATION MASTER PLAN, THIS

PARTICULAR ROAD. WE JUST FINISHED THE TRANSPORTATION MASTER PLAN. IT'S NOT ONE OF THE TOP PRIORITIES IN THE TRANSPORTATION MASTER PLAN. THERE IS A LOT OF GROWTH THERE. WE HAVE COUNCILLOR WYATT WITH HIS TRANSPORTATION ISSUES. THERE'S MANY SOURCES OF FRICTION WITH TROPICAL STORM ISSUES. I HAVE COUNCILLOR SHARMA ON THE PIPELINE ROADS. IF WE VOTE ON THIS WHOLE -- [INDISCERNIBLE] -- I UNDERSTAND COUNCILLOR MAYES ISSAGE STATED BY THE FRUSTRATION HE'S RECEIVING ON HIS WORK FROM TROPICAL STORM. I THINK WE ALL ARE RELATING TO GROWTH. IF YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT THE PAINS OF GROWTH, LOOK AT THE AREAS WITH TWICE THE AMOUNT OF GROWTH. WE CAN TALK ABOUT PAINS THERE AND FRUSTRATION, BUT THE POINT OF ALL THIS IS I REALLY DON'T FEEL THAT THIS IS THE RIGHT WAY THAT WE PUT THROUGH A STUDY AND SEEK MONEY FOR A ROAD PROJECT. WE HAVE PROCESSES. WE HAVE SYSTEMS IN PLACE, AND IF WE DO THIS, THEN ANYONE ELSE BRING FORWARD YOUR MOTION WITH YOUR PAINS AND FRUSTRATION YOU'RE FEELING ON YOUR ROADS. I FEEL IT SHOULD GO THROUGH THE PROPER CHANNELS THROUGH COMMUNITY COMMITTEE AND THROUGH PUBLIC WORKS STANDING COMMITTEE, HAVE THE DEPARTMENT STUDY IT AND LOOK AT IT, FIGURE OUT WHERE IT FITS IN THEIR PROCESSES AND WHERE IT FITS INTO THE PRIORITY SYSTEMS THAT WE ALL JUST WENT THROUGH WITH THE TROPICAL STORM MASTER PLAN AND THIS IS MORE THAN BLACK AND WHITE HERE. IT'S COMPLICATED AND HONESTLY, I DON'T THINK WE SHOULD BE DOING THIS ON THE FLOOR COUNCIL.

DEPUTY SPEAKER: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. CAN I HAVE COUNCILLOR EADIE NEXT. YOU OR THE MAYOR. YOU BOTH GET YOUR CHANCE.

COUNCILLOR EADIE: MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER, SPEAKING TO THE NOTICE OF MOTION. WHILE I AGREE WITH COUNCILLOR WYATT WHEN HE TALKS ABOUT AREA CHARGES AND SO ON AND WHO IS PAYING -- I GUESS THERE'S ALREADY AN INTERCEPTOR OUT THAT FAR TO BRING THE SEWAGE IS TO THE SOUTHWEST PLANT, THE ISSUE OF CAPACITY, MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER, REGARDING THAT AND OPENING IT UP AND MAKING IT MORE CONTAINABLE FOR LOTS OF NEW DEVELOPMENT TO CONTINUE IN PRECINCT J OR K, THE REALITY IS WE JUST FINISHED A WHOLE PROJECT AT THIS SOUTHWEST WATER POLLUTION CONTROL CENTRE, AND THE REALITY IS, THERE'S A BIG CONCERN NOW AND WE'RE STUDYING IT, WATER WASTE, THAT THEY MAY NOT HAVE THE CAPACITY TO HANDLE ALL THAT NEW DEVELOPMENT HAPPENING DOWN THERE IN THE SOUTHEAST, AND THEREFORE, I THINK THAT OPENING UP A ROAD AND ENABLING DEVELOPERS TO MOVE FORWARD, I DON'T THINK IS APPROPRIATE AT THIS TIME. I AGREE WITH COUNCILLOR LUKES DID POINT OUT UP IN THE NORTHWEST, WE HAVE GROWTH -- QUITE A BIT OF GROWTH HAPPENING, NOT QUITE AS MUCH AS SOUTHWEST, BUT WE DO IN THE NORTHWEST HAVE QUITE A BIT OF GROWTH HAPPENING, AND THEY'RE THE SECONDARY PLANS COMING. PIPELINES NEED TO BE TWINNED, AS WELL, SIDEWALKS, WE HAVE McPHILLIPS AND AURORA, BUT YOU CAN'T WALK ON THE SIDEWALKS ON PHILLIPS ON THE INTENDED ROUTE THROUGH THE LAND THERE. BUT ULTIMATELY, IF YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT PEDESTRIANS AND ALL THAT DIFFICULTY, SO IF THERE'S MONEY IN SOME ACCOUNT THAT CAN BE UTILIZED FOR REGIONAL ROADS, THE DEVELOPMENT HAS ALREADY HAPPENED ON McPHILLIPS, WHY AREN'T WE MAKING SURE THERE'S SIDEWALKS. WE DON'T WANT TO SEE WHAT HAPPENED TO HENDERSON HIGHWAY. FOR YEARS, IT WAS ALREADY FULLY DEVELOPED AND WE DIDN'T FINISH IT OFF TO THE STANDARDS OF THE PEDESTRIANS AND EVERYBODY. AND I WILL GIVE IT TO THE COUNCILLOR THAT HAS THE MONEY IN THE BUDGET AND GOT IT DONE. WE ALREADY HAVE THOSE PROBLEMS SO I WANT TO JUST LATEST IT AND MAYBE THE NEXT ITERATION OF COUNCIL WILL MOVE TOWARDS AREA CHARGES BECAUSE COUNCILLOR WYATT IS ABSOLUTELY RIGHT. WE NEED TO FIND THE MONEY. TO SAY OH, A DEVELOPER DOESN'T HAVE TO CHIP IN MONEY FOR AN INTERCEPTOR, A WASTE WATER INTERCEPTOR OR DOESN'T HAVE TO CHIP INTO -- WELL, I GUESS THE DEVELOPER IS IN WARD AVENUE AND SOME MONEY IN THE PIPELINE SITUATION, BUT PROBABLY NOT

ENOUGH MONEY TO COMPLETE THAT ROAD'S TWINNING BASICALLY MULLARD ROAD. I WILL BE VOTING IN OPPOSITION. OH, I WANT TO MAKE ANOTHER POINT. MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER, I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO LISTEN TO A VIDEO, A VERY EXTENSIVE ONE, ABOUT HOW EVEN THE LOCAL ROADS, FOR EXAMPLE, IN SAGE CREEK, THAT ARE BEING BUILT, THEY ARE NOT BEING CONSTRUCTED APPROPRIATELY TO DEAL WITH THE REALITY THAT WE HAVE CLAY-BASED SOILS IN THIS CITY, AND THE ROADS WEAR OUT WAY QUICKER BECAUSE OF THE WAY THESE LOCAL ROADS ARE BEING CONSTRUCTED. SAME SITUATION OVER IN WAVERLEY WEST. ANYWAY, I'LL JUST FINISH ON THAT, YOU KNOW, I REALIZE THERE IS A DEFINITE NEED FOR A STUDY TO MAKE SURE IN A THE SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE ROADS THAT DO GET BUILT. NOW, THIS IS DEVELOPER MONEY, BUT I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S ENOUGH MONEY, BECAUSE WE HAVE TO BUILD ROADS THAT WILL LAST LONG, BECAUSE AS YOU KNOW, THE ROADS COME BACK TO THE CITY OF WINNIPEG AND THEY ARE NOT CONSTRUCTED PROPERLY, THEN WE HAVE A PROBLEM. WE HAVE A PROBLEM IN MY WARD AND A WHOLE BUNCH OF WARDS, AND THROW IN SOME EARLY PROBLEMS WITH ROADS, IT'S NOT GOOD. ANYWAY, I DO REALIZE THERE NEEDS TO BE AN APPROPRIATE STUDY ABOUT THAT, BUT I PERSONALLY WANT TO WAIT UNTIL WE GET THE CAPACITY FOR THE SOUTH END WATER POLLUTION CONTROL CENTRE, ITS ABILITY TO DEAL WITH THE GROWTH AND HOW FAST THAT GROWTH IS COMING. THANK YOU.

DEPUTY SPEAKER: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YOUR WORSHIP.

MAYOR GILLINGHAM: THANK YOU, MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER. I'LL SUPPORT CLAUSE 1. I WON'T SUPPORT CLAUSE 2. I DON'T SUPPORT ALLOCATING FUTURE RESERVE FUNDS AT THIS POINT, BUT YEAH, I'LL SUPPORT CLAUSE 1. WHEN WE VOTE, I REQUEST WE VOTE ON THIS BY CLAUSE PLEASE.

DEPUTY SPEAKER: NOTED. ANYBODY ELSE BEFORE WE CLOSE OR SECOND CLOSE? COUNCILLOR DUNCAN.

COUNCILLOR DUNCAN: I JUST WANT TO SPEAK AND DRAW COMPARISON TO MY WARD AS THE MOVER OFTEN DOES TO HIS AND THE UPROAR ON A REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL BASIS WHERE IT SHOULD BE TWINNED AND WHERE ARE THE FUNDS FOR COUNCIL, AND HOW IS THIS NOT A PRIORITY FOR COUNCIL? I'M NOW THE FIFTH AND FIVE TERMS HAS TO CONTINUE TO GO BACK TO THEM AND SAY, I WILL ADVOCATE FOR YOU AT COUNCIL TO GET NINE VOTES TO SEE THIS THING THROUGH A BUDGET PROCESS. WE ALMOST MADE IT THERE WITH A WILKES SAFETY STUDY IN THIS POST RECENT ROUND OF CAPITAL BUDGET DISCUSSIONS, TO WHICH THE PUBLIC SERVICE IN THEIR OWN PROCESS DID NOT PRIORITIZE THAT SAFETY STUDY, AND WE WITH ARE LEFT WITH A SINGLE-LANE HIGHWAY LEFT TO THE TRANSCONA'S COUNCIL'S POINT AND DELIVERIES FOLKS FROM THE NEWLY DEVELOPED RIDGEWOOD AND TUXEDO DEVELOPMENT AND ALL THROUGH THE NEIGHBOURHOODS THAT CONNECT THROUGH ROUTE 90 AND THE PERIMETER AND BACK. SO, IF THIS IS TO GO THROUGH, I THINK IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR ME AS THE AREA COUNCILLOR TO COME FORWARD IN THE NEXT COUNCIL WITH A MOTION TO HAVE THE TWINNING OF WILKES FULLY FUNDED IN THE SUBSEQUENT MEETING OF COUNCIL, BUT FOR NOW, I WON'T BE SUPPORTING THIS, BECAUSE I WENT THROUGH THE PROCESS. ALL THE COUNCILLORS THAT HAVE NEEDS WHEN IT COMES TO INFRASTRUCTURE GO THROUGH THE PROCESS. SOMETIMES YOU GET WHAT YOU WANT; SOMETIMES YOU DON'T. THAT'S THE WAY THE COOKIE CRUMBLES. THANKS, MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER.

DEPUTY SPEAKER: ANY FURTHER SPEAKERS? ON THE AMENDING MOTION, COUNCILLOR MAYES, AND THE MOTION ITSELF.

COUNCILLOR MAYES: THAT WAS A PRETTY GOOD DEBATE. A COUPLE OF THINGS. PEOPLE SAYING, WELL, WE ALL KNOW GROWTH DOESN'T PAY FOR GROWTH. THAT COMPLETELY IGNORES THAT WE DID A PRECINCT E GROWTH ANALYSIS, SO YOU CAN'T PICK AND CHOOSE WITHIN THE CITY AND SAY, YOU'RE INEFFICIENT SUBURB ISN'T GOING TO PLAY ON ITSELF. THE IDEA WE'LL RECOVER IT FROM AREA CHARGES, PLEASE READ THE DOCUMENTS ON THE FUNDS THAT SAYS YOU CAN'T BRING IN AREA CHARGES, SO WE PLAYED OUR HAND TO THAT SO THERE'S NO HELP COMING. THANK YOU FOR THE MAYOR'S COMMENTS AND IT'S DECENT OF HIM TO SAY HE'LL SUPPORT THE STUDY. MAYBE THREE THINGS. COUNCILLOR LUKES SAID SHE'S EITHER BANISHED AND I WAS REBUKED FOR BEING IN OPPOSITION HERE, BUT MAYBE I MOVED THIS AREA AS FAR AS COUNCILLOR LUKES DID BY THE TIME OF THE 2022 ELECTION. COUNCILLOR LUKES DID AN OUTSTANDING JOB GOING TO BAT FOR HER NEW AREA. THERE'S A CHARGE HERE THAT HAS NEW BOUNDARIES AND DOESN'T GET INTO THE HOUSING STARTS AND MULTI-FAMILY. YES, THERE'S CERTAINLY SOME GROWTH. IT IS UNDEBATABLE THAT COUNCILLOR LUKES SAYS A WARD BIGGER THAN [INDISCERNIBLE] COUNCILLOR SHARMA HAS THE SECOND BIGGEST POPULATION. I HAVE THE DONE. I'VE TRIED TO GET SOMETHING DONE TO REFLECT THAT THERE TERM. NO SUCCESS, I'M AFRAID, BUT ONE CARRIES ON. IN TERMS OF THE PROCESS, I FIND IT A LITTLE HARD TO GRAB THAT THIS DIDN'T GO THROUGH COMMITTEE AND STANDING COMMITTEE AND WE HAVE A WHOLE POLICY. WAIT UNTIL THE SOCCER VOTE. THAT DIDN'T GO THROUGH COMMITTEE OR STANDING COMMITTEE. I INTEND TO SUPPORT IT, BUT LET'S NOT CLAIM YOU CAN'T DO A BUDGET AMENDMENT UNLESS IT GOES THROUGH COMMUNITY COMMITTEE AND GETS REVIEWED AGAINST A WHOLE POLICY. LET'S GET SERIOUS HERE. THERE'S A WHOLE SOCCER VOTE THAT DIDN'T TWO THROUGH ANY COMMITTEES AND IS A BUDGET AMENDMENT. SO IN ANY EVENT, I HOPE TO LEAVE THIS, IF I DO LEAVE THIS PART OF TOWN WITH AS MUCH RECOGNITION AS COUNCILLOR LUKES ADVANCED WAVERLEY WEST WHEN THIS TERM STARTED, SHE'S BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL. I WAS OPENED THE IN TALKING TO AN EPC MEMBER THAT I'D DONE PRETTY WELL AND WE SHOULDN'T FUND THIS, OR IT WASN'T MY TURN BECAUSE THE JONATHAN TAVES COMMUNITY CENTRE GOT LOTS OF MONEY. WELL WE DID PUT IN \$6 MILLION WITH TERESA OSWALD, AND IT WASN'T IN MY WARD ANYWAY. SO WE'VE GONE FROM DAKOTA'S TURN TO WAVERLEY WEST'S TURN, AND NOW WE'RE BACK TO DAKOTA'S TURN. HARD TO FACE THE PEOPLE IN THE SOUTHEAST CORNER WHEN YOU HAVE THAT SORT OF PROGRESSION. THE SECOND THING IS YOU'VE DONE PRETTY WELL. I WORKED ON THAT IN 2013, SO WE SAVED THE LIBRARY BUT I HOPE NO ONE SAYS TO COUNCILLOR EADIE THAT WE SAVED THE IS IT PATEL LIBRARY. THE THIRD REASON WHY IT WASN'T MY TURN BECAUSE WE PUT MONEY INTO THE PATEL POOL, AGAIN, NOT IN MY WARD SO GREAT JOB TO GET THAT PROJECT DONE SO A LITTLE HARD TO GO BACK AND EXPLAIN TO PEOPLE THAT THIS WHOLE CONCEPT OF TAKING TURNS IS A LITTLE HARD TO NAIL DOWN AND COUNCILLOR LUKES SAYS THAT VERY FINE \$125 MILLION FACILITY GOING IN, AND THE REGIONAL LOAD BUDGET, THE BISON PROJECT GOING IN 2030, 2031, I SUPPORT THAT. BUT IT'S A LITTLE HARD TO LISTEN TO PEOPLE SAY IT'S NOT YOUR TURN BECAUSE TERESA OSWALD PUT MONEY IN 2016. WE'RE HAVING TO DEAL WITH AREAS OF HIGH GROWTH. THIS IS AN AREA OF HIGH GROWTH. IT'S THE THIRD HIGHEST POX IN THE CITY AFTER COUNCILLOR SHARMA, AFTER COUNCILLOR LUKES AND IT'S BEEN AN ONGOING FRUSTRATION TO GET SOMETHING GOING IN THIS TERM FOR THESE FOLKS, SO AGAIN, THANK YOU TO THE MAYOR FOR SUPPORTING THE STUDY. THAT'S DECENT OF THE MAYOR. YOU CAN'T USE THE MONEY FOR OTHER THAN ROADS PROJECTS IN THIS PRECINCT. YOU CAN'T MOVE IT AROUND. B, THERE'S NO INTEREST IN IT. YOU MIGHT AS WELL SPEND IT NOW OR THE STUDY WILL KEEP GOING AWAY. MR. CONDIN CONFIRMED THAT. YOU'RE BASICALLY SAYING YOU DON'T CARE ABOUT THE HOUSING STARTS. I FIND IT VERY HARD TO RECONCILE WE'RE HAVING A VOTE TOMORROW ON THIS PRECINCT WHERE WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE IMPLEMENTING THE HOUSING PROVISIONS CALLING FOR MORE DENSITY, BUT WE'RE SAYING WE DON'T KNOW IF WE CAN DO THIS, AND THIS IS TO INCREASE DENSITY BUT WE'RE SAYING NOT ONLY ARE WE NOT COMMITTING TO THE ROADS. DUNCAN

IS MAKING A GOOD POINT ABOUT WILKES, BUT WE HAD THIS IN AGREEMENT, THE DEVELOPERS SIGNING OFF. THE PUBLIC NEW WE WERE GOING TO GET THERE TWINNED. THE STAFF EXCUSED THEM AFTER THE COUNTERS, AND WE JUST GET THE COMPLAINTS. WE GET THE COMPLAINTS RAINING IN SO A FAIR POINT BUT COUNCILLOR DUNCAN. WE HAD THIS. WE HAD THIS IN 2014. WE TOLD PEOPLE WE WERE GOING TO DO THIS, SO LET'S AT LEAST DO THE STUDY. THIS WILL COME BACK. THIS WILL COME BACK TO DEVELOPERS. THEY WILL WANT TO DO HOUSING STARTS AND MAYBE THEY WILL HAVE SOMEBODY EMBASSY ELSE IN THIS CHAIR. WE MADE REPRESENTATIONS IN 2014 AND UNFORTUNATELY, I THINK WE BREACHED THOSE, AND I THINK IT'S TIME TO PUT THAT RIGHT. AND TALKING WITHOUT BEING A VISIONARY OR EXCLUSIONARY AND LET'S GO FORWARD WITH THE STUDY BECAUSE BONA VISTA SOUTH WILL GET STARTED IF WE GET THE ROADS BUILT. EVEN? IT DOESN'T - - EVEN IF IT DOESN'T, I THINK WE OWE IT TO THE PEOPLE LIVING THERE NOW. THEY MOVED IN ON CERTAIN REPRESENTATIONS. I HARVEST ALL THE COMPLAINTS. THAT'S FRANKLY BEEN EXTREMELY FRUSTRATING. BUT, HERE WE HAVE A CHANCE TO GET IT RIGHT SO LET'S GET THIS PROJECT MOVING FORWARD. THANK YOU.

