

## News

People of Interest Special: City Council Votes on Water & Waste Utility

## Bios

Michael Anthony Welch began his career with CKUW in May 2008 as a voice actor for the radio drama, *At the Monarch's Convenience*. He is currently host of the Tuesday morning current affairs magazine, *People of Interest*, and producer of the Sunday afternoon spoken word show, *Hear There Be Dragons*.

Geoffrey Young has been the News Director at CKUW since 2004. Outside the station, he is finishing his schooling in International Development Studies at the University of Winnipeg.

## Program Note

On July 22, 2009, Winnipeg City Council held a debate and vote on a contentious new water and waste governance model. At stake was public control over vital city services. With such a critical public interest concern at stake, the campus and community radio station, CKUW 95.9 fm, was at the forefront of the coverage of this story with live reporting from City Hall. Over the course of an hour, CKUW News Director, Geoffrey Young, interviews opposition Councilor Jenny Gerbasi, Tony Clarke of the Polaris Institute, Maude Barlow of the Council of Canadians, and CKUW correspondent and activist Michael Welch.