Meeting No. 9 Council Chamber
Winnipeg, March 12, 1998

A Special Meeting of Council was held this day at 9:32 a.m., all Members of Council having been notified in accordance with Section 22(1) of The City of Winnipeg Act.

The Speaker called the meeting to order.

Opening Prayer read by Councillor Prystanski.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: The Speaker Councillor Clement, Councillors Prystanski, Angus, Lazarenko, Lubosch, O'Shaughnessy, Phillips, Silva, Timm-Rudolph, Vandal, Deputy Mayor Eadie and Her Worship Mayor Thompson.

Councillors Golden, Murray, Steek, and Thomas entered the meeting after roll call.

In attendance: Mrs. D. Browton, City Clerk, Mr. R. Kachur, Deputy City Clerk, Mrs. J. Park, Committee Clerk, and Mrs. L. Betts, Committee Clerk.

The Notice calling the meeting was read.

INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME OF GUESTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

376 - The Speaker introduced the Pages for the Council meeting as follows: Amber Poroznuk and Jeremy Wiebe of Oak Park High School.

MOTIONS

Moved by Deputy Mayor Eadie,
Seconded by Councillor Angus,
377 - WHEREAS a number of persons have approached the City Clerk with a request to make representation to Council at its Special Meeting of March 12, 1998, concerning the 1998 Current Estimates;

AND WHEREAS the Procedure By-law limits the number of delegations on any item to two in support and two in opposition;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Rule 54.5 of the Procedure By-law be suspended to permit the hearing of additional delegations to appear before Council, each delegation being limited to a maximum of ten minutes each to address Council, with no extension of time being permitted and with no questions being permitted by members of Council to the delegates.

Carried.

Councillors Murray and Thomas asked to be recorded as having voted against the motion, in accordance with Rule 50.7 of the Procedure By-law.

The Speaker reminded Councillors of his memorandum dated March 5, 1998 which requested that all motions be prepared in advance and circulated to all members. He further noted that any additional motions would be accompanied by a recess to allow members of Council to read and consider the motion.

DELEGATIONS

378 - Nick Ternette, 158 Evanson Street, appeared before Council with respect to Clause 1 of the Report of the Executive Policy Committee dated March 4, 1998, regarding amendments to the 1998 Current Tax Supported Estimates and Utilities Portion and filed a brief with the City Clerk. File FE(1997-1998)

379 - Margot Lavoie, on behalf of Oblate Justice and Peace Committee, appeared before Council with respect to Clause 2 of the Report of the Executive Policy Committee dated March 4, 1998, regarding Reduced Transit Cash Fare. File TT-2 (Vol. 10)

Jeff Lowe, on behalf of CHOICES, also appeared before Council with respect to Clause 2 of the Report of the Executive Policy Committee dated March 4, 1998, regarding Reduced Transit Cash Fare and filed a brief with the City Clerk.

Dr. Mary Pankiw, President, Manitoba Society of Seniors, also appeared before Council with respect to Clause 2 of the Report of the Executive Policy Committee dated March 4, 1998, regarding Reduced Transit Cash Fare, and filed a brief with the City Clerk.

Jim Jaworski also appeared before Council with respect to Clause 2 of the Report of the Executive Policy Committee dated March 4, 1998, regarding Reduced Transit Cash Fare and filed a brief with the City Clerk.

Pauline Riley, on behalf of the North End Riders, also appeared before Council with respect to Clause 2 of the Report of the Executive Policy Committee dated March 4, 1998, regarding Reduced Transit Cash Fare.

Albert Cerilli, on behalf of the Manitoba Federation of Union Retirees, also appeared before Council with respect to Clause 2 of the Report of the Executive Policy Committee dated March 4, 1998, regarding Reduced Transit Cash Fare and filed a brief with the City Clerk.

Russ Wyatt also appeared before Council with respect to Clause 1 of the Report of the Executive Policy Committee dated March 4, 1998, regarding amendments to the 1998 Current Tax Supported Estimates and Utilities Portion and filed a petition on transit rates with the City Clerk (an addendum to the petition filed with Executive Policy Committee on February 27, 1998).

Joan Johannson, on behalf of the Canadian Association of the Non-employed, also appeared before Council with respect to Clause 2 of the Report of the Executive Policy Committee dated March 4, 1998, regarding Reduced Transit Cash Fare and filed a brief with the City Clerk.