DEPUTY SPEAKER: COUNCILLOR LUKES TO CLOSE. SORRY, RIGHT NOW?

COUNCILLOR MAYES: I REQUESTED A CLAUSE BY CLAUSE VOTE.

DEPUTY SPEAKER: I'M WITH THE CLERK'S. GO AHEAD.

CLERK: SO IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING TO THE REQUEST TO VOTE ON THE NEW RECOMMENDATIONS ONE AND TWO AND THE AMENDING MOTIONS SEPARATELY.

DEPUTY SPEAKER: GOT IT. ITEMS 1 AND 2 WILL BE VOTED ON SEPARATELY. GOT IT. WE'RE GOOD? AND A RECORDED VOTE IS BEING CALLED SO ON ITEM 1 OF THE AMENDING MOTION, GO AHEAD.

CLERK: HIS WORSHIP MAYOR GILLINGHAM, COUNCILLORS ALLARD, CHAMBERS, DOBSON, DURAND-WOOD, EADIE, GILROY, MAYES, ROLLINS, SHARMA AND MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER COUNCILLOR ORLIKOW.

DEPUTY SPEAKER: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. ALL OPPOSED.

CLERK: COUNCILLORS DUNCAN, LUKES, SANTOS AND WYATT.

DEPUTY SPEAKER: THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

CLERK: THE VOTE MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER - YAYS 11, NAYS 4.

DEPUTY SPEAKER: THE YAYS HAVE IT. MOVING ON TO NUMBER 2. ALL IN SUPPORT WITH THE RECORDED VOTE IS BEING CALLED. ALL IN SUPPORT.

CLERK: COUNCILLORS DOBSON, MAYES, ROLLINS.

DEPUTY SPEAKER: ALL OPPOSED, PLEASE RISE.

CLERK: HIS WORSHIP MAYOR GILLINGHAM, COUNCILLORS ALLARD, CHAMBERS, DUNCAN, DURAND-WOOD, EADIE, GILROY, LUKES, SANTOS, WYATT, SHARMA AND MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER, COUNCILLOR

ORLIKOW.

CLERK: THE VOTE MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER - YAYS 3, NAYS 12.

DEPUTY SPEAKER: I THINK WE'LL CALL IT WE'RE AT 12:15. OH WAIT BACK. WE STILL HAVE TO DO THE MAIN MOTION, RIGHT ON THE MOTION AMENDED, ALL IN SUPPORT? AYE. OPPOSED? RECORD OF VOTES BEING CALLED. ALL IN SUPPORT. PLEASE RISE ON THE AMENDED MOTION. ITEM AS AMENDED. WE'RE VOTING NOW ON THE ITEM AS AMENDED.

MAYOR GILLINGHAM: CLARITY, MR. ACTING SPEAKER, SO BASICALLY IF WE VOTE IN SUPPORT OF THIS, IT'S PRETTY MUCH THE SAME VOTE AS WE JUST HAD ON THE STUDY.

DEPUTY SPEAKER: ONE TIME, YEAH.

COUNCILLOR GILROY: THIS IS JUST TO DO THE STUDY PART?

DEPUTY SPEAKER: ALL IN SUPPORT OF 1.

CLERK: HIS WORSHIP MAYOR GILLINGHAM, COUNCILLORS ALLARD, CHAMBERS, DOBSON, DURAND-WOOD, EADIE, GILROY, MAYES, ROLLINS, SHARMA AND MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER, COUNCILLOR ORLIKOW.

DEPUTY SPEAKER: ALL OPPOSED.

CLERK: COUNCILLORS DUNCAN, LUKES, SANTOS AND WYATT.

CLERK: THE VOTE MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER - YAYS 11, NAYS 4.

DEPUTY SPEAKER: OKAY, THE VOTE IS CARRIED. SO WHAT DO YOU THINK, AN HOUR? 1:30. TRY AND BE BACK BY 1:30, PLEASE. YES. WE WILL DO IT WHEN WE GET BACK. NO SHE WON'T, SHE'LL HAVE A SUBSTITUTE IN. GET READY FOR IT. OKAY. THANK YOU, EVERYBODY. WE'RE BACK AT 1:30.

MADAME SPEAKER: GOOD AFTERNOON. I WOULD LIKE TO RECONVENE THE COUNCIL MEETING ON JUNE 25TH. WE ARE AT THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE STILL. COUNCILLOR CHAMBERS YOU CAN TAKE THE BY-LAWS IN COUNCILLOR LUKES'S ABSENCE.

COUNCILLOR CHAMBERS: I MOVE BY-LAW NUMBER 46 -- 56-2026, 27-2026, 62-2026, 68-2026, BE READ.

MADAME SPEAKER: ALL IN FAVOUR. CONTRARY. CARRIED.

CLERK: BY-LAWS NUMBER 56 OF 2026, 57 OF 2026, 62 OF 2026 AND 68 OF 2026.

COUNCILLOR CHAMBERS: I MOVE BY-LAWS NUMBER 56-2026. 57-2026, 62-2026 AND 68-2026 BE READ A SECOND TIME.

MADAME SPEAKER: CARRIED.

CLERK: BY-LAWS NUMBER 56 OF 2026, 57 OF 2026, 62 OF 2026 AND 68 OF 2026.

COUNCILLOR CHAMBERS: I MOVE RULE 50-2 OF THE PROCEDURE BY-LAW NUMBER 50-2027 BE SUSPENDED BY BY-LAWS NUMBER 56-2026, 57-2026, 62-2026, AND 68-2026 BE READ A THIRD TIME AND SAME BE PASSED IN ORDER TO BE SIGNED AND SEALED.

MADAME SPEAKER: ALL IN FAVOUR. CONTRARY. CARRIED. NOW WE HAVE QUESTION PERIOD UNDER THIS COMMITTEE. COUNCILOR CHAMBERS WILL TAKE QUESTIONS AS MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE. ANY QUESTIONS TODAY? SEEING NONE. LET'S MOVE ONTO EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE REPORTS DATED JUNE 16TH. MR. MAYOR.

MAYOR GILLINGHAM: THANK YOU, MADAM SPEAKER. I WOULD LIKE TO BEGIN BY MOVING LAYOVER OF ITEMS 1, 2, AND 3.

MADAME SPEAKER: WE'LL PULL THOSE DOWN. DEAL WITH CONSENT.

MAYOR GILLINGHAM: OKAY. I WOULD INTRODUCE REPORT MOVE ADOPTION OF CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS 1 TO 18 PULLING 1, 2, 3. PULLING 6 AND 9.

MADAME SPEAKER: SIX IS THE HOUSING ACCELERATOR FUND. NINE IS THE GRANT, WINNIPEG SOCCER FEDERATION. COUNCILLOR GILROY.

COUNCILLOR GILROY: IS 13.

MADAME SPEAKER: DESIGNATED ENCAMPMENT SITES. 11. COUNCILLOR MAYES.

COUNCILLOR MAYES: FIVE PLEASE.

MADAME SPEAKER: MEGA CAPITAL SUMMARY REPORT. COUNCILLOR ROLLINS. NO. THAT'S IT. YOU'RE NOT PULLING ANYTHING. I THOUGHT YOU HAND YOUR HAND UP.

COUNCILLOR ROLLINS: I'M COUNTING ON A FINGER ABOUT SOMETHING UNRELATED. I APOLOGIZE.

MADAME SPEAKER: CALL TO QUESTION ON 4, 7, 8, 10, 12, 14 AND 18. ALL IN FAVOUR. CONTRARY. CARRIED.

MAYOR GILLINGHAM: ITEM ONE, SECONDARY PLAN AMENDMENT. 1390 AND 1470 DUGALD ROAD SP2 5-2026.

MADAME SPEAKER: THANK YOU. MR. MAYOR.

MAYOR GILLINGHAM: MOVE LAYOVER. STAFF ADVISED WORDING CLEANUP IS REQUIRED.

MADAME SPEAKER: CAN'T SPEAK TO THE LAYOVER.

COUNCILLOR WYATT: THERE'S WORDING CLEANUP REQUIRED COULD IT NOT BE SENT BACK TO COMMITTEE. THIS IS A MAJOR SECONDARY PLAN DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION TO CLEAN THE WORDING UP WOULD BE MY ADVISEMENT AND BRING BACK TO COUNCIL.

MADAME SPEAKER: THE MAYOR HAS NOT MOVED REFERRAL BACK. HE'S MOVING LAY OVER TO NEXT MEETING OF THE COUNCIL FOR ITEM ONE. OKAY. DEAL WITH THEM INDEPENDENTLY. ALL IN FAVOUR OF THE LAYOVER. CONTRARY. CARRIED. THE OPPOSITION IS RECORDED. ITEM TWO, MR. CLERK.

CLERK: ITEM TWO, SECONDARY PLAN, 1390 AND 1470 DUGALD ROAD SP2 OF 2026.

MADAME SPEAKER: MR. MAYOR.

MAYOR GILLINGHAM: I LIKE TO MOVE LAYOVER OF ITEM TWO. STAFF HAS INDICATED WORDING CLEANUP IS REQUIRED.

MADAME SPEAKER: ALL IN FAVOUR. CONTRARY. THAT IS CARRIED. ITEM THREE, MR. CLERK.

CLERK: ITEM THREE, SUBDIVISION AND REZONING 1390 AND 1470 DUGALD ROAD DASZ FOUR OF 2026.

MAYOR GILLINGHAM: MR. MAYOR.

MAYOR GILLINGHAM: LAYOVER OF ITEM THREE. STAFF ADVISED WORDING CLEANUP IS REQUIRED.

MADAME SPEAKER: ALL IN FAVOUR. CONTRARY. CARRIED. ITEM FIVE, MR. CLERK.

CLERK: ITEM FIVE. MEGA CAPITAL PROJECT SUMMARY REPORT NEWPCC UPGRADE BIOSOLIDS FACILITIES.

MADAME SPEAKER: MR. MAYOR INTRODUCE THE ITEM.

MAYOR GILLINGHAM: WAIT TO HEAR FROM MY COLLEAGUE.

MADAME SPEAKER: COUNCILLOR MAYES.

COUNCILLOR MAYES: LOOKING FORWARD TO TOMORROWS COUNCIL SEMINAR. THANK YOU TO THE C.A.O. AND C.F.O. FOR TALKING TO ME ABOUT QUESTIONS I HAD RELATED TO THE BIO SOLIDS PROJECT. TO QUOTE COUNCILLOR LUKES SO I CAN'T BE RULED OUT OF ORDER. SOMETHING HAS GOT TO GIVE. WE NEED TO FIND OUT WHERE THE PROVINCIAL MONEY IS COMING FROM. WE ARE MOVING TO AN AWARD AND WHEN I SAY, WE, I MEAN EPC. EPC IS MOVING TO MAKE AN AWARD ON THIS PROJECT. A HUGE AWARD FOR CONSTRUCTION. IT'S MASSIVE PROJECT. WE HAVE A FEDERAL COMMITMENT THROUGH THE CHIP FUND. THE PROVINCE IS OBLIGATED TO PROVIDE MATCHING FUNDING. WE'RE PROVIDING A BIG BAG OF MONEY. THE ISSUE IS THIS. WHERE IS THE PROVINCIAL FUNDING COMING FROM? IN 2025, IF YOU LOOK AT THE JANUARY FINANCE REPORT, IT IS CLEAR THE PROVINCE'S CONTRIBUTION FOR 2025 CAME FROM WHAT IS CALLED THE S.I.B., STRATEGIC INFRASTRUCTURE BASKET, WHICH SHOULD BE ONE LUMP OF MONEY. IT'S A BASKET FUND BUT IT'S SUBDIVIDED. WE HAVE VARIOUS PROJECTS FUNDED UNDER THE S.I.B. IF THE PROVINCE IS MOVING TO CONTINUING FUNDING THROUGH THE S.I.B., AND THAT IS EVERY INDICATION I'VE HAD AND EVERY INDICATION

WE'VE HAD BELOANED CLOSED DOORS FROM OUR OWN STAFF THEN SOMETHING HAS TO GIVE. IN FUTURE YEARS -- BECAUSE WE'VE ALLOCATED, AT LEAST IN 2027, IT'S IN THE BUDGET. WE'VE ALLOCATED THE ENTIRE S.I.B. THE MATH ISN'T TOO HARD. IF YOU HAVE 90 MILLION IN EXPENDITURES BUDGETED, INCLUDING A GOOD CHUNK ON THE EAST OF RED. IF YOU HAVE 90 MILLION ALLOCATED AND THE PROVINCE SAYS 30 MILLION HAS TO GO TO BIOSOLIDS SOMETHING HAS TO GIVE. WE HAVE TO INCUR MORE DEBT OR CANCEL A WHACK OF STUFF. EITHER ROADS OR SOME RECREATION PROJECTS LIKE EAST OF RED, BONA VISTA. WE HAD THE WARM UP TO THIS, OF COURSE -- IN GOOD FAITH THAT MORE INFORMATION FORTHCOMING TOMORROW. SO THANK HIM FOR EFFORTS. I HAD INTENDED TO ASK THE C.C.O. OR THE C.A.O. TO SPEAK BUT HOPEFULLY WE'LL GET INFORMATION TOMORROW AND WE CAN GO FORWARD. WE'RE GOING TO BE AWARDING THIS MASSIVE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT. WE SHOULD KNOW WHERE OUR PARTNERS MONEY IS COMING FROM OR IF IT IS COMING FROM THE S.I.B., WE SURE AS HELL SHOULD BE OPEN WITH THE ELECT RAT AND SAY WE'RE NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO FUND \$120 MILLION WORTH OF STUFF WITH \$90 MILLION.

MADAME SPEAKER: THANK YOU. ANY FURTHER SPEAKERS ON THIS ITEM? SEEING NONE. MR. MAYOR, DO YOU WISH TO CLOSE.

MAYOR GILLINGHAM: CALL THE QUESTION.

MADAME SPEAKER: QUESTION ON ITEM FIVE. ALL IF FAVOUR. CONTRARY. CARRIED. ITEM SIX.

CLERK: ITEM SIX. HOUSING ACCELERATOR FUND, SEMIANNUAL STATUS UPDATE AND FUTURE PROGRAM PLANS.

MADAME SPEAKER: THANK YOU. MR. MAYOR TO INTRODUCE THE ITEM.

MAYOR GILLINGHAM: THANK YOU, MADAM SPEAKER. I PULLED THIS TO HIGHLIGHT A COUPLE OF THINGS. FIRST OF ALL, TO THANK THE ENTIRE TEAM WORKING ON THE HOUSING ACCELERATOR FUND. THE PUBLIC SERVICE FOLKS -- CONTINUE TO DO A STELLAR JOB OF THIS PROGRAM. WHAT THIS REPORT HIGHLIGHTS, AMONG OTHER THINGS, IS THE FACT THAT WE HAVE RECEIVED ADDITIONAL -- JUST OVER \$4 MILLION FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO EXPAND, EXTEND, THE HOUSING ACCELERATOR PROGRAM AND REALLY THE ONE HIGHLIGHT THAT I WANTED TO MENTION TODAY IS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A VACANT BUILDING GRANT AS PART OF THE HOUSING ACCELERATOR FUND GRANT PROGRAM. IT'S OUTLINED IN THE REPORT. THIS GOES TO THE FURTHER WORK -- TO FURTHER THE WORK WE'VE BEEN DOING AS A COUNCIL OVER THE YEARS OF COMBINATION OF STICK APPROACH, INCENTIVES, PENALTIES WHERE POSSIBLE TO DO WHAT WE CAN TO GET MORE OF THESE VACANT AND DERELICT PROPERTIES CHANGED, TURNED INTO PROPERTIES THAT ARE REDEVELOPED. THIS IS AN INCENTIVE. A GRANT THAT WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PROPERTY OWNERS TO REDEVELOP THEIR PROPERTIES. I WANT TO THANK OUR STAFF FOR CREATING THIS GRANT, UTILIZING THESE FUNDS TO MAXIMIZE DEVELOPMENT. ESPECIALLY IN THESE AREAS THAT HAVE A DISPROPORTIONATE ABOUT OF NEIGHBOURHOOD LIGHT. THANK YOU.

MADAME SPEAKER: THANK YOU. COUNCILLOR ORLIKOW.

COUNCILLOR ORLIKOW: I'M ACTUALLY, SOMETIMES I DO. I COMPLETELY LOVE SOME OF THESE PROJECTS. BUT I UNDERSTAND THE INTENT OF NUMBER ONE. YOU HAVE A BUILDING OWNER THAT'S DERELICT. HE'S LEFT THE HOUSE VACANT FOR AN ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF TIME. SLUM LANDLORD,

EVERYONE CALLS IT, AND NOW WE GIVE THEM MONEY. TO AWARD THEM FOR HAVING A VACANT BUILDING. THIS IS SIMILAR TO WHAT I'VE SEEN IN VANCOUVER WITH B.C. AND THE CONDO MODEL THERE. AGAIN, REWARDING PEOPLE THAT, YOU KNOW, I HAVE A PROPERTY THAT I HAVE. NOW I DON'T WANT TO SELL AS A LOSS SO I HOLD IT. OKAY. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS GOING TO GIVE THEM A WHACK OF MONEY SO THEY CAN ABSORB THAT LOSS AND SELL IT AT A PROFIT AND SO THEY DON'T HAVE TO LET THE MARKET TAKE ITS TOLL. HERE I FEEL THIS IS REALLY REWARDING PEOPLE NO THAT SHOULDN'T BE REWARDED. BETTER USE, FOR EXAMPLE, RIPPING DOWN A HOUSE. WHEN WE TAKE IT IN TAX SALES OR WHATEVER WE DO IT COSTS A LOT OF MONEY TO RIP DOWN A HOUSE. WE CAN'T SELL IT FOR A DOLLAR BECAUSE GROUPS THAT WANT TO BUY THIS LAND HAVE TO SPEND \$150,000 TO \$200,000 ON HAVING THIS HOUSE. THAT'S NOT WORTH IT IN SOME AREAS. I DON'T LIKE THIS ONE TOO MUCH. I THINK IT'S REWARDING BAD BEHAVIOUR. THERE ARE OTHER PEOPLE IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD, IF WE WANT TO DO THIS, WE CAN DO IT IN AN AREA -- IF YOU HAVE A HOME AND WANT TO RENOVATE TO ADD A NEW UNIT OR TWO UNITS THAT'S FINE. YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A VACANT HOUSE. THERE ARE PEOPLE THAT ARE STRUGGLING TRYING TO MAKE ENDS MEET. THEY WOULD LIKE TO HAVE RENTAL INCOME BUT CAN'T AFFORD THE RENOVATIONS TO MAKE THAT HAPPEN. THAT'S WHERE I LIKE TO SEE THE PROGRAM GOING TO REFURBISH VACANT LOTS WE OWN AND NEED TO SELL FAR DOLLAR OR PROVIDE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL THE PEOPLE IN THE AREA, NOT JUST DELINQUENT LANDLORDS THAT HAVE BEEN SITTING ON THE PROPERTIES AND LETTING THEM GO TO CRAP FOR YEARS. I DON'T LIKE THIS. I'LL BE ASKING FOR -- OTHER IDEAS. NUMBER ONE JUST NOT THAT KEEN ON. IT'S SENDING A BAD MESSAGE. IF YOU DO SOMETHING BAD AND LET YOUR HOUSE SIT WE'LL GIVE YOU MONEY SO IT'S OKAY NOW FOR YOU IF THEY FALL OFF ON THAT. THAT'S WHAT I SEE OUT OF THIS. I SEE THE SAME THING IN B.C. I WOULD LIKE THIS MONEY TO BE BETTER AL -- 3 MILLION TO BE BETTER ALLOCATED TO IDEAS I MENTIONED BEFORE. I WON'T VOTE ON ONE. I'LL ASK FOR VOTES TO BE SEPARATED CLAUSE BY CLAUSE OR PULL ONE OUT. THE OTHER ONES ARE GREAT. I DON'T HAVE ANY OTHER PROBLEM WITH THE OTHER OPTIONS I JUST DON'T LIKE THE MESSAGE IT SENDS AND NOT SURE HOW IT'S GOING TO WORK EITHER. I'M NOT SUPPORTIVE OF ONE.

