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New Mississauga conservation area will be named after Jim Tovey

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The late Jim Tovey will have a conservation area named after him, Credit Valley Conservation (CVC) announced Friday (June 2). The new conservation area being developed along the Mississauga waterfront will be named in honour of the longtime Ward 1 city councillor.

Tovey is credited with bringing together the Region of Peel, the CVC and the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority to develop the Lakeview Waterfront Connection, the 26-hectare waterfront conservation area in Mississauga's Lakeview.

The exact name of the area will be developed in consultation with Tovey's family, the partners in the project and the community liai-



son committee.

"Jim imagined a different path forward for the Lakeview waterfront, where residents can enjoy the waterfront experience and the natural environment can thrive," said Ward 7 Coun. Nando Iannicca, CVC chair, in a news release. "Naming the conservation area in his honour was a unanimous decision by Credit Valley

Mississauga councillor Jim Tovey poses for pictures back in 2015 in Lakeview. The former Citizen of the Year died on Monday, Jan. 15. He was 68.

Vince Talotta/Toronto Star file photo

Conservation's board of directors, recognizing Jim's pivotal role in this project. It is our way of saying thank you and honouring his legacy forever."

The announcement was made at the Small Arms Inspection Building in Mississauga during a celebration of Tovey's life and legacy.

Tovey died Jan. 15 at the age of 68.

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