Council Chamber
Winnipeg, March 21, 2006

A Special Meeting of Council was held this day at 9:33 a.m., all Members of Council having been notified in accordance with Section 79(1) of The City of Winnipeg Charter.

The Speaker called the meeting to order.

Opening Prayer read by Councillor Smith.

Present: The Speaker Councillor Eadie, His Worship Mayor Katz, Deputy Speaker Councillor Lazarenko, Councillors Benham, Clement, De Smedt, Gerbasi, Lubosch, Magnifico, O'Shaughnessy, Pagtakhan, Smith, Steeves and Swandel, Thomas and Wyatt.

In attendance: Mr. R. Kachur, City Clerk, Mr. M. Lemoine, Deputy City Clerk, Mrs. J. Park, Clerk of the Executive Policy Committee and Ms A. Stenning, Chief Administrative Officer.

The Notice calling the meeting was read.

INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME OF GUESTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Minute No. 328
The Speaker introduced in the gallery, students of the Politics Society and Mass Media Class from the Canadian Mennonite University under the direction of Councillor Benham.

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