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CITY WELCOMES NEW NORTHWESTERN PRESIDENT SCHAPIRO **Evanston Holds Reception to Welcome Northwestern's 16th President, Morton Schapiro**

EVANSTON, IL - The City of Evanston held a reception last evening to welcome Northwestern University's 16th President, Morton Schapiro, and his family to the community. The event was held at Evanston's Boocoo Cultural Center and Café, 1823 Church Street.

Evanston Mayor Elizabeth Tisdahl, members of the City Council, city officials and residents attended. "A wonderfully diverse cross-section of the entire Evanston community was on hand to extend a very warm welcome to President Schapiro and his wife," said Mayor Tisdahl. "We are so delighted to have them in Evanston running a world class university. We are looking forward to a long, continued relationship."

Schapiro is the former President of Williams College in Williamstown, Massachusetts and moved to Evanston in July from the East Coast to the "friendly" Midwest. He expressed hopes that his 9-year-old daughter adopts "those great Midwestern values." Noting that, "it is such a welcoming community here in Evanston," and thanked the community for its hospitality.

President Schapiro's inauguration ceremony will take place Friday, October 9 at 3 p.m. on Northwestern's Deering Meadow. The City of Evanston looks forward to a continued strong relationship with the University in an effort to make Evanston an even better community than it is today.

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