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January 31, 2011

Mr. Stefano Grande
Executive Director
Downtown Winnipeg BIZ
426 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3C 0C9

Dear Mr. Grande:

Re: 2011 Grant and Cadet/ Foot Patrol Request

Thank you for your letter of January 18, 2011 outlining your 2011 request for a grant of \$100,000 in addition to a commitment of 10 cadets and/or foot patrols dedicated to the Portage Avenue area.

As the City is in the process of developing its 2011 operating budget, this request will be referred to that process and will receive full and careful consideration in the City's budget deliberations.

Thank you for the great work on the Downtown Winnipeg BIZ, and I wish you well in your worthwhile initiatives.

Yours sincerely,

Michael Ruta, FCA
Acting Chief Administrative Officer

cc: Mayor Sam Katz, City of Winnipeg
Councillor Gord Steeves, City of Winnipeg
Ms. Krista Boryskavich, Director of Policy, Mayor's Office, City of Winnipeg
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