MADAME SPEAKER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER. COUNCILLOR MAYES.

COUNCILLOR MAYES: I WANT TO MAKE SOME COMMENTS IN FRENCH. WE HAVE TRANSLATION SERVICES.

MADAME SPEAKER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER. I DON'T SEE ANY. MAYOR TO CLOSE.

MAYOR GILLINGHAM: CALL THE QUESTION ON CLAUSE BY CLAUSE. CAN WE CALL THE QUESTION ON 2 THROUGH 9 AND 1 SEPARATELY.

MADAME SPEAKER: YES. I'LL CALL THE QUESTION ON CLAUSE ONE, WITH RESPECT TO VACANT BUILDING GRANT. ALL IN FAVOUR. CONTRARY. THREE IN OPPOSITION. THAT'S CARRIED. CLAUSE 2 THROUGH 9. ALL IN FAVOUR. CONTRARY. THAT'S CARRIED. NEXT ITEM, MR. CLERK.

CLERK: ITEM SIX. ITEM NINE. GRANT TO THE WINNIPEG SOCCER FEDERATION INC. TO INSTALL NEW TURF AND LIGHTING AT THE RALPH CANTAFIO SOCCER COMPLEX.

MADAME SPEAKER: THANK YOU. MR. MAYOR.

MAYOR GILLINGHAM: THIS, TO ME, IS AN EXCITING INVESTMENT IN UPGRADING THE RALPH CANTAFIO

SOCCER COMPLEX ON WAVERLEY. A \$600,000 GRANT TO INSTALL NEW ARTIFICIAL TURF AND LIGHTING. THAT WOULD PAVE THE WAY FOR MORE USE AND BETTER USE FOR ANY USER OF THAT FACILITY. MORE SPECIFICALLY, THE POTENTIAL OF A NORTHERN SUPER LEAGUE TEAM SOCCER FRANCHISE ESTABLISHED IN WINNIPEG. I'LL JUST SAY IT, I'LL PUT IT ON RECORD. I WANT TO SEE A NORTHERN SUPER LEAGUE TEAM IN WINNIPEG. PROFESSIONAL WOMEN SOCCER IS EXPANDING AND I THINK IT'S VERY IMPORTANT. WE HAVE A LOT OF -- WE HAVE SEVERAL, AT LEAST FOUR, PROFESSIONAL LEAGUES -- TEAMS IN THE CITY RIGHT NOW. BASEBALL, FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL AND HOCKEY. THEY ARE ALL MEN'S TEAMS. IT WOULD BE GREAT TO HAVE A WOMEN'S PROFESSIONAL TEAM TO INSPIRE ALL YOUNG ATHLETES BUT ESPECIALLY YOUNG GIRLS. I'M EXCITED TO SUPPORT THIS INITIATIVE, SUPPORT THIS INVESTMENT AND ASK ALL MY COLLEAGUES TO SUPPORT, AS WELL.

MADAME SPEAKER: COUNCILLOR CHAMBERS FOLLOWED BY COUNCILLOR DURAND-WOOD.

COUNCILLOR CHAMBERS: THANK YOU, MADAM SPEAKER. I RISE TODAY IN SUPPORT OF THIS MOTION. 600,000 TO THE SOCCER STADIUM JUST BY WAVERLEY SOCCER COMPLEX THERE. WE'RE CURRENTLY EXPERIENCING FIFA WORLD CUP AND THE FRENZY THAT WE'RE SEEING IN TORONTO AND VANCOUVER AND ACROSS THE UNITED STATES IS SOMETHING TO BE RECKONED WITH. I'VE SEEN THE EMERGENCE OF WOMEN SPORTS IN BASKETBALL. THE PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S HOCKEY LEAGUE WHERE A CANADIAN HAS DONATED \$100 MILLION TOWARDS THE PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S HOCKEY LEAGUE. SO WHILE I RAISED BOYS, HOPEFULLY AS I AGE AND BECOME A GRANDPARENT, THAT I HAVE A GRANDDAUGHTER THAT WOULD BE ABLE TO PLAY PROFESSIONAL SOCCER, PROFESSIONAL HOCKEY, OR PROFESSIONAL BASKETBALL AND HAVE THOSE OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO HER, AS WELL. AGAIN, I'M SUPPORTIVE OF THIS PLAN. I THINK IT WILL BE A GREAT ADDITION TO THE CITY IF WE GET A WOMEN'S SOCCER TEAM. AS WELL, THE SPIN OFF ECONOMY. IT'S CREATING JOBS. IT'S CREATING ANOTHER SOURCE OF ENTERTAINMENT. HOPEFULLY, AN AFFORDABLE SOURCE OF ENTERTAINMENT FOR ALL WINNIPEGGERS TO PARTICIPATE AND ENJOY. AGAIN, I ENCOURAGE MY COUNCIL COLLEAGUES TO SUPPORT THIS AND, AGAIN, HOPEFULLY WE'LL BE ABLE TO SEE A WOMEN'S SOCCER TEAM HERE IN THE CITY WHERE YOUNG WOMEN WILL BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE AND HAVE AN OPTION AVAILABLE TO THEM AT THE PROFESSIONAL RANKS. THANK YOU, MADAM SPEAKER.

MADAME SPEAKER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER COUNCILLOR DURAND-WOOD.

COUNCILLOR DURAND-WOOD: THANK YOU. I THINK IT WOULD BE AMAZING TO HAVE A PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S SOCCER TEAM IN WINNIPEG. THERE'S SO MUCH ATTENTION TO SOCCER NOW. IT'S A BEAUTIFUL GAME. BUT TAKING THIS MONEY FROM WATER MAIN RENEWAL DOESN'T MAKE SENSE. WATER TREATMENT IS ARGUABLY THE MOST CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE WE HAVE AS A CITY AND WE SHOULD BE LASER FOCUSED ON THAT WORK NOT CHIPPING AWAY AT FUNDS THAT ARE BUDGETED FOR UNRELATED PROJECT. IT'S A GREAT PROJECT. IT'S WORTH SUPPORTING BUT NOT USING THIS FUNDING METHOD. FOR THAT REASON I CAN'T SUPPORT THIS.

MADAME SPEAKER: THANK YOU. COUNCILLOR MAYES, NEXT SPEAKER.

COUNCILLOR MAYES: THANK YOU, THREE THINGS. AS INDICATED EARLIER, THIS DID NOT GO THROUGH COMMUNITY ECONOMY. THIS DID NOT GO THROUGH STANDING COMMITTEE. THIS IS A BUDGET AMENDMENT. THANKS TO PEOPLE WHO SPOKE EARLIER FAULTING ALL THOSE THINGS IT'S THE SAME THING. IT'S BUDGET AMENDMENT. THAT SAID I SUPPORT IT BECAUSE IT'S 600 GRAND TOWARD 1.5 MILLION. I PAID HEAVILY TO GET LIGHTS IN AT THE SOCCER COMPLEX IN MY WARD. ALSO PAID

PRETTY HEAVILY ON SOME OF THE TURF FIELD PROJECTS. IF WE'RE BARING THE ENTIRE COST HERE THAT WOULD SEEM UNFAIR TO CERTAIN OTHER WARD COUNCILLORS. I THINK COUNCILLOR CHAMBERS DID A GOOD JOB OF GETTING TURF FIELD IN. WE'RE COST SHARING, WHICH I THINK IS THE RIGHT WAY TO DO IT AND FRANKLY I THINK I WOULD BE OUT OF LINE OBJECTING HAVING SPEARHEADED THROUGH THE RENEWAL OF THE GOLD DICE LEASE. SOME PEOPLE OPPOSED. THEY FELT WE WEREN'T GETTING ENOUGH RETURN. THIS IS, FRANKLY, A SUBSIDY TO A PRO SPORTS TEAM. WE DID THAT WITH THE GOLD EYES AND I THINK IT WAS THE RIGHT THING TO DO. IT HAD BENEFITS FOR THE DOWNTOWN AND THE ECONOMY. I'LL BE SUPPORTING THIS TODAY.

MADAME SPEAKER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, COUNCILLOR ROLLINS.

COUNCILLOR ROLLINS: THANK YOU, MADAM SPEAKER. THE -- I HAVE NO DOUBT THIS WILL PASS TODAY BUT I ALSO HAVE CONCERNS WHEN SPRAY PADS WERE TAKEN AWAY FROM RIVERVIEW. WHERE WAS THIS BUDGET THINKING WHEN \$110,000 WAS TAKEN AWAY FROM WEST BROADWAY NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE. WHERE WAS THIS THINKING? THIS IS -- THIS AMBITIONS WE HAVE TO BE A SPORTS CITY IS ONE THING. I'VE HEARD FROM MANY IN THE SOCCER LOVING COMMUNITY THAT THEY ARE CONCERNED WITH THE PRICES THAT LITTLE CHILDREN HAVE TO PAY TO PLAY SOCCER. THERE IS NO GREATER TESTAMENT TO THE ADVERSITY OF HOW MUCH IT COSTS TO HAVE A LITTLE KID IN HOCKEY OR A LITTLE CHILD IN SOCCER THEN THE RIVERVIEW COMMUNITY CENTRE, WHO HOLDS OUTSIDE OF SPORT MANITOBA, AN AFFORDABLE ALTERNATIVE FOR HOCKEY PLAYER, SOCCER PLAYERS AND MORE. IT'S WITH REGRET BECAUSE I RECEIVED REALLY NICE WEDDING PRESENTS FROM THE CANTAFIO FAMILY, WHICH ISN'T A CONFLICT. NOT AROUND RALPH, FOR THE RECORD. BUT I WON'T BE SUPPORTING IT TODAY.

MADAME SPEAKER: THANK YOU. COUNCILLOR ORLIKOW.

COUNCILLOR ORLIKOW: AGAIN, I RESPECT PEOPLE WHO AREN'T GOING TO SUPPORT THIS. I COMPLETELY UNDERSTAND WHY. WHEN THE MAYOR FIRST MENTIONED THIS, AND I APPRECIATE HIM GIVING ME A HEADS UP, I HAD A LOT OF WORK WITH THE BOYS. MOSTLY THE BOYS, OVER AT THE SOCCER PLEX. IF YOU GO TO THAT SOCCER PLEX ANY DAY OF THE WEEK YOU'RE GOING TO SEE IT PACKED WITH AMATEURS, BOYS LEAGUES, MOSTLY. SOME WOMEN'S LEAGUES, TOO, IN THERE. IT'S PACKED. THE SOCCER FEDERATION THERE PUT A LOT OF MONEY INTO THEIR OWN ASTRO TURF AND GOT IT GOING. I UNDERSTAND SOME OF THE ISSUES ABOUT MOVING MONEY FROM ONE CATEGORY OVER. I GOT THAT. AGAIN, IT'S IN MY WARD. I REALLY LIKE IT. I RESPECT THE OTHER WARD, I KNOW, BUT I THINK HAVING THE WOMEN'S LEAGUE -- WHEN THE MAYOR ASKED I SAID WE COULDN'T HOLD ONTO A MEN'S LEAGUE. WHAT ARE WE LOOKING AT THIS FOR? HE EXPLAINED TO ME AND I TALKED TO THE FEDERATION. THE SIZE IS PERFECT. THEY'LL HAVE ENOUGH SEATING. THE PROBLEM WITH THE MEN'S LEAGUE, I BELIEVE, IS THEY DON'T HAVE THAT ATMOSPHERE. YOU GET THE FUNSIES, AS I CALL IT, BEING IN THAT ENVIRONMENT. PLENTY OF PARKING. PLENTY OF ACCESS. STEWARDS ON SITE, REGARDLESS. THEY ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT THIS SITE. AND TO HAVE A WOMEN'S LEAGUE, I AGREE, I THINK A WOMEN'S LEAGUE -- I USE TO REF WOMEN'S SOCCER. IT WAS A HARD GAME TO WATCH. GUYS WERE DIFFERENT THAN WOMEN'S. WOMEN'S SOCCER WAS ROUGH. THEY ARE REALLY TALENTED BUT IT WAS ROUGH. GIVE OUT RED CARDS MORE THAN ANY GAME IN MY LIFE. THEY ARE VERY PASSIONATE. THERE'S A LOT OF WOMEN PLAYING SOCCER. THEY DON'T REALLY HAVE ANYWHERE TO GO THIS IS THIS CALIBER. THEY HAVE GOOD FIELDS BUT NEED THEIR SPACE. AGAIN, THIS IS ALSO HINGING ON THE FACT THEY COME HERE. THIS GRANT WON'T HAPPEN, WHICH IS A GREAT -- IF WE JUST GAVE THEM THE MONEY AND HOPE THEY COME. THAT MAY HAVE TURNED ME A LITTLE BIT. THIS CASE THEY HAVE TO

COME BEFORE WE SIGN OFF ON IT AND THAT'S NOT GUARANTEED. FOR THOSE REASONS I'M QUITE EXCITED ABOUT IT. I THINK IT'S A GREAT ADDITION TO WINNIPEG. YES, IT IS FUNDING. AGAIN, I THINK COUNCILLOR CHAMBERS SAID JOBS. WELL, YOU KNOW THE WOMEN'S PLAYERS OR THE MEN'S PLAYERS AT THIS LEVEL, THEY ARE USUALLY -- THERE'S NO MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL SALARIES COMING OUT OF THIS GAME. NOT EVEN CFL SALARIES OUT OF THIS GAME. BUT IT WILL, I THINK, PROMOTE WOMEN'S SOCCER THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF WINNIPEG. IF ANYBODY HAS BEEN TO THEIR JAMBOREES AROUND THE CITY OF WINNIPEG. I KNOW THE MAYOR WAS WITH ME YESTERDAY AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE ONE. I COUNTED FOUR GIRLS AND ONE GUY WHO WERE PLAYING SOCCER. IT'S REALLY EXPLODING AND ESPECIALLY ON THE WOMEN'S SIDE. I THINK THIS IS A GREAT THING FOR WINNIPEG. GREAT THING FOR WOMEN'S SOCCER. IT'S A GREAT THING FOR INVESTING ON SOMETHING USED BY ALL NOT JUST ONE GROUP. I'LL BE SUPPORTING.

MADAME SPEAKER: THANK YOU. COUNCILLOR EADIE.

COUNCILLOR EADIE: THANK YOU, MADAM SPEAKER. I'LL BE SUPPORTING THIS. I WANT TO SPEAK TO IT IS IMPORTANT FOR US TO HAVE THIS WOMEN'S LEAGUE HERE IN WINNIPEG COMING HERE. IT'LL INSPIRE MANY YOUNG WOMEN AND GIRLS TO GET INTO THAT SPORT. AS WE KNOW SPORT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO KEEPING KIDS AND YOUTH AWAY FROM BEING DISTRACTED ON THINGS THAT ARE NOT GOOD FOR THEM OR FOR THE CITY. THERE IS A COST FOR ALL KIDS TO PLAY SPORTS. I WOULD LIKE TO POINT OUT AND I'M NOT SURE EXACTLY WHAT THE PLANS ARE FOR THIS LEAGUE, PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S SOCCER AND WHAT THEIR INTENTIONS ARE BUT I CAN TELL YOU ABOUT THE SEA BEARERS WHEN THEY GOT ESTABLISHED HERE IN WINNIPEG. I DON'T THINK WE PROVIDED A GRANT. BUT ULTIMATELY IN BRINGING THAT PROFESSIONAL BASKETBALL TEAM HERE TO WINNIPEG, WHAT ALSO HAS HAPPENED IS IT INSPIRED THE YOUNG PEOPLE AND BASKETBALL IS ALREADY A BIG SPORT. AGAIN, YOUTH GETTING INVOLVED IN SPORTS KEEPS THEM FROM BEING DISTRACTED BY ALL THE THINGS THAT ARE NOT HEALTHY FOR THEM. THAT'S WHAT THIS THE CITY NEEDS TO DO IN ORDER TO MOVE FORWARD. WE'RE DEALING WITH PEOPLE RIGHT NOW THAT EXIST AND WE HAD THAT DISCUSSION EARLIER WITH A DELEGATE. WE HAVE A NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO ARE ARE STRUGGLING. WE WANT TO KEEP THEM OUT OF THAT ELICIT DRUG THING. I HEAR OF KIDS TEN YEARS OLD DOING METH. WE DON'T WANT THAT. WOULDN'T THAT BE GREAT IF THAT TEN-YEAR-OLD WAS INVOLVED IN SOCCER DOING WHAT THEY WANT TO DO. IF WE WANT TO SEE AN END TO ALL THIS ILLEGAL DRUG, THE CRISIS AS IT IS, WE NEED TO INSPIRE. THE SEA BEARERS HAVE INSPIRED OUTDOOR BASKETBALL. THEY CAME TO ST. JOHN'S PARK AND THE NEW BASKETBALL COURT THERE WORKING WITH -- FORGIVE ME I CAN'T REMEMBER HIS NAME. THE POINT BEING IS THAT'S BRINGING AND SUPPORTING FINANCIALLY. PROVIDING SOME FINANCIAL INSPIRATION FOR THOSE KIDS TO GET INVOLVED IN PLAYING BASKETBALL. IT DOES REDUCE THE COST BECAUSE THEY ARE ACTUALLY ESTABLISHING THEMSELVES IN NEIGHBOURHOODS, IN THE COMMUNITY, AND TRYING TO PROMOTE AND BRING FORTH AND TRY TO PREVENT BARRIERS THAT COULD STOP OUR YOUTH FROM GETTING INVOLVED IN SPORT. I'LL BE SUPPORTING THIS. THIS IS NOT MY WARD, WHATEVER. BUT THE ULTIMATE THING IS, HOPEFULLY, THERE ARE WOMEN IN MY WARD WHO WILL EVENTUALLY BE PLAYING IN THAT LEAGUE. MADAM SPEAKER, WE HAVE A VERY GOOD WELL YOU AND YOUR WARD, ONE OF THE BEST WOMEN SOCCER PLAYERS EVER. REMIND PEOPLE OF THAT. LET'S INSPIRE THAT. LET'S DO IT.

