

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO PREVENT THE ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION
OF CHILDREN THROUGH THE SEX TRADE**

March 7, 2000

**MINUTE NO. 6
9:00 a.m. – Room 10**

1. **PRESENT:** Ms. Julé and Mr. Prebble in the Chair and Members Draude, Harper, Jones, Toth and Yates.

Staff to the Committee

Randal Pritchard, Technical Advisor

2. The Committee commenced its public hearing phase with an opening prayer by Ms. Lily Daniels, Elder, Kawacatoose First Nation and welcoming remarks by Mayor Doug Archer of the City of Regina.
3. The Co-chairs presented an introductory summary of the Committee's terms of reference.
4. The Committee heard a presentation from Mr. Terry Mountjoy, Manager, Social Development Unit, City of Regina.

Mr. Mountjoy then responded to questions put by Committee Members and tabled the following package of material:

AEC 10/24 – City of Regina: Presentation materials for the March 7, 2000 meeting, including:

- “Doing Something About It: A Strategy to Reduce Child Street Prostitution in Regina”;
 - City of Regina Crime Prevention Commission – Sexual Abuse of Children Through Prostitution Committee: Five Part Strategy (Update December 1999);
 - City of Regina Crime Prevention Commission – pamphlet entitled “Doing Something About It – A Strategy to Prevent Sexual Abuse of Children through Prostitution”;
 - Posters.
5. The Committee heard a presentation from Ms. Delora Parisian, Program Co-ordinator, and Valerie Racette, Support Provider, from the Action Committee for Children at Risk (ACCAR). They were accompanied by a youth, Cadace.

Ms. Parisian, Ms. Racette and Cadace then responded to questions put by Committee Members.

6. The Committee heard a presentation from Ms. Dale Grey.

Ms. Grey then responded to questions put by Committee Members.

7. The Committee recessed from 12:30 a.m. until 1:20 p.m.
8. The Committee heard a presentation from Detective Staff Sergeant Rick Coffey, and Detective Constable Sheree Gay, of the Regina Police Service.

Detective Staff Sergeant Coffey and Detective Constable Gay then responded to questions put by Committee Members.

9. The Committee heard a presentation from Ms. Christine Deiter, Program Manager, Ms. Camillia Fraser, Board Member, Ms. Janice Muir, Board Member, Ms. Marie Rockthunder-Smith, Intervention Worker and Ms. Karen Desjarlais, Intervention Worker, all from the North Central Community Society - Safety Services, Regina.

The witnesses then responded to questions put by Committee Members.

10. It was moved by Mr. Yates:

That this Committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

11. The Committee adjourned at 3:20 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Monday, March 20, 2000.

Arlene Julé
Committee Co-chair

Peter Prebble
Committee Co-chair

Margaret A. Woods
Committee Clerk