REPORT OF THE

STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISCAL ISSUES

DATED JULY 2, 2002

On motion of Councillor Clement, the Report of the Standing Committee on Fiscal Issues, dated July 2, 2002, was considered.

Moved by Councillor Clement,
That the Consent Agenda, Clause 1, be adopted.

Carried.

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

594 - 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 amusement and/or place of amusement, which met the criteria set forth in Schedule “B” of The Entertainment Funding By-law No. 7710/2000, be listed in Schedule “A” thereto, namely:

1. Mennonite Church Manitoba

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.

Adopted by consent.

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CONSIDERATION OF BY-LAWS

595 - On motion of Councillor Clement, By-law No. 8086/2002, a by-law of The City of Winnipeg to amend the Entertainment Funding By-law No. 7710/2000, was read a first, second and third time, the rule being suspended for the third reading, and was passed and ordered to be signed and sealed. File FL-6 (Vol. 25)

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QUESTION PERIOD

596 - Councillor Steek advised that within the last 30 days, the City of Brandon tabled and adopted a report. Two thirds of the cost of the report had been paid for by Western Diversification and the remaining third paid for by Brandon City Council. Councillor Steek questioned if the City of Winnipeg had the same report done simultaneously.

Councillor Clement stated that he was not aware of such a report, but would endeavour to find out if there was one and provide copy to Councillor Steek.

Councillor Steek also asked if the cost of the report could also be provided.