**Meeting No. 7** Council Chamber
Winnipeg, March 20, 1997

A Special Meeting of Council was called this day at 9:34 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 Lazarenko.

The Clerk called the roll.

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

Councillors Golden and Steek entered the meeting after roll call.

In attendance: Mrs. D. Browton, City Clerk, Mr. R. Kachur, Deputy City Clerk and Mr. R.S. MacCallum, Clerk of the Executive Policy Committee.

The Notice calling the meeting was read.

## INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME OF GUESTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**441 -** The Speaker introduced the Pages for the Council meeting as follows: April Pritchard and Sarah Joseph of Miles MacDonell Collegiate, Margaret Rygiel of St. Mary's Academy, Loralea Remarchuk of Transcona Collegiate, Nancy Haney and Amanda Vuong of Vincent Massey Collegiate.

## MOTIONS

Moved by Councillor Angus,
Seconded by Councillor Lubosch,
**442 -** WHEREAS a number of persons have approached the City Clerk with a request to make representation to Council at its Special Meeting of March 20, 1997, concerning the 1997 and 1998 Current Estimates - Tax Supported and Utility Operations;

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.

## DELEGATIONS

**443 -** Nick Ternette, on behalf of Justice for Winnipegers, appeared before Council with respect to the 1997 and 1998 Current Estimates - Tax Supported and Utility Operations and filed a brief with the City Clerk. File FE (1997 & 1998)

Paul Moist, on behalf of the Canadian Union of Public Employees, also appeared before Council with respect to the 1997 and 1998 Current Estimates - Tax Supported and Utility Operations and filed a petition with the City Clerk regarding the hockey arena canteens in the City of Winnipeg.

**Delegations (continued)**

Jim Silver, on behalf of CHOICES, also appeared before Council with respect to the 1997 and 1998 Current Estimates - Tax Supported and Utility Operations and filed a brief with the City Clerk.

Joe Sever and Mike Douchant, on behalf of Sever Signs and Displays Ltd., also appeared before Council with respect to the 1997 and 1998 Current Estimates - Tax Supported and Utility Operations and presented Her Worship with awards the City of Winnipeg's float has received.

Ross Eadie and Terry Beeman, on behalf of the Access Advisory Committee, also appeared before Council with respect to the 1997 and 1998 Current Estimates - Tax Supported and Utility Operations and filed a brief with the City Clerk.

John Wylie, on behalf of Wylie Rescue, also appeared before Council with respect to the 1997 and 1998 Current Estimates - Tax Supported and Utility Operations in support of the amalgamation of the Ambulance and Fire Departments.

The Speaker called the Deputy Speaker, Councillor Prystanski, to the Chair and left the Chamber.

Shelley Morris, President, Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce, also appeared before Council with respect to the 1997 and 1998 Current Estimates - Tax Supported and Utility Operations and filed a brief with the City Clerk.

The Speaker returned to the Chamber and resumed the Chair.

Roxanne Stoddart also appeared before Council with respect to the 1997 and 1998 Current Estimates - Tax Supported and Utility Operations and filed a brief with the City Clerk in support of the operation of the Centennial Swimming Pool (North Winnipeg).

Brian Kelcey, on behalf of the Manitoba Taxpayers' Association, also appeared before Council with respect to the 1997 and 1998 Current Estimates - Tax Supported and Utility Operations and submitted proposed motions with the City Clerk.

Lloyd Terry, on behalf of the Manitoba League of Physically Disabled, also appeared before Council with respect to the 1997 and 1998 Current Estimates - Tax Supported and Utility Operations regarding Handi-Transit.

Harry Finnigan, Downtown Winnipeg Business Improvement Zone, and Gus Tsouras, Brannigans Restaurant, also appeared before Council with respect to the 1997 and 1998 Current Estimates - Tax Supported and Utility Operations.

Lorne Weiss, on behalf of the Winnipeg Real Estate Board, also appeared before Council with respect to the 1997 and 1998 Current Estimates - Tax Supported and Utility Operations and filed a brief with the City Clerk.