MADAME SPEAKER: THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR EADIE. ANY FURTHER SPEAKERS. MR. MAYOR, TO CLOSE.

MAYOR GILLINGHAM: THANK YOU, MADAM SPEAKER. YOU CAN CALL THE QUESTION ON THIS MATTER. HOPEFULLY IT'S UNANIMOUS OR CLOSE TO IT. THANK YOU.

MADAME SPEAKER: ALL IN FAVOUR PLEASE RISE. ALL IN FAVOUR PLEASE RISE.

CLERK: HIS WORSHIP MAYOR GILLINGHAM, COUNCILLORS ALLARD, BROWATY, CHAMBERS, DOBSON, DUNCAN, EADIE, MAYES, ORLIKOW, SANTOS, WYATT, AND MADAM SPEAKER COUNCILLOR SHARMA.

MADAME SPEAKER: ALL THOSE OPPOSED?

CLERK: COUNCILLORS DURAND-WOOD, GILROY.

CLERK: THE VOTE MADAM SPEAKER - YEAS 12, NAYS TWO. ITEM NINE PASSES.

CLERK: ITEM 11. WINNIPEG INDIGENOUS ACCORD – PARTNER GOALS AND PROGRESS REPORT.

MADAME SPEAKER: THANK YOU. MR. MAYOR.

MAYOR GILLINGHAM: I’LL WAIT TO HEAR FROM MY COLLEAGUES. THANK YOU.

MADAME SPEAKER: THIS WAS STOOD DOWN BY COUNCILLOR ROLLINS. COUNCILLOR WYATT.

COUNCILLOR WYATT: I ONLY STOOD DOWN FOR THE REASON THAT I DO RECALL US HAVING THE CEREMONIES, ONE AT THE FORKS, ONE HERE AT CITY HALL AND IT’S FUNNY HOW OVER TIME THINGS KIND OF SLOWLY DIGRESS OR BECOME LESS, I GUESS, ATTENTION OR INTEREST. OFTEN IT COMES AND GOES WITH WHOEVER THE CITY MAYOR IS. WITH MAYOR BOWMAN HE WAS VERY BIG ON THIS. I KNOW WE, AT EVERY MEETING, OPEN UP EVERY MEETING WITH THE LAND AND WATER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT. THE GREATEST THING I THINK WE COULD BE DOING IS MAKING ACTUAL PROGRESS ON ISSUES OF RECONCILIATION THAT CAN BE SEEN IN THE COMMUNITY AND BY CITIZENS, ESPECIALLY, CITIZENS OF ABORIGINAL DESCENT, ESPECIALLY ABORIGINAL YOUTH. I’M CONCERNED THAT IT’S BEING LAID OVER AGAIN 90 DAYS PUTTING IT PAST THE ELECTION, WHICH IS UNFORTUNATE. I THINK THE ISSUES ARE PERTINENT TO THE ELECTION. I REALLY THINK THE -- THOUGH I THANK THE STAFF FOR THE REPORT AND I’M SURE ALL THE WORK THEY DO ON IT IS NOT ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE STAFF. I THINK IT’S MORE THE POLITICAL PRIORITY IN TERMS OF MAKING THESE, THE TRC CALLS TO ACTION A REALITY, IN TERMS OF BRINGING THEM FORWARD AND MAKING CHANGE ACROSS ORGANIZATION. WE REPRESENT A HUGE ORGANIZATION WITH LOTS OF OPPORTUNITIES TO CREATE OPPORTUNITIES AND HOPE, ESPECIALLY FOR INDIGENOUS YOUNG PEOPLE. I’M DISAPPOINTED THIS IS NOT SOMETHING WE HAVE A FULL REPORT HERE SAYING THIS IS HOW MANY RECOMMENDATIONS. THIS IS HOW FAR WE’VE GONE WITH REGARD TO THEM. THIS IS HOW MUCH WE HAVE LEFT OVER TO IMPLEMENT PER RECOMMENDATION. THAT’S REALLY WHAT WE NEEDED TO SEE AND WE DON’T HAVE THAT TODAY. I’M JUST RAISING THAT BECAUSE I THINK IT’S IMPORTANT. I DON’T THINK THOSE CEREMONIES WERE JUST FOR PUBLICITY. I WOULD LIKE TO THINK THEY WERE FOR REAL AND MEANT SOMETHING. THANK YOU, MADAM SPEAKER.

MADAME SPEAKER: THANK YOU. COUNCILLOR MAYES.

COUNCILLOR MAYES: YEAH. A LITTLE SURPRISED AT THIS. THIS HAS BEEN A TRADITION HERE AS COUNCILLOR WYATT SAYS FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS UNDER FORMER MAYOR BOWMAN AND THE LAST THREE YEARS THERE WOULD BE A JUNE REPORT. YOU WERE OBLIGATIONS TO FILE, AS A COUNCILLOR, WHAT YOU HAD DONE. IF YOU DIDN’T MEET THE DEADLINE YOUR REPORT DIDN’T GO IN OR IF YOU

DIDN'T FILE YOUR REPORT IT DIDN'T GO IN. I COMPLIED WITH THE DEADLINE AS I HAVE EVERY YEAR. I KNOW GILROY ALWAYS DOES, AL LARD ALWAYS DONE AND I'M NOT SURE ABOUT EVERYBODY ELSE AND THAT'S THE CHOICE OF PEOPLE. IT WAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT TO THE PUBLIC SOME OF WHAT YOU'VE DONE IN AN ATTEMPT TO BRING FORWARD RECONCILIATION. I WAS PROUD. I DID A PROJECT WITH THE SCHOOL DIVISION AT DARWOOD SCHOOL. AN ENTRY MURAL PAINTED ON AN INDIGENOUS THEME. WENT TO THE RED DRESS EVENT. NUMBER OF OTHER INITIATIVES THAT I WON'T GO THROUGH ONE BY ONE. I WOULD HOPE THIS DOES COME BACK BEFORE THE ELECTION. IT DOES SAY UP TO 90 DAYS. I THINK IT DOES SEND AN IMPORTANT SIGNAL AND FORCES US, COLLECTIVELY, TO PUBLICLY COME FORWARD WITH OUR REPORTS. IT'S A MYSTERY WHY THIS ISN'T READY. IT'S A SIMPLIFIED REPORT THIS YEAR. IT'S ACTUALLY MUCH LESS DETAILED THAN IN OTHER YEARS BECAUSE OF ALL THE EXTENT PARTNERS HAVE BEEN SHED. I'M PROUD OF THE WORK I DID. I FILED MY REPORT IN A TIMELY FASHION. I DON'T KNOW WHY IT ISN'T HERE. I WELCOME MY COLLEAGUES IF THEY WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT. I KNOW COUNCILLOR ROLLINS ALWAYS HAS A DETAILED REPORT TIEING IN HER CALL TO ACTION AND I THINK COUNCILLOR GILROY DOES THE SAME. MY IS USUALLY BULLET POINT ABOUT VARIOUS PROJECTS I FUNDED TO FURTHER RECONCILIATION. I WOULD HOPE THIS COMES BACK BEFORE THE ELECTION BECAUSE I THINK THAT WOULD BE AN APPROPRIATE SHOW OF RESPECT TO, WELL, THE COUNCILLORS WHO FILED REPORTS AND TO THE INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY.

MADAME SPEAKER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER ON THIS TOPIC. COUNCILLOR ROLLINS.

COUNCILLOR ROLLINS: MADAM SPEAKER, IS IT POSSIBLE TO HEAR FROM THE C.A.O. WHETHER OR NOT IT IS READY AND JUST IN THE R.S.S. AND COUNCIL ISN'T READY TO RECEIVE IT OR WHETHER IT IS STILL, YOU KNOW, WHAT THE -- TO CLARIFY COUNCILLOR MAYES' QUESTIONS.

MADAME SPEAKER: QUESTION TO THE C.A.O. IF HE KNOWS WHERE IT IS IN THE PROCESS SO IT CAN COME BEFORE COUNCIL SOONER RATHER THAN LATER.

JOE DUNFORD: MADAM CHAIR, THROUGH YOU TO THE COUNCILLOR. WE ARE TRYING TO GET THE REPORT READY. WE ARE EXPERIENCING STAFFING ISSUES AT THE MOMENT. WE'RE HOPING TO HAVE IT BEFORE 90 DAYS SO WE'LL TRY SORRY.

MADAME SPEAKER: THE QUESTION WAS POSED AND TO RESTATE. MR. C.A.O.

JOE DUNFORD: WE'RE TRYING TO HAVE IT BEFORE 90 DAYS. WE ARE EXPERIENCING STAFFING ISSUES, WHICH IS WHY WE'RE REQUESTING ADDITIONAL TIME. IF WE CAN WE WILL.

MADAME SPEAKER: FOLLOW UP QUESTION.

COUNCILLOR ROLLINS: WITH RESPECT TO STAFFING ISSUES, I DO RECALL, I THINK IT WAS FIVE MONTHS AGO THAT IT CAME BEFORE E.P.C. AND THE STAFFING ISSUES BY MR. SVEINSON WAS IDENTIFIED AS THE ISSUE. NOT ONLY ON THIS BUT THE WELCOMING WINNIPEG ONE. AT THE TIME I RECALL, AND MADAM SPEAKER THAT'S THE QUESTION FOR C.A.O., THAT THERE WAS A COMMITMENT TO GETTING IT DONE AND SO THERE HAVE BEEN, MAYBE, PERHAPS MORE STAFFING ISSUES THAN AT THAT TIME?

MADAME SPEAKER: I THINK WE CAN DIVE INTO THOSE TYPE OF QUESTIONS LATER.

COUNCILLOR ROLLINS: COULD HE EXPAND ON THE STAFFING ISSUES.

MADAME SPEAKER: ANYTHING ELSE TO ADD AT THIS TIME, OTHERWISE WE'LL RECEIVE A FULSOME RESPONSE.

JOE DUNFORD: THE STAFFING ISSUES PERSIST AS BEFORE. SO WE HAVE THE SAME SIMILAR VACANCIES WE HAD A FEW MONTHS BACK. UNFORTUNATELY, WE HAVEN'T MADE PROGRESS AT THE MOMENT. BUT WE ARE TRYING TO RECRUIT.

MADAME SPEAKER: ANY DIFFERENT QUESTION. COUNCILLOR MAYES. COUNCILLOR WYATT.

COUNCILLOR WYATT: I HAVE TO ASK, ARE YOU AWARE THAT -- AS ONE MEMBER OF COUNCIL, I'M GRATEFUL FOR SHEDDING LIGHT ON THE MATTER. ARE YOU AWARE?

JOE DUNFORD: I AM NOW, THANK YOU.

MADAME SPEAKER: COUNCILLOR MAYES.

COUNCILLOR MAYES: I'LL ASK A MORE DIFFICULT QUESTION. ONE OF THE THINGS IN MY REPORT TALKED ABOUT.

MADAME SPEAKER: COUNCILLOR MAYES, SAME TOPIC OR WE'RE MOVING ON. WHAT IS THE QUESTION?

COUNCILLOR MAYES: SAME TOPIC. IN THE REPORT THAT I SUBMITTED THAT ISN'T HERE BECAUSE THE REPORT ISN'T HERE. I TALK ABOUT AN EXAMPLE WHERE WELCOME WINNIPEG WORKED THE WAY IT WAS SUPPOSED TO WHICH WAS.

MADAME SPEAKER: COUNCILLOR MAYES, WE'RE READING INTO YOUR SUMMARY WHICH WE'LL RECEIVE WHEN WE GET THE REPORT. IS THERE A QUESTION THAT'S A TIME SENSITIVE NATURE FOR THE C.A.O.?

COUNCILLOR MAYES: YES, I WOULD LIKE TO GET TO A PUBLIC NAMING OF THE PARK. WE APPROVED THAT A FEW YEARS AGO. FOR THE INUIT COMMUNITY IN MY WARD, BONA VISTA OF ALL PLACES. YET WE DON'T SEEM TO GET THE GO AHEAD FROM I.R.D. OR HISTORICAL MARKERS. I KNOW THE MAYOR AND I BOTH LIKE TO ANNOUNCE THIS YET WE CAN'T GO.

MADAME SPEAKER: THAT'S WITH RESPECT TO THE WELCOMING WINNIPEG POLICY, CORRECT?

COUNCILLOR WYATT: NO, IT'S A TRIUMPH OF THE WELCOMING WINNIPEG POLICY. IT'S THE ONLY TIME IT DID WORK. I WOULD LIKE TO CELEBRATE THAT. IT'S IN MY REPORT WHICH ISN'T PUBLIC. HOW IS IT GOING WITH THE PARK ANNOUNCEMENT COMING OUT OF I.R.D.?

JOE DUNFORD: I WOULD HAVE TO GET BACK TO YOU ON THAT, THROUGH YOU MADAM CHAIR TO THE COUNCILLOR. I WOULD HAVE TO GET BACK TO YOU ON THAT ONE. I DON'T HAVE A RESPONSE FOR YOU RIGHT NOW BUT I WILL GET IT FOR YOU.

MADAME SPEAKER: VERY GOOD. THANK YOU, MR. C.A.O. STILL ON THIS ITEM. ANY FURTHER SPEAKER.

MR. MAYOR, YOU WISH TO CLOSE.

MAYOR GILLINGHAM: THANK YOU, YES. THIS IS AN EXTENSION OF TIME REQUEST. I MIGHT JUST TAKE A MOMENT THOUGH, CERTAINLY, THE WELCOME WINNIPEG -- PARDON, COUNCILLOR MAYES HAS ME GOING ON DIFFERENT REPORTS HERE. THE WINNIPEG INDIGENOUS REPORT ACCORD IS AN IMPORTANT REPORT. I WOULD REMIND US THOUGH THAT COUNCIL, IN MY VIEW, CONSISTENTLY REPEATEDLY TAKES THE OPPORTUNITY TO INVOLVE OURSELVES IN RECONCILIATION THROUGH MANY OTHER DECISIONS THAT WE MAKE. WHEN WE REALIZE THAT -- ACCORDING TO STATISTICS FROM FRONTLINE WORKERS OVER 70 CLOSER TO 80% OF THE FOLKS STRUGGLING WITH HOMELESSNESS RIGHT NOW IDENTIFY AS INDIGENOUS. WHEN WE MAKE INVESTMENTS TO -- INTO REDUCING HOMELESSNESS, WHEN WE MAKE INVESTMENTS INTO PROVIDING HOUSING, WORKING WITH THE PROVINCE TO PARTNER TO PROVIDE HOUSING WITH WRAP AROUND SUPPORTS. TO ME WE ARE, IN PART, ADDRESSING SOME OF THE ISSUES THAT ARE DISPROPORTIONATELY AFFECTING INDIGENOUS PEOPLES OF OUR COMMUNITY. WHEN WE SUPPORT HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS, EVEN THROUGH THE HOUSING ACCELERATOR FUNDS, SOME OF THOSE FUNDS GO TO ORGANIZATIONS LIKE SHOLE LAKE 40. NOT ORGANIZATION, GOVERNMENTS. ROSA RIVER. I'VE BEEN ABLE TO BE AT THE RIBBON CUTTING OF THREE MULTI-FAMILY UNITS DEVELOPED BY THOSE THREE FIRST NATIONS. WHEN WE SUPPORT ECONOMIC RECONCILIATION AND A GREAT OPPORTUNITY WITHIN WINNIPEG TO BUILD THE LARGEST URBAN RESERVE. THE LARGEST INDIGENOUS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ZONE, CERTAINLY IN WINNIPEG AND PERHAPS WESTERN CANADA. WHEN WE SUPPORT THE BIODIVERSITY AND GREEN SPACE POLICY WE'RE SUPPORTING THE CITY OF WINNIPEG FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER, CO-WRITING, CO-AUTHORING, A POLICY WITH FIRST NATIONS COMMUNITY MEMBERS -- INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY MEMBERS. WHEN WE SUPPORT THE WORK THAT GOES ON WITH OTHER HOUSING -- THE WORK MMF IS DOING. WHEN WE SUPPORT THE LAKE AND RIVERS WHICH OUR FIRST NATIONS AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES CALL US TO DO. YES, THE WINNIPEG INDIGENOUS ACCORD IS IMPORTANT BUT THE BROADER WORK WE DO, IN MANY WAYS, TOUCHES RECONCILIATION. CONSISTENTLY TOUCHES RECONCILIATION ON SO MANY FRONTS. IT'S IMPORTANT NOT TO LOSE SIGHT OF THAT AND SEE SOME OF THAT WORK THROUGH THIS LENS. THANK YOU.

MADAME SPEAKER: THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. CALL THE QUESTION ON ITEM 11. ALL IN FAVOUR. CONTRARY. CARRIED. MR. CLERK.

CLERK: ITEM 13, DESIGNATED ENCAMPMENT SITES.

MADAME SPEAKER: MR. MAYOR TO INTRODUCE THE ITEM.

MAYOR GILLINGHAM: I'LL SAVE COMMENTS FOR CLOSE AND WAIT TO HEAR FROM COLLEAGUES.

MADAME SPEAKER: FIRST SPEAKER. COUNCILLOR EADIE.

COUNCILLOR EADIE: I'LL GO FIRST. I DIDN'T STAND IT DOWN. COUNCILLOR GILROY DO YOU WISH TO SPEAK FIRST?

COUNCILLOR GILROY: NO.

MADAME SPEAKER: COUNCILLOR EADIE.

COUNCILLOR EADIE: I THINK WE'LL BE VOTING DIFFERENTLY ANYWAY, MADAM SPEAKER. I'LL BE SUPPORTING THE E.P.C. DECISION HERE. I AM ONE WHO TRULY BELIEVES IN THE NEED TO HAVE A MANAGED ENCAMPMENT TO HOUSING. IT WOULD MAKE IT MUCH EASIER TO FACILITATE SUPPORTING PEOPLE WHO ARE LIVING OUT THERE WITHOUT A HOME WHO ARE DESPERATE, MADAM SPEAKER. DESPERATION CAUSES PEOPLE TO DO DESPERATE THINGS. I UNDERSTAND THAT. I DON'T CONDONE SOME OF THE DESPERATE THINGS THAT HAPPEN OUT THERE BUT THE REALITY IS WE HAVE THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE OUT THERE STRUGGLING. WE'VE HEARD OF SOME INDIVIDUAL SITUATIONS THAT REALLY CAUSE YOU TO FEEL EMOTIONAL, WHICH I FELT. IN WORKING WITH ST. BONIFACE LAST YEAR WE SOUGHT, AND THERE WAS, AN INFORMAL ENCAMPMENT. NOT REALLY MANAGED BUT AN INFORMAL ENCAMPMENT WHERE PEOPLE WHO WEREN'T QUITE READY OUT THERE TO MOVE DIRECTLY INTO HOUSING AND HAVING ALL THE SUPPORTS THAT NEED TO BE AROUND THEM BUT THEY NEED A SAFE PLACE THEMSELVES. THERE WAS AN INFORMAL ONE HAPPENING BESIDE THE LOISE BRIDGE HAPPENING, IN MY WARD. THOUGHT WE COULD LOCATE ONE THERE BUT THERE SEEMS TO BE COMPLICATED PROBLEMS. WE DO, ON CITY SERVICES, WE'RE SPENDING MONEY ALL THE TIME ON THINGS THAT WOULD SUPPORT A MANAGING ENCAMPMENT BECAUSE THOSE ARE THE SERVICES WE DELIVER. WE REALLY NEED A PARTNER. WE HEARD AN ESTIMATE OF \$2.58 MILLION FOR MANAGED ENCAMPMENT. NOT MANAGED ENCAMPMENT THEY ARE GOING CONTINUE TO LIVE THERE FOREVER, BUT A PLACE WHERE CONTINUED TRIAGE CAN HAPPEN. RATHER THAN GOING BACK -- THE WAY STREET LINKS, I SUPPOSE PROJECTS I DON'T KNOW. THEY ARE IN CONTACT WITH LOTS OF PEOPLE WHO ARE LIVING OUT THERE IN ENCAMPMENTS BUT THEY ARE WANDERING AROUND DURING THE DAY. IN ORDER TO GET BACK TO THE INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE READY AND WANT AND STATE I WANT A HOME, AND I WANT SUPPORT TO GET ME THERE YOU HAVE TO FIND THEM. IF YOU HAVE A MANAGED ENCAMPMENT, THE HOUSING, THAT MAKES IT EASIER. WE HEARD FROM THE EXPERT WHO HAS A TEAM WITH A LOT OF EXPERTISE. GETS GREAT SUCCESS, 2500 PEOPLE PLACED IN 52 MONTHS. THAT TOOK A LOT OF WORK AND -- BUT WHEN WE IMPLEMENT A NEW POLICY WHERE WE'RE MOVING PEOPLE, LIKE PUSHING THEM OUT DURING THE DAY, WHATEVER. WE HAVE AN ISSUE THEN TO DO THE FOLLOWUP FOR THOSE TEAMS TO DO THOSE THINGS. THAT'S WHAT A MANAGED ENCAMPMENT TO HOUSING CAN DO. I'M ONLY GOING TO SAY RIGHT NOW, WE AS A CITY, I CAN TELL WE DON'T HAVE THE MONEY TO DO THIS. THE SUPPORTS REQUIRED, YOU KNOW, IS SOMETHING THAT -- WELL THE PROVINCE IS FUNDING A LOT OF SUPPORTS TO TRY TO DEAL WITH THIS CRISIS, EPIDEMIC, OF MENTAL ILLNESS AND ADDICTIONS. WE REALLY NEED TO WORK WITH THEM. I THINK THAT'S VERY IMPORTANT BECAUSE THERE'S ANOTHER BIG SOURCE OF HOUSING. THEY ARE GETTING HOUSING, TOO. YOUR WAY HOME IS GETTING PEOPLE INTO A LOT OF SUITES THAT ARE MANAGED BY THE WINNIPEG HOUSING REHAB CORPORATION. THERE'S BEEN STRUGGLES THERE BUT THE ISSUES ARE BEING DEALT WITH. MOSTLY BY THE PROVINCE IS HELPING IN FUNDING ORGANIZATIONS TO TRY TO ASSIST PEOPLE. TO A LARGE DEGREE STREET LINKS IS NOT GETTING THE NECESSARY -- THAT KIND OF SUPPORT, WHATEVER, FOR WHATEVER REASON. ULTIMATELY, ALL I HAVE TO SAY MADAM SPEAKER, IS THAT I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT FOR THE CITY. WE NEED TO ALSO INVEST THE THINGS LIKE I TALKED ACT WITH THE SOCCER. WE NEED TO GET MORE THINGS. WE'LL DEAL WITH THE THOUSANDS WHO ARE THERE RIGHT NOW BUT LOOK AT HOW MANY THOUSANDS ARE GOING TO BE OUT THERE RIGHT AFTER. IT'S GOING TO JUST KEEP HAPPENING. WE HAVE TO HELP PEOPLE STAY AWAY THERE THE ADDICTIONS. WE DO THAT AS A CITY THROUGH RECREATION AND YOUTH PROGRAMS. THAT ARE RELATED TO THAT. THOSE ARE VERY IMPORTANT. THAT'S WHERE WE LACK IN MAKING AN INVESTMENT BECAUSE WE NEED TO THINK ABOUT THE LONG-TERM FUTURE. WE DIVESTED A LOT OUT OF RECREATION AT THE END OF THE 90s. AS WE MOVE FORWARD. I CAN TELL YOU THERE'S PROBLEMS ALL AROUND MANITOBA. THERE'S LOTS OF PEOPLE WHO COME INTO WINNIPEG BECAUSE SURVIVAL IN THE RURAL AREA IS EVEN TOUGHER. HARDER UP IN THE NORTH. VERY DIFFICULT. ANYWAY, ALL I WANT TO SAY IS I DON'T WANT

TO VOTE JUST TO RECEIVE IT AS INFORMATION BUT I HAVE TO SAY WE NEED IT AND I SHALL CAMPAIGN ON IT AND WE AS A CITY WILL DO IT AFTER THE ELECTION.

MADAME SPEAKER: THANK YOU. ANY FURTHER SPEAKERS? COUNCILLOR GILROY, COUNCILLOR DURAND-WOOD.

COUNCILLOR GILROY: THANK YOU, MADAM SPEAKER. I'M ASKING FOR MY PATIENCE FOR MY COUNCILLOR COLLEAGUES BECAUSE THIS IS SOMETHING THAT, YOU KNOW, I'M DEALING WITH IN MY COMMUNITY. I JUST THINK THIS IS THE ONLY RESPONSE THAT WE CAN MAKE, MADAM SPEAKER. I THINK EVENTUALLY WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO MAKE THIS DECISION BECAUSE OF A COURT CASE THAT HAPPENED IN ONTARIO WHERE THE GOVERNMENT -- THE ONTARIO GOVERNMENT WANTED TO DO ROAD PROJECT, WANTED TO MOVE PEOPLE ALONG AND THAT GOVERNMENT SAID THE LAW CASE THAT WAS IN FRONT OF THE COURT SAID IF THERE'S NO HOUSING YOU CANNOT MOVE PEOPLE UNLESS YOU PROVIDE A DESIGNATED AREA, MADAM SPEAKER. I THINK THAT, EVENTUALLY, WE'RE GOING TO COME TO THIS ANYWAY WITH WHAT WE'RE FACING IN THE CITY OF WINNIPEG. I DO WANT TO THANK COUNCILLOR ROLLINS WHO ASKED FOR A ROBUST CONVERSATION REGARDING THIS ISSUE AROUND HOMELESSNESS AND ADDICTION MENTAL HEALTH AND DRUG CRISIS. I WANT TO THANK THE MAYOR FOR AGREEING TO HAVE THOSE CONVERSATIONS. I THINK WE HAVE TO TALK ABOUT IT AS A COUNCIL. MADAM SPEAKER, EVEN THOUGH THERE'S MAYBE ONLY A FEW OF US REALLY IMPACTED BY IT. I APPRECIATE COUNCILLOR COLLEAGUES FOR WILLING. MAYBE THEY ARE NOT AS ENGAGED AS I AM. THIS IS ON OUR STREETS. WE CANNOT KEEP UP DEMANDS. THEY ARE ON BUS SHELTERS. DOORWAYS OF BUSINESSES AND SCHOOLS AND WE CANNOT KEEP UP AS A CITY. THEY ARE ALSO IN OUR PARKS, EVEN THOUGH WE'RE TRYING TO MANAGE THAT. HOW WE'RE MANAGING IN THE PARKS IS WE ARE DISPLACING PEOPLE AND THERE'S SIMPLY, MADAM SPEAKER, NO PLACE FOR PEOPLE TO GO TO ADDRESS THIS ISSUE. AS WE MOVE THEM ALONG FROM ONE AREA THEY MOVE DOWN THE STREET AND IT CONTINUES ON IN THE NEXT AREA IMPACTING ANOTHER COMMUNITY, MADAM SPEAKER. WE HAVE TO FIND A SPACE FOR PEOPLE TO GO BECAUSE THAT IS THE RIGHT THING TO DO. NOT ONLY FOR THOSE RESIDENTS IMPACTED BY THIS CRISIS RIGHT NOW BUT FOR THE COMMUNITY THAT IS ASKING THE CITY TO DO SOMETHING REGARDING THIS. THEY DON'T CARE WHAT LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT. THEY JUST WANT RESULTS. WE'RE BEING IMPACTED, MADAM SPEAKER BECAUSE WE ARE THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT. WE ARE IN CHARGE OF POLICING. WE ARE IN CHARGE OF CLEANING OUR STREET, MADAM SPEAKER. WE ARE IN CHARGE OF TRANSIT STATIONS. THEY ARE COMING TO US FOR HELP AND I WISH THAT I HAD A SOLUTION. I DON'T THINK THAT A MANAGED ENCAMPMENT IS END ALL BE ALL. I SEE WHAT THEY LOOK LIKE IN OTHER CITIES. I THINK IT'S A STEP FORWARD WE NEED TO TAKE TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE RIGHT NOW. I THINK AS A CITY WE HAVE TO LEARN TO PIVOT WHEN WE HAVE THESE ISSUES ARISE AND FIND SOLUTIONS. THIS COULD BE A TEMPORARY SOLUTION SO WE CAN ACTUALLY MANAGE THE CRISIS IT'S A TAKEN PLACE IN OUR STREETS AND TRY TO FIGURE IT OUT. DO I THINK THE PROVINCE NEEDS TO COME TO THE TABLE? YES. I THINK THE CITY COULD BE SENDING A STRONG MESSAGE WE'RE WILLING TO DO IT AND HAVE THOSE STRONG CONVERSATIONS. WE HAVE THE LAND. WE JUST NEED THE SUPPORTS FOR YOU TO COME AND HELP US WITH THAT. I THINK IT'S CRITICAL, MADAM SPEAKER, BECAUSE I SEE FIRSTHAND WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE. WHEN WE SAY THERE'S NO -- THERE'S ALL THIS COST TO THE CITY. WE ARE DEALING WITH IT. WE ARE DEALING WITH IT WHEN WE'RE HAVING MAIN STREET PROJECT ATTEND. FIRE AND PARAMEDIC ATTEND. POLICE ATTEND, WHEN WE HAVE THE TRANSIT DRIVERS ATTEND. WHEN I'M CALLING FOR CLEANUPS WITH DOWNTOWN SAFETY PARTNERSHIP. WE ARE PAYING FOR IT ANYWAYS, MADAM SPEAKER. WHAT THIS WOULD DO IS ALIGN THE SERVICES WHERE THEY COULD BE BEST UTILIZED SO THAT IT COULD PREVENT MORE OVERDOSES AND PUT THE SERVICES WHERE THEY ARE NEEDED SO THEY ARE NOT LOOKING ALL OVER

THE PLACE. MADAM SPEAKER, WHAT HAPPENS IS WHEN WE DISPLACE A GROUP OUT OF A BUS SHELTER, WHICH I'M IN FAVOUR FOR. I'VE BEEN CALLING ON THAT. BUT WHAT HAPPENS IS NOW MAIN STREET PROJECT OR WHATEVER RESOURCES ARE OUT THERE DOESN'T KNOW WHERE THOSE PEOPLE HAVE GONE TO, MADAM SPEAKER. IF WE ACTUALLY HAVE A COORDINATED EFFORT IN A COORDINATE AREA THAT ALIGNS ALL THE SERVICES. THAT INCLUDES PROVINCIAL SERVICES AND THE CITY SERVICES, WE WOULD HAVE A BETTER RESULT, MADAM SPEAKER, THAN EVERYTHING JUST TEMPORARY HAPPENING IN CHAOS ALL OVER OUR STREETS WITH IT NOT BEING MANAGED. IF WE DON'T HAVE A MANAGED ENCAMPMENT, I DON'T KNOW HOW WE'RE GOING TO RESPOND AS A CITY. WE'RE GOING TO -- WE'RE GOING TO ARREST OUR WAY OUT OF THIS? PEOPLE ARE JUST GOING TO COME BACK OUT AND WE'RE GOING TO SEE MORE OF IT. IT'S GOING TO DISSIPATE AND GO TO A DIFFERENT AREA. WE DO NEED TO HAVE -- I'M GLAD WE'RE GOING TO HAVE THE CONVERSATION TOMORROW. WE NEED TO HAVE A PLAN AS A CITY. I DON'T THINK WE'RE BEING PROACTIVE. I THINK WE'RE GOING TO BE REACTIVE. I THINK WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO DO THIS EVENTUALLY. YEAH, IN SOME CASES, IN SOME OF THE CITIES IT DID NOT WORK WELL. THAT'S A REALITY. IN SOME CASES IN OTHER CITIES IT IS WORKING WELL. WE HAVE TO LEARN TO PIVOT. WE HAVE TO LEARN TO LEARN FROM THOSE OTHER CITIES WHAT THEY DID WRONG AND WHAT DIDN'T WORK AND LEARN FROM THE CITIES WHAT THEY ARE DOING RIGHT. THIS IS NOT GOING TO BE A PERFECT SITUATION. YOU'RE DEALING WITH A COMPLEX ISSUE AROUND ADDICTIONS AND MENTAL HEALTH AND UNHOUSED PEOPLE BUT IT'S A START, MADAM SPEAKER. I REALLY WANT TO ENCOURAGE MY COUNCILLOR COLLEAGUES TO SUPPORT THIS. LET'S JUST LOOK AT A SITE. LET'S FIGURE IT OUT. WE DON'T HAVE TO PULL THE TRIGGER ON IT UNTIL -- IF WE WANT TO HAVE MORE DISCUSSIONS ON IT BUT WE NEED TO START PREPARING. THE COMMUNITY IS BEGGING FOR US TO HAVE RESULTS HERE AND WE'RE NOT. THEY ARE NOT HAPPY. THEY ARE NOT HAPPY WITH THE CITY RIGHT NOW. WE'RE ON THE HOOK FOR IT. WHETHER WE LIKE IT OR NOT THE PEOPLE ARE SEEING US AS THE PROBLEM. I DO CALL ON MY PROVINCIAL COUNTERPARTS. I THINK THEY NEED TO BE PART OF THIS. I DO WANT MORE OUT OF THE PROVINCE AND THEM TO BE AT THE MEETINGS. I DO THINK WE NEED TO REMOVE SOME OF THE BUREAUCRATIC STUFF HAPPENING AND HAVE ELECTED OFFICIALS THAT ARE DIRECTLY IMPACTED, MADAM SPEAKER, BE PART OF THE THESE DISCUSSIONS. I THINK BUREAUCRACY IS MAKING DECISIONS ON BEHALF OF RESIDENTS. SOME OF THOSE PEOPLE DON'T EVEN LIVE NEAR THESE AREAS, MADAM SPEAKER. THEY DON'T EVEN UNDERSTAND THE ISSUES THAT IS COMING FROM THE COMMUNITIES. WE NEED TO HAVE A PLAN. WE NEED TO HAVE A RESPONSE. IT NEEDS TO BE PROACTIVE AND REACTIVE AND WE NEED TO START THE BALL GOING ON FUTURE DISCUSSIONS, MADAM SPEAKER. I THINK IF WE DID THIS PROPERLY IT COULD BE WORKING IN WITH THE PROVINCE'S OUR WAY HOME PLAN, IN TERMS OF DISCUSSIONS AROUND ISRAELI. I THINK THERE COULD BE SOME SOLUTIONS THERE BUT WE NEED TO HAVE A PLAN. RIGHT NOW I'M FEELING LIKE WE'RE JUST WHACK A MOLE. WHATEVER AREA IS ON THE HOOK NEXT WE'RE TRYING TO MANAGE IT AND THEN THE NEXT AREA. WE CAN HAVE MEETINGS AFTER MEETINGS AFTER MEETINGS WITHOUT ANY TANGIBLE RESULTS. I AM HOPING WE CAN REALLY LOOK AT THIS. THIS ISN'T SOMETHING NEW. OTHER CITIES HAVE DONE IT AND WE JUST HAVE TO MOVE, MADAM SPEAKER. THANK YOU FOR MY COUNCILLOR COLLEAGUES FOR LISTENING. I KNOW THIS IS AN INTEREST TO EVERYBODY BUT I APPRECIATE BEING HEARD ON THIS TOPIC. THANK YOU.

MADAME SPEAKER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, COUNCILLOR DURAND-WOOD FOLLOWED BY COUNCILLOR ROLLINS.

COUNCILLOR DURAND-WOOD: THANK YOU, MADAM SPEAKER AND THANK YOU TO COUNCILLOR GILROY FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP ON THIS. IT'S A VERY COMPLEX FILE AND I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THE WORK YOU PUT INTO IT. WE ARE AT A VERY, VERY DIFFICULT PLACE WITH HOMELESSNESS,

POVERTY AND ADDICTIONS IN OUR CITY. SOME OF THE LANGUAGE USED BY WILLIS THIS MORNING IS VAST WASTE LANDS OF DESPAIR. THAT'S NOT THE WINNIPEG I THINK WE SHOULD BE AIMING FOR. FOLK IN THE SECTOR ARE SAYING THINGS HAVE NEVER BEEN THIS BAD. WE HAVE AN ENCAMPMENT POLICY THAT I THINK WAS WELL INTENDED AND IN PRACTISE, BARELY ENFORCEABLE. BETWEEN THIS POLICY AND CLOSURE OF SHELTER BEDS UNHOUSED PEOPLE HAVE NEVER HAD FEWER OPTIONS. ISN'T MANAGED ENCAMPMENT THE PERFECT SOLUTION? NO. WE HAVE HEARD FROM THE SUPPORT SECTOR THAT A MANAGED ENCAMPMENT WOULD SPREAD RESOURCES THIN. WOULD WE DO WITHOUT SUPPORT FROM THE PROVINCE? MAYBE NOT. IN FACE OF CRISIS WE HAVE TO TAKE CHANCES AND TRY OUT NEW WAYS TO SUPPORT FOLKS WHILE WAITING FOR MORE HOUSING, ADDICTION SUPPORT AND WRAP AROUND SUPPORTS. WHY WOULDN'T WE AT LEAST TAKE TENTATIVE FIRST STEPS TOWARD PLANNING WHAT A DESIGNATED ENCAMPMENT COULD LOOK LIKE. WE HAVE HEARD MARRY I DON'T KNOW SAY THIS MORNING WE CAN MANAGE THROUGH CHAOS OR MANAGE WITH A PLAN. I WOULD RATHER MANAGE WITH A PLAN. THERE WAS A LANDMARK DECISION FROM WATERLOO LAST MONTH. A JUDGE RULED HOMELESSNESS IS A PROTECTED GROUND UNDER CHARTER OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS. EXPERTS BELIEVE IT WILL HAVE IMPLICATIONS FOR BY LAWS ACROSS THE COUNTRY. I WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED TO SEE A LEGAL CHALLENGE COME FORWARD. I THINK WE NEED TO BE READY FOR THAT. UNHOUSED PEOPLE IN WINNIPEG DESERVE SAFE HOMES. WE CAN'T GET THEM ALL MATCHED WITH PROPER HOUSING AND SUPPORTS OVERNIGHT BUT CAN TAKE STEPS TOWARD IMPROVING THE CONDITIONS OF THEIR LIVING. AT THE VERY LEAST, THESE FOLKS DESERVE DIGNITY OF PROPER TOILET AND RUNNING WATER. THE COST OF DOING NOTHING IS BEING PAID BY US ALL. WE'VE HEARD THAT VERY CLEARLY. FOR THESE REASONS I WILL NOT BE SUPPORTING SIMPLY RECEIVING THIS AS INFORMATION. THANK YOU.

