



CITY OF VAUGHAN  
SPECIAL COUNCIL INAUGURAL MINUTES  
DECEMBER 1, 2003

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**CITY OF VAUGHAN**

**SPECIAL COUNCIL INAUGURAL MEETING**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2003**

**MINUTES**

The Special Council Inaugural meeting commenced at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Council Chambers in Vaughan, Ontario.

The following members were present:

Mayor Michael Di Biase  
Regional Councillor Mario F. Ferri  
Regional Councillor Joyce Frustaglio  
Regional Councillor Linda D. Jackson  
Councillor Tony Carella  
Councillor Bernie Di Vona  
Councillor Susan Kadis  
Councillor Peter Meffe  
Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco

The City Clerk, Mr. John D. Leach, called the Inaugural Meeting of Council to order at 7:30 p.m.

The Mayor and Members of the Council Elect entered the Chambers led by Pipers Mr. David Leechman and Mr. Ian Laidlaw, York Regional Police Pipes and Drums, and the Vaughan Fire and Rescue Service Honour Guard.

The meeting commenced with the singing of the National Anthem by Ms. Laura Cavacece, St. Elizabeth Catholic High School.

Father Claudio Moser, St. Peter's Church, gave the Invocation.

The Honourable Madam Justice Michelle Fuerst, Superior Court of Ontario, administered the Declaration of Office to the Mayor and Members of Council.

The City Clerk presented the Chain of Office to Mayor Michael Di Biase.

Rabbi Mendel Kaplan, Chabad @ Flamingo, gave the Blessing.

Mayor Di Biase introduced the new City of Vaughan Council, the City Manager and the Commissioners. Each Member of Council then gave their Inaugural address.

Mayor Di Biase introduced Mr. Mario G. Racco, M.P.P. for Thornhill.

Mr. Naseem Mahdi, Amir and the Missionary in Charge, Ahmadiyya Movement in Islam, said the Closing Prayer.

**257. CONFIRMING BY-LAW**

MOVED by Regional Councillor Ferri  
seconded by Regional Councillor Jackson

THAT By-law Number 379-2003, being a by-law to confirm the proceedings of the Special Council Inaugural meeting on December 1, 2003, be read a First, Second and Third time and enacted.

CARRIED

**258. ADJOURNMENT**

MOVED by Regional Councillor Ferri  
seconded by Regional Councillor Jackson

THAT the meeting adjourn at 8:45 p.m.

CARRIED

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Michael Di Biase, Mayor

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J. D. Leach, City Clerk