Report of the Standing Committee on Fiscal Issues dated April 9, 2002

Recommendations for Entertainment Funding By-law Exemptions - April 2002
File FL-6 (Vol. 25)

1. The Standing Committee on Fiscal Issues has been advised that in accordance with due process, the Corporate Finance Department has conducted a consistent and thorough review of all applications received for exemption from The Entertainment Funding By-law in accordance with the criteria set forth in the By-law and Schedule "B" thereto.

The financial impact of approving these applications for exemption from the entertainment funding tax is unknown. The tax revenue that could be generated from events hosted by these organizations cannot be quantified, as the events have not yet occurred.

Pursuant to its review, the Standing Committee on Fiscal Issues concurred in the administrative recommendation and recommends:

I. That the following amusements and/or places of amusement, which meet the criteria set forth in Schedule "B" of The Entertainment Funding By-law No. 7710/2000, be listed in Schedule "A" thereto, namely:

1. Mayworks Festival Inc.
2. 2002 North American Indigenous Games
3. Transcona Gardeners Club
4. Polish Dance Ensemble S.P.K. Iskry

II. That the City Solicitor/Manager of Legal Services be directed to prepare the necessary amending By-law in accordance with the foregoing for submission directly to Council for approval.

III. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the foregoing, including the execution of any documents related thereto.