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**NEWPORT SCHOOL COMMITTEE
NEWPORT CITY COUNCIL
Special Joint Meeting, 8:00 p.m.
Monday, March 13, 2006**

MINUTES

Call to Order. School Committee Chairperson Dr. Charles P. Shoemaker called the Special Joint Meeting of the Newport School Committee and Newport City Council to order at 8:00 p.m. at the City of Newport Council Chambers. Attendance was as follows: School Committee Members: Chairperson Dr. Charles P. Shoemaker, Vice Chairperson Robert J. Leary, David R. Carlin (absent), Hugo J. DeAscentis, Jr., Jo Eva Gaines, Dr. O. William Hilton, Jr. (absent), and Thomas S. Phelan; City Council Members: Mayor John Trifero, Vice Chairperson Jeanne-Marie Napolitano, Mary Connolly, Stephen Coyne, Charles Duncan, Colleen McGrath, and Stephen Waluk; School Department: Superintendent of Schools John H. Ambrogi, Ed.D., Director of Special Education Linda Martin (absent), Marie Hanley, Interim Executive Director of Teaching, Learning, and Professional Development (absent), Business Manager Michael Saunders, Director of Property Services Paul Fagan (absent), Coordinator of Human Resources and Information Services Fran Eames (absent), School Building Principals, Administrators, and School Committee Counsel Neil P. Galvin (absent). City of Newport Administration: Acting City Manager Edward Lavalley, Finance Director Laura Sitrin (absent), and Counsel Joseph Nicholson (absent).

ROLL CALL.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

1.0 Newport Public Schools:

Construction of New Elementary Schools and Related Issues. Superintendent of Schools Dr. Ambrogi provided the presentation to the City Council relative to Fewer, Newer Schools. A discussion followed with the City Council and the School Committee relative to Newport Public Schools: Construction of New Elementary Schools and Related Issues.

Adjournment. At 9:30 p.m., Mr. DeAscentis made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mrs. Gaines seconded the motion, which carried unanimously (5-0).

Charles P. Shoemaker, M.D.
Chairperson

John H. Ambrogi, Ed.D.
Clerk

