Agenda – Council – July 17, 2025

Standing Policy Committee on Community Services – Notice of Motion

Item No. 2 Library Naming – Mike O'Shaughnessy Library

On June 26, 2025, the following Notice of Motion was filed with the Clerk, in accordance with section 17(1) of the Procedure By-law No. 50/2007.

Moved by Councillor Sharma,
Seconded by His Worship Mayor Gillingham,

WHEREAS on May 22, 2025, Council approved the terms and conditions for a new Lease Agreement, between the City of Winnipeg and the Garden City Shopping Centre, for a new Northwest Library to address the growing needs of the community in that area of the city;

AND WHEREAS the naming of a leased space in a non-city owned building falls outside of Welcoming Winnipeg Policy;

AND WHEREAS for 31 years Councillor Mike O'Shaughnessy served on Winnipeg City Council with distinction, originally from 1974 to 1980, then again from 1986 to 2010, representing the Kildonan Park, Jefferson and Old Kildonan Wards, under six different Mayors, and sitting on 48 different Committees, including 14 years on the Executive Policy Committee and eight years as the Speaker;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the Northwest Library located in the Garden City Shopping Center be named "Mike O'Shaughnessy Library".

2. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing.