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CITY MULLING OVER PLANS TO CELEBRATE BIANCA ANDREESCU'S U.S. OPEN WIN

MAYOR EXPRESSES DESIRE TO GIVE HER KEY TO CITY

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The City of Mississauga is discussing ideas on how to celebrate tennis star Bianca Andreescu's historic win at the U.S. Open over the weekend.

The 19-year-old Mississauga native became the first Canadian ever to win a Grand Slam singles title when she defeated icon Serena Williams on Saturday, Sept. 7 in New York. Since then, Mayor Bonnie Crombie has been active on social media, expressing her desire to honour Andreescu by presenting her with a key to the city.

Other ideas on how to celebrate the achievement were also brought up, such as naming a street after her and planning a parade. Crombie and city officials are meeting on Monday, Sept. 9, to discuss ideas, which would have to be approved by city council.



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The City of Mississauga is planning ways to celebrate Bianca Andreescu's U.S. Open victory.

"Mississauga is beaming with pride," Crombie tweeted on Sunday. "Looking forward to celebrating and presenting Bianca with a key to the city."

There are no events imminent to honour Andreescu, since it is dependent

on her schedule.

City hall's clock tower was lit gold to celebrate the achievement on Sunday night, Sept. 8, while Andreescu's former training grounds, the Ontario Racquet Club, hosted a viewing party for the final on Saturday.