

LANE, Donna August 12th, 1993 MN

## Lane a justice of peace

Former city councillor Donna Lane has been appointed a part-time justice of the peace to help staff night-time courtrooms in Toronto.

Lane is one of 20 part-time JPs appointed recently to allow additional night sittings in Toronto. The evening sessions allow people to attend court without interruption to jobs, studies or other daytime commitments.

The JPs predominantly hear cases under the Provincial Offences Act, which deals with such matters as parking infrac-

tions, speeding tickets and minor traffic violations.

Lane was appointed to city council in 1987 to replace ward 8 councillor Steven Mahoney, after he was elected MPP for Mississauga West. Voters elected her to office in 1988, but she was defeated in a bid for re-election in 1991 by Mahoney's wife Katie.

Lane, a lawyer, has been involved in several community groups and was instrumental in founding the Mississauga branch of the arthritis society and the Mississauga Art Gallery.