MADAME SPEAKER: THANK YOU. COUNCILLOR ROLLINS FOLLOWED BY COUNCILLOR ORLIKOW.

COUNCILLOR ROLLINS: I WANT TO THANK MY COLLEAGUES COUNCILLOR DURAND-WOOD AND COUNCILLOR GILROY AND, INDEED, I BELIEVE THIS IS MADAM SPEAKER, COMING FROM COMMITTEE. THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE. IT WAS HERE NOT TOO LONG AGO IN A DIFFERENT FORM UP THROUGH COMMUNITY SERVICES, I BELIEVE. HERE WE ARE AGAIN. LIKE LAST TIME, MADAM SPEAKER, A MANAGED ENCAMPMENT SITE DOESN'T HAVE MY SUPPORT BUT I WANT TO SAY A FEW THINGS WITH RESPECT TO WHAT WE HAVE DONE AS A TEAM. NOT ONLY THIS TERM BUT LAST TERM WITH RESPECT TO HOUSING. I'M GOING TO DO SOMETHING RARE, MADAM SPEAKER. I'M GOING TO PULL IN SOME MEMBERS OF THE MAYOR'S TEAM HERE WHO I'M REALLY ACTUALLY VERY GRATEFUL FOR, WHO -- HIS CHIEF OF STAFF, DESTINY WATT, AND I HAD A CRITICAL MEETING. MADAM SPEAKER, IF I MAY SAY, ONE THAT PERSONALLY I FEEL REALLY GRATEFUL FOR. WE SAT DOWN -- IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME, MADAM SPEAKER. WE TALKED ABOUT WHAT IS GOING ON ON OUR CITY STREETS. I SAY THIS BECAUSE IT IS VERY PERSONAL FOR MANY OF US. IT'S OUR RESIDENTS. IT'S OUR COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS AND DAY AFTER DAY YOU'RE GETTING PHOTOGRAPHS OF DISORDER OF HUMANS SUFFERING AND OF YOUR RESIDENTS. NOT JUST YOUR FIRST RESPONDERS, MADAM SPEAKER, WHO WE KNOW ARE VERY TIRED BUT YOUR RESIDENTS WHO ARE LEARNING FOR THE FIRST TIME HOW TO INJECT SOMETHING WITH NALOXONE TO SAVE THEIR LIFE. THAT HAS NOT ONLY BEEN THE CASE OF OUR MAYOR, AS WE KNOW, BUT HIS CHIEF OF STAFF. THAT HITS HOME, MADAM SPEAKER. IT'S NOT JUST, YOU KNOW, COUNCILLORS LIKE ME INTERESTED IN HARM REDUCTION ANYMORE THAT IS GOING TO THESE NALOXONE -- IT WAS ALL OF COUNCIL THAT LEARNED AND HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN, IF THEY ATTENDED, THE WINNIPEG FIRE PERMIT SERVICE SESSION A FEW MONTHS AGO ON HOW TO DO IT. THAT'S THE NEED, MADAM SPEAKER. IT IS EVERY NEIGHBOUR AND MORE. AS A COUNCIL IT'S BEEN A BETTER PART OF A YEAR SINCE WE VOTED TO USE AND ORGANIZED TO USE LAND FOR HOUSING. IT'S

BEEN ALMOST FOUR YEARS NOW THE MAYOR AND I MOVED THE MOTION TO GET IT IN ORDER. TO DATE WE KNOW THE PROVINCE HAS NOT STARTED ON THE FOUR SITES. THIS IS A MISSED OPPORTUNITY, MADAM SPEAKER. WE ARE OUTPACING THE PROVINCE ON RENT GEARED TO INCOME AND PUNCHING FAR ABOVE OUR WEIGHT ON UNITS. THAT IS DUE IN NO SMALL PART TO WORK IN COLLABORATION WITH EACH AND EVERY ONE OF COUNCIL. YES, I'VE HAD CRITICISMS OF WHAT WE NEED TO DO IN TERMS OF ADDING MORE RESOURCES IN A TIME OF NEED. BUT IT IS TIME FOR EVEN ME, MADAM SPEAKER, TO PUT A LITTLE WATER IN MY WINE AND SIT DOWN WITH COMMUNITY. WE'VE HEARD, MADAM SPEAKER, MARYANN WILLIS COME AND IT IS CLEAR, OUR APPROACH TO ENCAMPMENTS, THE 387,000 OR 550,000 A YEAR WE SPEND AND THE CHANGE WE MADE FOR THE RFP MEANT THAT COUNCILLORS THEMSELVES, THROUGH THEIR WARD OFFICES, STARTED ADDRESSING THEIR OWN PURCHASING POWER, MADAM SPEAKER. IT IS ROUGHLY HALF NOW OF THREE COUNCILLORS AUGMENTING TO GET ONE SERVICE PROVIDER BACK. TOMORROW WE HAVE A MEETING, MADAM SPEAKER, THAT I HOPE ALL COUNCILLORS ATTEND GIVEN THE LEVEL OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY WE SEE ON CITY STREETS. THAT'S AN OPPORTUNITY TO TALK ABOUT DIRECT, TANGIBLE ACTIONS TO CHANGE. CHANGE THE SUMMER TRAJECTORY FOR RESIDENTS THAT ARE FINDING PEOPLE ON THEIR DOORSTEP, BUSINESSES THAT ARE FINDING PEOPLE IN THEIR LOBBIES OR ON THEIR DOORSTEPS TO THE EXTENT THEY CAN'T GET IN THEIR BUSINESS. TO REALLY ADDRESS SOME OF THE STRUCTURAL ISSUES WE HAVE WHERE A CITY IS OUTPACING THE HOUSING SUPPORTS THAT WE NEED IN THE PIPELINE FROM A PROVINCE. A CITY IS STARING DOWN THE FACE OF A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY WITHOUT SOME OF THE VERY CRITICAL BACKSTOPS THAT OTHER BIG CITIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY HAVE LIKE ACCESS TO ADDICTIONS MEDICINE 24/7. LIKE AN ALTERNATIVE RESPONSE TO WINNIPEG FIRE OR POLICE SERVICES 24/7. STAFFED WITH ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS. UNLIKE ANY OTHER BIG CITY WE HAVE A PROVINCE THAT UNDERFUNDS MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTIONS MEDICINE TO THE DEGREE OF 15%, MADAM SPEAKER. CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF HEALTH INFORMATION MAKES IT VERY PLAIN THAT ACROSS THE COUNTRY PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS ARE FUNDING THE FEDERAL HEALTH TRANSFER AT 31% TARGETED TOWARDS ADDICTIONS, MEDICINE AND MENTAL HEALTH. OF COURSE, THIS CITY IS GOING TO HAVE ISSUES BECAUSE WE HAVE NOTHING FIRM TO LEAN AGAINST SOMETIMES. WE PARTICIPATE IN YOUR WAY HOME. WE SURE DO. BUT WHEN YOUR WAY HOME -- WHEN WE'RE OUTPACING YOUR WAY HOME FOR RENT GEAR TO INCOME, WHEN LAND IS SITTING WAITING ON THE PROVINCE TO BUILD UPON WE PUT IN ORDER AND IT'S BEEN AT LEAST SEVEN MONTHS WHERE WE DON'T KNOW IF THEY ARE BUILDING, THE HURRY UP AND WAIT IS AT ITS PEAK. I CAN'T -- I'M GOING TO SUGGEST, MADAM SPEAKER, HURRY UP AND WAIT ANY LONGER. MY RESIDENTS CERTAINLY CAN'T. THE RESIDENTS OF DOWNTOWN CAN'T. THE RESIDENTS OF MYNARSKI CAN'T. THE RESIDENTS OF DANIEL MAC CAN'T. ALL ACROSS THE CITY FROM LINDENWOOD TO OLD KILADONAN CAN'T. I WANT TO THANK DESTINY WATT FOR MEANINGFUL TIME TOGETHER TO LOOK AT ALL THE ASKS WE HAVE AND DETERMINE WHAT IS TANGIBLE, WHAT IS REAL, MADAM SPEAKER. AND WHEN WE GO FORWARD I THINK THAT THAT WILL BE A POSITIVE THING. THERE'S STILL WORK TO BE DONE AND, MADAM SPEAKER, I'M GRATEFUL FOR THIS MOTION FOR THE CITIZEN COMMITTEE BECAUSE IT IS CRITICAL WE KEEP DISCUSSING THIS ISSUE UNTIL THERE'S A TANGIBLE DIFFERENCE ON CITY STREETS.

MADAME SPEAKER: THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR ROLLINS. NEXT SPEAKER, COUNCILLOR GILROY YOU HAVE SPOKEN TO THE MATTER ALREADY. ANY FURTHER SPEAKERS ON THE ITEM. I'M STILL AWAKE COUNCILLOR GILROY. TRYING TO GET IN TWICE.

COUNCILLOR GILROY: CAN I SAY ONE MORE THING?

MADAME SPEAKER: NOT AT THIS TIME. MR. MAYOR, BACK TO YOU.

MAYOR GILLINGHAM: THANK YOU. FULL CREDIT TO COUNCILLOR GILROY FOR, YOU KNOW, TRYING TO GET IN ONE MORE TIME. THIS IS A VERY SERIOUS MATTER. I APPRECIATE THE DISCUSSION, THE DEBATE. ALTHOUGH I DON'T AGREE WITH WHERE A COUPLE OF THE COUNCILLORS COME DOWN THERE'S NO DOUBT, NOT FOR A MINUTE, DO I BELIEVE THAT ANY COUNCILLOR HERE IS NOT BOTHERED. EVERYONE OF US IS BOTHERED BY WHAT WE SEE ON OUR STREETS. EVERYONE OF US CARES ABOUT WHAT IS HAPPENING IN OUR COMMUNITY WITH PEOPLE THAT ARE HOMELESS. I THINK THE ADDICTION CRISIS IS ALMOST MORE ACUTE AND MORE PROBLEMATIC THAN THE HOMELESS CRISIS WE'VE GOT RIGHT NOW BECAUSE I THINK -- MANY OF US WOULD AGREE THE ADDICTIONS THAT PEOPLE ARE FACING, IN PART, KEEP SOME PEOPLE HOMELESS. IT'S REALLY DIFFICULT TO BE SUCCESSFULLY HOUSED WHEN SOMEONE IS STRUGGLING WITH ADDICTION TO THE DEPTH THAT WE SEE OF SOME MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY. I'M GOING TO MAINTAIN MY POSITION IN NOT SUPPORTING A SANCTIONED ENCAMPMENT. DESIGNATED ENCAMPMENT SITE. I'M GRATEFUL FOR EVERY FRONTLINE AGENCY DOING THEIR PART TO TRY TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE AND TRY TO HELP PEOPLE WHO ARE STRUGGLING WITH HOMELESSNESS. GET THEM INTO HOUSING WITH THE WRAP AROUND SUPPORTS. I'M GRATEFUL. ALSO, IN THAT TO MARY ANN AND THE TEAM AT ST. BONIFACE. SHE INDICATED TODAY AS A DELEGATE, MADAM SPEAKER, OVER THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS, ST. BONIFACE STREET LINKS SUCCESSFULLY HOUSED 2500 PEOPLE. WITH 80% OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS, ACCORDING TO HER CLAIM, REMAINING IN HOUSING. THAT'S GOOD NEWS. SHE'S TOLD ME TO PASS, I THINK YOU HEARD HER SAY IT THIS MORNING, SHE HAS ACCESS TO HOUSING. MY POINT IS QUITE FRANKLY, ST. BONIFACE STREET LINKS IS BEING STRESSFUL WITHOUT A DESIGNATED ENCAMPMENT SITE. THE MOTION THAT IS BEFORE US TODAY ASKS OUR STAFF TO LOOK AT DESIGNATED -- POTENTIAL DESIGNATED ENCAMPMENT SITES IN ALL AREAS OF THE CITY. MEANING EVERY WARD SHOULD BE LOOKED AT. WHAT WE HAVE RIGHT NOW IS A PARTNERSHIP WITH THE PROVINCE OF MANITOBA WITH FRONTLINE SERVICE AGENCIES. WE ARE GOING TO HAVE AN INFORMAL DISCUSSION TOMORROW WITH MEMBERS OF COUNCIL, THANK YOU COUNCILLOR ROLLINS FOR CALLING FOR IT. I LOOK FORWARD TO EVERYBODY BEING THERE JUST TO HAVE A DISCUSSION AS MEMBERS WHO ARE WORKING ON THIS TOGETHER. DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING TO COME OF THAT BUT LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM ONE ANOTHER. A DESIGNATED ENCAMPMENT, I THINK EVEN THOUGH IN SUPPORT OF IT. I WANT TO GIVE THEM CREDIT. THEY ARE NOT SAYING IT'S GOING TO SOLVE ALL THINGS. IT MOST CERTAINLY WON'T. SOME COMMUNITIES MOVE AWAY FROM IT AFTER HAVING IT. A DESIGNATED ENCAMPMENT SITE WOULD NOT BE THE PANACEA. IT WOULD NOT PROVIDE, I DON'T THINK THE SOLUTION PEOPLE THINK IT WOULD PROVIDE. EVEN WITH A DESIGNATED ENCAMPMENT YOU CANT MAKE IT BIG ENOUGH TO HOUSE ALL THE PEOPLE STRUGGLING WITH HOMELESSNESS RIGHT NOW. WHAT DO YOU SAY TO PEOPLE THAT SAY I DON'T MEAN TO TO GO TO DESIGNATED ENCAMPMENT. I WANT TO LIVE IN THIS AREA OR THAT AREA. THE CHALLENGES ASSOCIATED WITH ENCAMPMENTS AND SOMETIMES THE CRIME ASSOCIATED WITH IT, SOMETIMES THE DRUG ACTIVITY THAT GOES ON IN THE COMMUNITIES AND SOMETIMES IN THOSE PLACES WILL STILL PERSIST. RIGHT NOW THE NEED MOST PEOPLE HAVE IN ENCAMPMENTS, THE PRIMARY RESOURCES THEY NEED, ARE PROVINCIAL RESOURCES. RESOURCES THAT ARE UNDER THE PURVIEW OF THE PROVINCE OF MANITOBA. THE PROVINCE OF MANITOBA SAID CLEARLY, THOUGH THEY ARE GOOD PARTNERS. THEY ARE NOT INTERESTED IN FUNDING A DESIGNATED ENCAMPMENT SITE. THEY ARE NOT INTERESTED IN PUTTING SERVICES IN A DESIGNATED ENCAMPMENT. IT WOULD BE UNWISE FOR US AS A CITY OF WINNIPEG TO TAKE ON MORE PROVINCIAL RESPONSIBILITY. WE ARE DOING A LOT OF THAT ALREADY. A LOT OF THE FUNDING THAT WE ARE PROVIDING RIGHT NOW IS FUNDING THAT WE DIDN'T PROVIDE JUST A FEW YEARS AGO. WE HAVE FUNDING NOW FOR 24/7 SAFE SPACES. WE HAVE INCREASED OUR FUNDING FOR OUTREACH SERVICES. WE CONTINUE TO DO THAT WORK AND CONTINUE TO BE GOOD PARTNERS WITH THE PROVINCE OF MANITOBA. THE MOTION BEFORE US IS TO

HAVE OUR STAFF LOOK AT POTENTIAL DESIGNATED ENCAMPMENT SITES IN ALL AREAS THROUGHOUT THE CITY FOR SERVICE PROVIDERS TO ATTEND. I'M ASKING COUNCIL TO REJECT THIS MOTION. THANK YOU.

MADAME SPEAKER: THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. CALL FOR RECORDED VOTE. ALL IN FAVOUR PLEASE RISE. OF THE EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE. YES.

MAYOR GILLINGHAM: RECEIVE THIS INFORMATION. IF YOU WANT TO STAND YOU CAN.

CLERK: HIS WORSHIP MAYOR GILLINGHAM, COUNCILLORS ALLARD, BROWATY, CHAMBERS, DOBSON, DUNCAN, EADIE, ROLLINS, SANTOS, WYATT, AND MADAM SPEAKER COUNCILLOR SHARMA.

MADAME SPEAKER: ALL THOSE OPPOSED, PLEASE RISE.

CLERK: COUNCILLORS DURAND-WOOD, GILROY, MAYES, AND ORLIKOW.

CLERK: THE VOTE MADAM SPEAKER, YEAS 11 AND NAYS FOUR.

MADAME SPEAKER: THE ITEM CARRIES. NEXT MOVING TO NOTICE OF MOTION FROM THE FEBRUARY COUNCIL MEETING. IT WAS MOVED BY COUNCILLOR WYATT AND SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR MAYES. REGARDING THE MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SUMMIT.

COUNCILLOR WYATT: MADAM SPEAKER, I WOULD LIKE TO RISE TO LAY OVER FOR 160 DAYS, THE ITEM.

MADAME SPEAKER: IN ORDER, MR. CLERK? LAY OVER FOR 160 DAYS. THE NOTICE OF MOTION. AND THE SECONDER WAS COUNCILLOR MAYES. ALL IN FAVOUR.

MAYOR GILLINGHAM: WILL COUNCILLOR ORLIKOW BE REQUIRED TO COME BACK NO MATTER WHERE HE IS FOR SOME OF THESE MOTIONS?

MADAME SPEAKER: IT'S NOT A PUBLIC HEARING. NOT THE SAME GROUP. MOTION IS ON THE FLOOR. ALL IN FAVOUR. CONTRARY. THAT'S CARRIED WITH COUNCILLOR SANTOS IN OPPOSITION. THERE'S NO MOTIONS. WE'LL MOVE INTO BY-LAWS UNDER EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE. PARDON ME. ANY MOTIONS, MR. CLERK, UNDER EPC. NONE THAT I HAVE. OKAY. THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR CHAMBERS. MR. MAYOR, BY-LAWS.

MAYOR GILLINGHAM: I MOVE THE FOLLOWING BY-LAWS READ A FIRST TIME, 59-2026, 26-2026.

MADAME SPEAKER: ALL IN FAVOUR. CONTRARY. CARRIED.

CLERK: BY-LAWS 59-2026, 66-2026, 69-2026.

MAYOR GILLINGHAM: I MOVE BY-LAWS 59-2026, 66-2026, AND 69-2026 READ A SECOND TIME.

MADAME SPEAKER: ALL IF FAVOUR. CONTRARY. CARRIED.

CLERK: BY-LAWS 59-2026, 66-2026, AND 69-2026.

MAYOR GILLINGHAM: I MOVE THAT RULE NUMBER 52 OF THE PROCEDURE BY-LAW NUMBER 20-2027 BE SUSPENDED AND BY-LAWS 59-2026, 66-2026, AND 69-2026 BE READ A THIRD TIME AND PASSED IN ORDER TO BE SIGNED AND SEALED.

MADAME SPEAKER: ALL IN FAVOUR. CONTRARY. CARRIED. QUESTION PERIOD FOR THE MAYOR. ANY QUESTIONS. NONE TODAY. NEXT IS THE REPORT OF THE STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PROPERTY AND DEVELOPMENT. COUNCILLOR DUNCAN.

COUNCILLOR DUNCAN: THANK YOU, MADAM SPEAKER. I WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE THE REPORT OF JUNE 11TH AND MOVE ADOPTION OF CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS 1-10.

