

## BIO Jim Tovey Councillor Ward 1

Jim was born and raised in Victory Village in Mississauga. One of six children born to WWII veteran John Tovey and Joan Munn, a war bride from London England. Jim studied commercial art at Western Technical school and voice at the Royal Conservatory. After a fifteen year career as a vocalist Jim returned to school for training in General Carpentry at George Brown College and Architectural Technology at Ryerson Polytechnic Institute. In the following years Jim ran a construction company specializing in Heritage restoration.

As President of the Lakeview Ratepayers Association Jim led that group to become the first citizen group in North America to create a community driven Master Plan adopted by all levels of Government. The Legacy Project garnered two National awards for Urban Planning.

Elected to Council in 2010 Jim sits on ten committees for the city of Mississauga and is Chair of the Governance Committee and Vice Chair of the Heritage Advisory Committee.

As a Region of Peel Councillor Jim sits on eight committees and Chairs the Growth Management and Conservation Authority Advisory Committees. In addition Jim represents Mississauga on the Boards of Peel Living, the Credit Valley and Toronto Regional Conservation Authorities and the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Cities Initiative, a bi national Group of 114 Mayors from around the Great Lakes basin.

Jim was honoured to receive the Mississauga Citizen of the Year Award in 2009 and the Queens Jubilee Medal in 2012. He accepted both awards on behalf of his community.

Record of Community Contribution Prior To Election in 2010

Coach Minor League Lacrosse

Platinum Sponsor/Volunteer Site Supervisor, Habitat for Humanity

Vice Chair Heritage Advisory Committee

Member Metrolinx Electrification Committee

Community Representative for:

Mississauga Strategic Plan, Arts and Culture Master Plan, Port Credit and Lakeview

District Secondary Plans, Accommodation Review Committees (School Boards)

Waterfront Parks Master Plan