MADAME SPEAKER: 1-10, MR. MAYOR. ONE IS SURPLUS DECLARATION AND SALE OF PROPERTY ADJACENT TO 180 MARKET AVENUE. NUMBER FIVE WILL BE PULLED AS WELL.

COUNCILLOR DUNCAN: I WOULD LIKE TO STAND DOWN ITEM NUMBER FIVE.

MADAME SPEAKER: I CALL THE QUESTION ON THE REMAINING 2 THROUGH 4, 6 THROUGH 10. ALL IN FAVOUR. CONTRARY. CARRIED. MR. CLERK.

CLERK: ITEM ONE. SURPLUS DECLARATION AND SALE OF PROPERTY ADJACENT TO 180 MARKET AVENUE.

MADAME SPEAKER: THANK YOU. COUNCILLOR DUNCAN TO INTRODUCE THE ITEM.

COUNCILLOR DUNCAN: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. VERY POSITIVE INFORMATION HERE COMING OUT OF COMMITTEE TO COUNCIL. I'LL LET MY COUNCIL COLLEAGUE MAYOR SPEAK TO IT.

MADAME SPEAKER: MR. MAYOR.

MAYOR GILLINGHAM: MADAM SPEAKER, THIS IS REALLY EXCITING OPPORTUNITY WE HAVE AS A COUNCIL TO SUPPORT THE PERFORMING ARTS COMMITTEE OR COUNCIL AND PLAY A PART, A BIGGER PART IN THE REDEVELOPMENT AND THE REVITALIZATION OF THE PANTAGES THEATRE. THE PANTAGES THEATRE, OBVIOUSLY, IS JUST ACROSS THE STREET FROM THIS CHAMBER. IT IS A HISTORIC BUILDING WITH SUCH A RICH HISTORY AND REALLY IMPORTANT POTENTIAL FOR ITS FUTURE. THE VISION TO REDEVELOP THIS SITE, TO REINVIGORATE THIS THEATRE, TO MAKE IT AVAILABLE AGAIN FOR ARTISTIC PERFORMANCES, ESPECIALLY THE WINNIPEG SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA IS AN EXCITING OPPORTUNITY BEFORE US RIGHT NOW. BY SUPPORTING THIS REPORT WE WOULD BE SUPPORTING THE CITY OF WINNIPEG IN REACQUISITION OF THE SITE, WHICH IS THE THEATRE ANNEX AND UPON TAKING TITLE WE COULD THEN, TODAY, REALLY DECLARE THE ITEM SURPLUSED TO THE NEEDS AND COUNCIL APPROVES THE DECLARATION, THE ANNEX IS TRANSFERRED TO THE PERFORMING ARTS CONSORTIUM OF WINNIPEG. EXCITED TO SEE WHAT THEY COULD DO WITH THAT SPACE IN CLEANING IT UP A LITTLE BIT AND INCORPORATING INTO THEIR VISION AND PLAN. I ENVISION A DAY WE HAVE THE PANTAGES THEATRE UP AND RUNNING AND OPEN AGAIN. A RENEWED SPACE WHERE THERE ARE PERFORMANCES OF THE WINNIPEG SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AND PEOPLE COMING TO THE PERFORMANCE ON A WARM EVENING. CAN ENJOY THE OUTDOORS SPACE RIGHT BESIDE THE THEATRE BEFORE GOING IN, MEETING ONE ANOTHER. PERHAPS ENJOYING A REFRESHMENT AND JUST BEING PART OF WHAT CONTINUES TO

BE A GREAT ARTS COMMUNITY IN WINNIPEG. THIS IS OUR OPPORTUNITY AND I'M ASKING COLLEAGUES TO UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORT THIS. I WANT TO THANK ANGELA, KIRK BOSTON, AND THE ENTIRE BOARD AND ALL THE ORGANIZERS WHO ARE PART OF THE PERFORMING ARTS CONSORTIUM IN WINNIPEG.

MADAME SPEAKER: THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. FURTHER SPEAKERS. COUNCILLOR ORLIKOW.

COUNCILLOR ORLIKOW: SORRY, I GLANCED OVER THIS REPORT BUT REMEMBER READING IT BEFORE. IF I'M WRONG THE MAYOR CAN LET ME KNOW. BUT WE'RE SAYING, YES, YOU TRIED THE PANTAGES THEATRE, BOUGHT THE LAND, IT DIDN'T WORK OUT FOR YOU AND NOW YOU WANT TO GET OUT OF A PIECE HERE AND THE CITY IS GOING TO COMPENSATE YOU FOR YOUR FAILURE TO GET THE THEATRE GOING BY GIVING YOU ANOTHER PIECE OF LAND. A LAND SWAP. I THINK THAT'S WHAT IS HAPPENING HERE TODAY. IF I'M WRONG THAT'S FINE. AGAIN, NOT THE CONCEPT -- AGAIN, I ALWAYS GET NERVOUS A LITTLE BIT ABOUT LAND SWAPS, OBVIOUSLY. I AM NERVOUS. THE DEVELOPER WHO TOOK THE THEATRE OVER THEY DID IT. TOOK A BID AND TOOK THIS LAND. IT DIDN'T WORK OUT. TOO BAD. IN LIEU OF THAT WE'RE GOING TO GIVE THEM A NEW PIECE OF LAND BECAUSE THEY FAILED THE THEATRE AND WE'RE GOING TO GIVE THEM FREE LAND HERE BECAUSE YOU MADE A BAD DECISION ON THE THEATRE IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR. WE WANT THAT SPACE UP FRONT. I'M NOT SURE IF THAT'S A NEED TO HAVE THAT SPACE. I'M NOT SURE WHAT THE DEVELOPER IS GOING TO DO WITH THE SPACE REGARDLESS. IF THEY ARE LANDLOCKED OUT OF IT. WE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO BUILD ON IT. CAN THE DEVELOPER BUILD ON IT BECAUSE THEY HAVE THE SUBWAY -- THE STREET CAR THERE. I WOULD LIKE TO IN CLOSING IF THE MAYOR CAN EXPLAIN TO ME, REALLY. I UNDERSTAND THE THEATRE THING BUT WHY DON'T WE MAKE THE DEVELOPER, YOU KNOW, TAKE THE LOSS. KEEP THE LAND ON THE OTHER SITE AND SALE THAT FOR MARKET VALUE AND THE DEVELOPER WANTS TO GIVE US THE LAND IN LIEU OF OR WITH A TAX CREDIT. I DON'T MIND THAT TOO MUCH. IT'S A CITY ASSET TO BE BACK. I UNDERSTAND THE CONCEPT. I'M NOT TOTALLY AGAINST IT BUT I WOULD LIKE MORE EXPLANATION OF HOW THIS IS REALLY -- HOW THIS CAME ABOUT WHERE TO ME IT LOOKS LIKE WE'RE GIVING A DEVELOPER A WAY OUT OF A DEAL WHERE THEY MAYBE SHOULD HAVE DONE MORE DUE DILIGENCE. I'LL BE INTERESTED TO HEAR THE REPLY ON THAT. THANK YOU.

MADAME SPEAKER: THANK YOU. ANY FURTHER SPEAKERS? MR. MAYOR TO CLOSE. COUNCILLOR DUNCAN.

COUNCILLOR DUNCAN: THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM SPEAKER. ALL GREAT NEWS HERE. FOR CLARIFICATION PURPOSES, THIS IS THE PARCEL OF LAND OUTSIDE OF THE THEATRE THAT IS ACTUALLY BEING SOLD TO PANTAGES FOR A THEATER. THE FORMER LANDOWNERS ACQUIRED ANOTHER PIECE OF LAND FOR DEVELOPMENT UNDER THE HOUSING ACCELERATOR FUND. THIS WAS ALSO REVIEWED BY THE INDEPENDENT FAIRNESS COMMISSIONER THAT GAVE THE GO AHEAD ON THE CITY SIDE OF THINGS.

MAYOR GILLINGHAM: CALL THE QUESTION.

MADAME SPEAKER: I'LL CALL THE QUESTION. ITEM ONE. ALL IN FAVOUR. CONTRARY. CARRIED. MR. CLERK.

CLERK: ITEM FIVE. REZONING 284 WELLINGTON CRESCENT DAZ 208 OF 2026.

MADAME SPEAKER: THE APPLICANT WITHDRAWN THE ITEM. I BELIEVE IT'S IMPORTANT MOVE TO FILE IT.

COUNCILLOR DUNCAN: IF WE COULD MOVE TO FILE THIS ITEM.

MADAME SPEAKER: ALL IN FAVOUR. CONTRARY. CARRIED. THAT CONCLUDES THE ITEMS UNDER THIS REPORT. ONTO BY LAWS, MR. CHAIR.

COUNCILLOR DUNCAN: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I MOVE THE FOLLOWING BY LAWS BE READ A FIRST TIME BEING NUMBER 19-2026, 21-2026, AND 60-2026.

MADAME SPEAKER: ALL IN FAVOUR. CONTRARY. CARRIED.

COUNCILLOR DUNCAN: BY-LAWS NUMBER 19-2026, 21-2026, AND 60-2026.

MADAME SPEAKER: MR. CHAIR.

COUNCILLOR DUNCAN: THANK YOU, MADAM SPEAKER. WITH THAT I MOVE THE FOLLOWING BY LAWS BE READ A SECOND TIME. BEING NUMBER 83-2023, 23 AND 48 OF 2026.

MADAME SPEAKER: ALL IN FAVOUR. CONTRARY. CARRIED.

CLERK: BY LAWS NUMBER 83 OF 2023, 23-2026 AND 48 OF 2026.

MADAME SPEAKER: MR. CHAIR.

COUNCILLOR DUNCAN: THANK YOU. I'LL MOVE THAT THE BY LAWS NUMBER 83-2023, 23-2026 AND 48-2026 BE READ A THIRD TIME IN ORDER TO BE SIGNED AND SEALED.

MADAME SPEAKER: ALL IF FAVOUR. CONTRARY. CARRIED.

COUNCILLOR DUNCAN: I MOVE THE FOLLOWING BY LAWS ALSO BE READ A FIRST TIME. THAT BEING NUMBER 61, 63, 65, 67, AND 70-2026.

MADAME SPEAKER: ALL IN FAVOUR. CONTRARY. CARRIED.

COUNCILLOR DUNCAN: BY LAWS NUMBERED 61-2026, 63-2026, 65-2026, 67-2026, AND 70-2026.

MADAME SPEAKER: MR. CHAIR.

COUNCILLOR DUNCAN: I MOVE THAT BY LAWS NUMBER 61, 63, AND 65 AND -- LET ME TRY AGAIN. I MOVE BY-LAWS 61, 63, 65, 67, AND 70 OF 2026 BE READ A SECOND TIME.

MADAME SPEAKER: ALL IN FAVOUR. CONTRARY. CARRIED.

CLERK: BY-LAWS NUMBER 61-2026, 63-2026, 65-2026, 67-2026, AND 70-2026.

COUNCILLOR DUNCAN: MADAM SPEAKER, I MOVE THAT RULE 50 PARENTHESES TWO OF THE PROCEDURE BY-LAW NUMBER 50/2007 BE SUSPENDED OF BY LAWS 61-2026, 63-2026, 65-2026, 67-

2026, AND 70 OF 2026 BE READ A THIRD TIME AND SAME BE PASSED IN ORDER TO BE SIGNED AND SEALED.

MADAME SPEAKER: ALL IN FAVOUR. CONTRARY. CARRIED. NOW QUESTION PERIOD UNDER THIS COMMITTEE. ANY QUESTIONS FOR CHAIR. COUNCILLOR DUNCAN. NEXT COMMITTEE IS THE STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON WATER AND WASTE AND THE ENVIRONMENT.

COUNCILLOR EADIE: I WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE THE REPORT OF THE WATER, WASTE AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE JUNE 15, 2026, AND MOVE CONSENT ITEMS 1 THROUGH 4.

MADAME SPEAKER: ALL IF FAVOUR. CONTRARY. COUNCILLOR DURAND-WOOD. FOR CLIMATE COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN FOR TRANSPARENCY. PULL THAT ONE. I'LL CALL THE QUESTION. 1 THROUGH 3. ALL IN FAVOUR. CONTRARY. CARRIED. MR. CLERK.

CLERK: ITEM FOUR, CLIMATE COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN FOR TRANSPARENCY AND ACTION.

MADAME SPEAKER: COUNCILLOR EADIE TO INTRODUCE THE ITEM.

COUNCILLOR EADIE: YES, MADAM SPEAKER. I'LL JUST GIVE A QUICK INTRODUCTION. WE HAVE THIS ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO WATER AND WASTE AND ENVIRONMENT REGARDING CLIMATE CHANGE. THEY, THEMSELVES ARE LOOKING AT SPENDING \$15,000 IN ESTABLISHING COMMUNICATION LINES AND TO UNDERSTAND AND WORK ON ISSUES WITH ORGANIZATIONS OUT THERE WORKING ON CLIMATE CHANGE ISSUES. WE DID WITH THE ACCESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE BACK IN OUR, MADAM SPEAKER, OUR SECOND TERM IN WHICH WE WERE COMMUNICATING -- NO, FIRST TERM. IN WHICH WE WERE COMMUNICATED WITH VARIOUS DISABILITY ORGANIZATIONS ON ACCESSIBILITY, CITY OF WINNIPEG. WE PUT TOGETHER FOR TRANSPARENCY WHAT THE DEMANDS AND EXPECTATIONS WERE OF PERSONS OR ORGANIZATIONS WITH DISABILITIES. WE ENDED UP HAVING A PUBLIC FORUM ON IT. I THINK THIS INITIATIVE THAT THIS ADVISORY COMMITTEE IS MOVING FORWARD IS A GOOD IDEA.

MADAME SPEAKER: THANK YOU. ANY FURTHER SPEAKERS? COUNCILLOR DURAND-WOOD.

COUNCILLOR DURAND-WOOD: THANK YOU, MADAM SPEAKER. I'M VERY PLEASED TO SUPPORT THIS ITEM. THE COMMISSION, SOME VERY IMPORTANT RESEARCH LAST YEAR SHOWS A SIGNIFICANT MAJORITY OF WINNIPEGGERS ARE CONCERNED ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE, WANT THE CITY TO ACT AND DON'T KNOW WHAT WE ARE DOING TO ADDRESS CLIMATE CHANGE. WE NEED TO REDUCE CLIMATE CHANGE INFORMATION AND DENIALISM. NORMALIZE TALKING ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE AND GET RESIDENTS ON BOARD BY GIVING THEM THEIR OWN TOOLS AND IMPORTANTLY HELP THEM UNDERSTAND WHAT ACTIONS WE ARE TAKING AS A CITY. I THINK THIS COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN HAS POTENTIAL TO HELP WITH ALL OF THIS AND I'M VERY HAPPY TO SEE, HOPEFULLY, IT'S GOING TO BE SUPPORTED BY EVERYONE. THANK YOU.

MADAME SPEAKER: THANK YOU. BACK TO COUNCILLOR EADIE TO CLOSE.

COUNCILLOR EADIE: JUST TO CLOSE, MADAM SPEAKER. THE CITY IS UNDERTAKING ITS OWN COMMUNICATION AND CONSULTATIONS REGARDING CLIMATE CHANGE AND AFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND TO CONTRIBUTE. BUT THAT REPORT WILL BE, I THINK THEY ARE FINISHED IN ABOUT 16-18 MONTHS. THIS WILL HELP TO -- THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND THE CITIES EFFORTS AND LET'S TRY TO

BRING IT ALL TOGETHER.

MADAME SPEAKER: THANK YOU. I'LL CALL THE QUESTION ON ITEM FOUR. ALL IN FAVOUR. CONTRARY. CARRIED. NOW MOVE INTO MOTIONS UNDER THIS COMMITTEE. MOTION ONE MOVED BY COUNCILLOR GILROY SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR MAYES. IT'S AN AUTOMATIC REFERRAL WITH RESPECT TO ECOLOGICAL RESERVES. REFERRAL TO THE STANDING COMMITTEE. NO BY LAWS. WE'LL NOW HAVE QUESTION PERIOD. ANY QUESTIONS FOR COUNCILLOR EADIE? NO QUESTIONS. NEXT IS THE STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY SERVICES. OUR CHAIR, COUNCILLOR SANTOS.

COUNCILLOR SANTOS: I WILL PLAN TO MOVE THE REPORT OF JUNE 9, 2026, AND MOVE ADOPTION AND CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS 1 TO 3.

MADAME SPEAKER: COUNCILLOR MAYES.

COUNCILLOR MAYES: THREE.

MADAME SPEAKER: THREE IS CAPITAL GRANT FOR RENEWAL PROJECT. ITEM TWO IS THE ANIMAL SERVICES OPERATING AGENCY. CALL THE QUESTION ON ONE. ALL IN FAVOUR. CONTRARY. CARRIED. MR. CLERK.

CLERK: ITEM TWO, ANIMAL SERVICES SPECIAL OPERATING AGENCY AND REORGANIZES ANIMAL SERVICES DIVISION OF COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

MADAME SPEAKER: THANK YOU. COUNCILLOR SANTOS TO INTRODUCE THE ITEM.

COUNCILLOR SANTOS: SURE. I'LL WAIT TO HEAR FROM MY COUNCIL COLLEAGUES.

MADAME SPEAKER: THANK YOU. COUNCILLOR ROLLINS.

COUNCILLOR ROLLINS: THANK YOU, SPEAKER. I RISE BECAUSE THIS IS GOOD WORK BY COUNCILLOR SANTOS. THIS IS SOMETHING THAT I HAD WANTED TO DO LAST TERM WHEN I WAS CHAIR. IT'S THE RIGHT THING TO DO. IT WASN'T OPERATING LIKE AN S.O.A. AND I WANT TO THANK THE PUBLIC SERVICE AND THANK COUNCILLOR SANTOS AND HER COMMITTEE BECAUSE IT'S THE RIGHT THING TO DO. IT WILL STILL STAY THE SAME, RIGHT. IT WILL STILL BE THE SAME ANIMAL SERVICES. AT THE END OF THE DAY THIS WASN'T AN S.O.A. THAT REALLY WAS OPERATING LIKE A DIVISION. SOMETIMES I APPRECIATE THAT COUNCILLORS GONE BY AND MAYBE, MADAM SPEAKER, COUNCILLOR SANTOS'S PREDECESSOR WHO HAD AMBITIONS FOR THIS S.O.A. BUT WHEN IT QUACKS LIKE A DUCK AND WALKS LIKE A DUCK IT'S A DIVISION, MADAM SPEAKER. THANKS.

MADAME SPEAKER: THANK YOU. ANY FURTHER SPEAKERS? SEEING NONE. COUNCILLOR SANTOS TO CLOSE.

COUNCILLOR SANTOS: YOU CAN CALL THE QUESTION. THANK YOU.

MADAME SPEAKER: ALL IN FAVOUR. CONTRARY. CARRIED. ITEM THREE.

CLERK: ITEM THREE. CAPITAL GRANT FOR ARENA RENEWAL PROJECT TO LOCATION AT THE DAKOTA

COMMUNITY CENTRE.

MADAME SPEAKER: THANK YOU. COUNCILLOR SANTOS.

COUNCILLOR SANTOS: I'LL WAIT TO HEAR FROM COUNCIL COLLEAGUE.

MADAME SPEAKER: COUNCILLOR MAYES.

COUNCILLOR MAYES: THANK YOU. THIS IS A REFLECTION OF A LONG AGO MOTION THAT AN ALLARD/MAYES MOTION THAT BEGAN TO SPEND THE \$8 MILLION THAT SQUIRES HAD ALLOCATED TO THE CITY FOR ARENA RENEWAL. ALLOCATED IN 2020 THEN INTO THE BUDGET IN 2022. DIVIDED OUT IN THAT MOTION AMONGST ALL 50 WARDS. EVERY WARD GOT AT LEAST \$100,000. EVERY CITY ARENA GOT SOMETHING. COUNCILLOR NASON SAID I DON'T HAVE A CITY ARENA. IF I DON'T HAVE A CITY ARENA THE COMMUNITY CENTRE GETS A GRANT AND THAT CARRIED THE DAY. HERE WE ARE ALL THESE YEARS LATER, GOOD TO SEE THIS IN COUNCILLOR CHAMBERS' WARD. I'LL BE SUPPORTIVE. THERE'S LIKE THE -- WHAT THE COHEN LINE ABOUT WHY ASK FOR SO MUCH AND THEN THE RESPONSE IS WHY NOT ASK FOR MORE. HERE WE HAVE \$8 MILLION. WE HAVE DONE NO NEW ARENAS SINCE THE DEPARTURE OF SAM CATES. 12 YEARS WOULD A NEW SHEET OF ICE BEING BUILT UNFORTUNATELY. THIS WAS A STOPGAP. A BAND-AID TO TRY AND GET THE AGING ARENAS MORE LIFE. ALL OF WHICH IS GOOD. THE MAYOR I THINK VOTED AGAINST IT WHEN HE WAS A COUNCILLOR BUT AS MAYOR ANNOUNCED IT WITH THE MINISTER SOMEWHERE UP THERE. ONE OF THE ARENAS IN THE NORTHEAST. WE ARE INCHING FORWARD AND COUNCILLOR CHAMBERS IS GETTING TWO DONE. MY POINT IS THIS. WE CONTINUE TO GET THESE REPORTS AND THE REPORTS KEEP GETTING LONGER AND LONGER AND LONGER DATE BY WHICH TIME THE WORK IS TO BE FINISHED. THE MOST RECENT ONE NOW SAYS 2028. IT'S GONE FROM 2025 TO 2028 OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS. MY WARD HAS BEEN PRETTY WELL TAKEN CARE OF. I'M NOT COMPLAINING. NOT WHINING SOME CLAIM ABOUT MY WARD. MY WARD DID PRETTY WELL ON THIS AND THE WORK PROCEEDED. MY CONCERN IS IF YOU GET \$8 MILLION FROM THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO SPEND IT IN LESS THAN EIGHT YEARS ON ARENAS. IF WE ARE ASKING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT FOR \$300 MILLION ON BIOSOLIDS AND \$500 MILLION ON PROJECT THREE AND WE GOT TO BE DONE BY 2030, IT DOES NOT IMBUE CONFIDENCE. IT DOES NOT SUGGEST GREAT CONFIDENCE WHEN IT TAKES EIGHT YEARS TO GET 8 MILLION OUT THE DOOR. PERHAPS IT WILL FINALLY BE SPENT IN 2028, 2 ELECTIONS AFTER SQUIRES IS DEPARTED. PERHAPS IT WILL BE SPENT IN 2028 AFTER SOME OF US ARE DEPARTED. OR COUNCILLOR DOBSON DEPARTED AND COME BACK. COUNCILLOR WYATT. I ENCOURAGE THE PUBLIC SERVICE TO TRY AND MOVE THIS FORWARD MORE QUICKLY. THE RESPONSE I GOT AND I GOT A BETTER RESPONSE FROM THIS C.A.O. THAN THE PREVIOUS WHEN I ASK THE SAME QUESTION, STAFF SHORTAGES. I WANT TO WISH BRAD WELL ON HIS UPCOMING RETIREMENT. HE'S BEEN KICK ASS. HE'S GOTTEN STUFF DONE. I'M NOT POINTING THE FINGER AT ANYBODY. WE CAN'T BE TAKING, AT BEST, SIX YEARS TO DO \$8 MILLION ON THESE CRAP ARENAS THAT WE STILL HAVE. THERE IS A NEED TO FIX UP THESE ARENAS. IT'S IN PRETTY GOOD SHAPE ACCORDING TO COUNCILLOR CHAMBERS. SOME OTHER ONES WE NEED TO INVEST MONEY. I HAD NO ROLE IN THE BUDGET AS INDICATED EARLIER. NOT E.P.C. COUNCILLORS TOLD WE DIDN'T HAVE ANY WAY TO PROVIDE INPUT. I WOULD ENCOURAGE THOSE WHO DO HAVE INPUT INTO THE BUDGET SET ASIDE STAFF RESOURCES. THIS IS JUST SAD THAT IT'S TAKING US POTENTIALLY SIX YEARS FROM WHEN ALLARD AND I MADE THE MOTION AND HOPE TO GET ANNOUNCEMENTS. I THOUGHT WE GET 2022 ELECTIONS AND NOW AT BEST 2026 ELECTION ANNOUNCEABLES. AT THIS PHASE, MAYBE 2030 ELECTION ANNOUNCEABLES. SURE. THANK YOU. OR PROVINCIAL WITH LUKES. I WAS INTERRUPTED IF MY OWN DEFENCE. MADAM SPEAKER, WE'VE GOT TO DO -- IT'S A GREAT

PROGRAM. I'M VERY PROUD ALLARD AND I PUT THIS TOGETHER. EVERY WARD IS GETTING SOMETHING. WE GOT TO PICK UP THE PACE. I WOULD ENCOURAGE THE C.A.O. AND THOSE WITH A SAY IN THE BUDGET TO MOVE IT ALONG TO GET MORE STAFF RESOURCES AND DO SOME MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS BEFORE WE HAVE YET ANOTHER PROVINCIAL ELECTION OR FEDERAL ELECTION OR THIS WON'T GET DONE BEFORE THE CITY ELECTIONS. REALLY, THE END DATE ON THIS KEEP SLIDING AND SLIDING. TODAY HAPPY TO SUPPORT COUNCILLOR CHAMBERS AND HIS EFFORTS TO HELP ON THIS ONE BUT WE NEED TO GET THIS THING MOVING MORE QUICKLY. IF WE'RE NOT BUILDING NEW ARENAS AT LEAST FIX THE EXISTING STOCK OF WHAT WE HAVE AND NOT TAKE SIX YEARS TO SPEND \$8 MILLION. IT DOESN'T INSTILL CONFIDENCE THAT WE CAN GET FIVE MONEY MILLION OUT THE DOOR IN FOUR YEARS.

MADAME SPEAKER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, COUNCILLOR CHAMBERS.

COUNCILLOR CHAMBERS: THANK YOU, MADAM SPEAKER. I'LL BE BRIEF IN MY REMARKS. YES. THIS 300,000 CAPITAL GRANT WAS TO HELP THE COMMUNITY CENTRE WHO EXPERIENCED A SEWER BACKUP TO ONE OF THE GYMS IN THE LOWER AREAS OF THE COMMUNITY CENTRE. THEY HAD TO FILE AN INSURANCE CLAIM WHICH REMEDIATED SOME OF THE DAMAGE THAT WAS DONE. BY THE SAME TOKEN, THEY ARE LEAVING THEMSELVES OPEN TO EXPOSURE BY LEAVING THIS SEWER LINE IN ITS CURRENT LOCATION. IT DOES NEED TO BE MOVED TO MITIGATE AGAINST FUTURE OCCURRENCES OF FLOODING OF THEIR GYM ON THE LOWER LEVEL. ASKING MEMBERS OF COUNCIL TO CONSIDER THIS AND VOTING IN SUPPORT OF THIS MOTION. THANK YOU.

MADAME SPEAKER: THANK YOU. COUNCILLOR EADIE.

COUNCILLOR EADIE: YES, MADAM SPEAKER. I'M RISING. I'LL BE VOTING FOR THIS REPORT AND, ACTUALLY, I'M HAPPY THAT COUNCILLOR MAYES DID STEP THIS DOWN. I JUST HAVE TO AIR ONE OF MY CONCERNS. YES, NO CITY OWNED ARENA, ANYMORE IN THE MYNARSKI WARD, BUT WE HAVE THE COMMUNITY CENTRE ARENA, MEMORIAL ARENA ATTACHED TO THE COMMUNITY CENTRE. ACTUALLY, THAT PROPERTY IS OWNED BY THE CITY. IT'S NOT OWNED BY THE BOARD THAT'S OVERSEEING IT. IT'S ACTUALLY OWNED BY THE CITY. IT'S A CITY BUILDING. WE HAVE A COMMUNITY CENTRE GROUP THAT IS TRYING TO MANAGE BOTH THE COMMUNITY CENTRE AND THE ARENA. AS PART OF THAT COUNCILLOR MAYES AND A NUMBER OF PEOPLE BROUGHT FORTH THE CONCEPT OF, WELL, IF THERE'S \$100,000 MAYBE WE SHOULD STUDY THE UTILIZATION OF IN GROUND HEAT PUMPS IN ORDER TO REDUCE THE COST OF ENERGY AND SUPPLY AND THE POSSIBILITY OF ACTUALLY, MAYBE, SELLING OR SOMEHOW UTILIZING IT, FOR EXAMPLE, RIGHT ACROSS THE STREET IS THE WEST KILDONAN LIBRARY WHICH NEEDS HEATING AND COOLING SYSTEMS RENEWED. I HEARD TODAY ABOUT SAVING THE LIBRARY, WHICH TODAY IT'S NOT MOVING. HOWEVER IT STILL REQUIRES \$10.7.23 COST ESTIMATE, CLASS THREE, MADAM SPEAKER. IN LOOKING AT THAT, WHAT DIDN'T HAPPEN -- AND IT TOOK FOREVER BECAUSE CONCENTRATION STARTED ON THE CITY OWNED ARENAS FIRST. THAT WAS THE PRIORITY. WHAT DO I FIND? CITY OWNED SERGEANT PARK ARENA HAD AN IN GROUND HEAT PUMP STUDY DONE BUT THE WEST KILDONAN ARENA DID NO. I HAVE TO SAY I'M KIND OF DISAPPOINTED. IT WAS A GREAT PROGRAM. I APPRECIATE ALL THE WORK DONE FOR ARENAS ACROSS THE CITY. IT'S GREAT. I APPRECIATE THEY DID DO -- THEY DIDN'T LOOK AT THE FEASIBILITY OF THE IN GROUND HEAT PUMP BUT THEY UTILIZED THE DOLLARS TO COME UP WITH A FULL CONDITION REPORT ON THE ARENA AND COMMUNITY CENTRE. THERE'S A LOT OF INVESTMENT DOLLARS THAT ARE NEEDED FOR THAT AND IT IS IMPORTANT FOR OUR OLDER NEIGHBOURHOODS. THIS WAS A CAMPUS IDEA, ACTUALLY. YOU HAD A SCHOOL BUILT. YOU GOT A COMMUNITY CENTRE, AN ARENA, YOU GOT A LIBRARY. EVEN THE SCHOOL DIVISION OFFICE IS RIGHT THERE. IT'S LIKE A LITTLE CAMPUS AREA FOR GOVERNMENT DELIVERED

SERVICES. ANYWAY, I JUST WANTED TO SAY -- MENTION THAT. THE PROGRAM IS GREAT. IT'S TOO BAD IT'S TAKEN SO LONG TO CONTINUE GETTING THE WORK DONE BUT I'LL LEAVE IT AT THAT.

MADAME SPEAKER: THANK YOU. COUNCILLOR ORLIKOW.

COUNCILLOR ORLIKOW: QUICKLY, I ALSO SEE A NOTICE OF MOTION COMING FORWARD FOR ANOTHER ADDITIONAL 7.5 MILLION FUNDING FOR THE COMMUNITY CENTRE THIRD AREA AND RECREATION GNAT CENTRE EXPANSION PROJECT. AGAIN, EVERYBODY SHOULD BE ABLE TO MAKE A QUEST AND THIS MOTION WILL COME FORWARD AS THAT. I HAVE A VERY EXCITING ARENA ANNOUNCEMENT SHORTLY. I WON'T DO IT TODAY. I HAVE TO GET PERMISSION FROM THIRD PARTIES TO BRING THAT FORWARD. I'M OPENING THE DOOR ON THIS AND SUPPORTING THIS ONE. THIS ONE I PUT A FLAG THERE. BUILDING THE NEW ARENA COMPLEX IS GOING TO NEED WATER DRAINAGE. THERE'S NO WAY AROUND IT. YES, I SUPPORT THIS AND I HOPE THE NEW -- REMIND THE NEW COUNCILLOR AFTER I LEAVE THIS WAS SUPPORTED HERE SO HOPEFULLY THEY'LL BE THE SAME SUPPORT WE GET FOR THE NEW COMPLEX WHICH IS PENDING. THANK YOU.

MADAME SPEAKER: THANK YOU. ANY FURTHER SPEAKERS? COUNCILLOR SANTOS TO CLOSE.

COUNCILLOR SANTOS: APPRECIATE THE COMMENTS ALL AROUND. WE ALL LOVE OUR BELOVED ARENAS IN OUR COMMUNITIES. SURE, I CAN UNDERSTAND THE TIMEFRAME IS A LITTLE LONGER THAN USUAL BUT WE DO HAVE SOME CAPACITY ISSUES WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT. WITH THE LEADERSHIP OF OUR NEW M.A., I CAN'T REMEMBER HIS NAME, BUT BRAD AND HIS TEAM ARE DOING FANTASTIC WORK AND CONTINUES UPDATING US AS WE GO WITH OTHER ARENAS. THIS IS GREAT WORK AND HAPPY TO SUPPORT IT.

MADAME SPEAKER: THANK YOU. WITH THAT YOU WOULD CALL THE QUESTION ON ITEM THREE. ALL IN FAVOUR. CONTRARY. CARRIED.

COUNCILLOR CHAMBERS: SORRY, MADAM SPEAKER. I WANT TO PUT ON PUBLIC RECORD. I WANT TO THANK COUNCILLOR MAYES AND COUNCILLOR ALLARD FOR THEIR WORK IN ALL OF THIS, AS WELL. THANK YOU.

MADAME SPEAKER: THANK YOU. WE HAVE MOTION THREE THAT'S BEEN CIRCULATED. MOVED BY COUNCILLOR CHAMBERS, SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR LUKES WITH RESPECT TO DAKOTA COMMUNITY CENTRE. AUTOMATIC REFERRAL TO STANDING COMMITTEE. MOTION FOUR, MOVED BY COUNCILLOR GILROY, SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR ROLLINS WITH RESPECT TO SHERBROOKE POOL PUBLIC SWIM TIME. AUTOMATIC REFERRAL TO STANDING COMMITTEE. BY LAWS. COUNCILLOR SANTOS.

COUNCILLOR SANTOS: I MOVE THAT BY-LAW NUMBERS 64-2026 BE READ A FIRST TIME.

MADAME SPEAKER: ALL IF FAVOUR. CONTRARY. CARRIED.

CLERK: BY-LAW NUMBER 64 OF 2026.

COUNCILLOR SANTOS: I MOVE BY-LAW NUMBER 64-2026 BE READ A SECOND TIME.

MADAME SPEAKER: ALL IN FAVOUR. CONTRARY. CARRIED.

CLERK: BY-LAW NUMBER 64 OF 2026.

COUNCILLOR SANTOS: I MOVE RULE 50 SUB TWO OF PROCEDURE BY-LAW NUMBER 50-2007 BE SUSPENDED AND BY-LAW NUMBER 64-2026 BE READ A THIRD TIME IN ORDER TO BE SIGNED AND SEALED.

MADAME SPEAKER: ALL IN FAVOUR. CONTRARY. CARRIED. WE'LL HAVE QUESTION PERIOD UNDER THIS COMMITTEE. ANY QUESTIONS FOR COUNCILLOR SANTOS? SEEING NONE. NEXT IS THE STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. COUNCILLOR BROWATY, CHAIR.

COUNCILLOR BROWATY: THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM SPEAKER. MY PLEASURE TO INTRODUCE THE REPORT OF JUNE 12, 2026, MOVE REPORT ONE.

MADAME SPEAKER: ALL IN FAVOUR. CONTRARY. CARRIED. THERE'S NO MOTIONS, NO BY LAWS TODAY. WE'LL GET INTO QUESTION PERIOD. COUNCILLOR MAYES.

COUNCILLOR MAYES: I WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE YOU TO SING THE RESPONSE TO THIS. THE BIOSOLIDS COUNCIL SEMINAR IS COMING TOMORROW. AS INDICATED EARLIER, I HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT IT'S GOOD IF THE PROVINCE IS PAYING. WHEN I WAS CHAIR OF WATER AND WASTE I THOUGHT WE SHOULD GO ALONE ON C.S.O. AND GET THE PROVINCE TO KICK IN ON THE NORTHERN LAND. THIS IS HOW THIS IS PLAYING OUT. THE CONCERN IS IF THEY ARE PAYING THEIR SHARE TAKING IT OUT OF THE STRATEGIC INFRASTRUCTURE BASKET. WE'VE ALLOCATED \$90 MILLION ON A 30 MILLIONISH FOR ROADS. SOME FOR EAST OF RED THING AND BUNCH OF OTHER PROJECT, BASICALLY, TOTALLING \$90 MILLION. SOMETHING HAS TO GIVE IF 30 MILLION HAS TO GO TO THE BIOSOLIDS. IN 2025 THEY USE STRATEGIC INFRASTRUCTURE BASKET. THAT'S PUBLIC. ANYTHING YOU CAN TELL US? DO WE HAVE ANY INFORMATION? IS THERE SOME DEBATE WE NEED TO HAVE IN TERMS OF WE CAN'T SPEND \$120 MILLION IF WE ONLY HAVE \$90 MILLION. I'M CONCERNED ABOUT ONE PROJECT IF MY WARD. THERE ARE VARIOUS OTHER PROJECTS AND BIG CHUNK GOING TO ROADS. ANYTHING YOU CAN TELL US ABOUT PROVINCIAL FUNDING PLANS ON BIOSOLIDS?

MADAME SPEAKER: THANK YOU. COUNCILLOR BROWATY.

COUNCILLOR BROWATY: I THANK IF MEMBER FOR THE QUESTION AND WILL GET BACK TO HIM.

MADAME SPEAKER: ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS. SEEING NONE THAT CONCLUDES OUR AGENDA FOR TODAY. COUNCILLOR DUNCAN DO YOU MOVE ADJOURNMENT?

COUNCILLOR DUNCAN: I MOVE FOR ADJOURNMENT.

MADAME SPEAKER: ALL IN FAVOUR. CONTRARY. CARRIED. STAY FOR ROLL CALL.

CLERK: MADAM SPEAKER, COUNCILLOR SHARMA, HIS WORSHIP MAYOR GILLINGHAM, COUNCILLORS ALLARD, BROWATY, CHAMBERS, DOBSON, DUNCAN, DURAND-WOOD, EADIE, GILROY, MAYES, ORLIKOW, ROLLINS, SANTOS.

MADAME SPEAKER: THANK YOU. MEETING ADJOURNED.