



## **Mayor Hazel McCallion Establishes the “Mayor’s Task Force on Sports”**

Mississauga, January 26, 2010 - Mayor Hazel McCallion has established the “Mayor’s Task Force on Sports”

“As the City has made significant capital and operating investments in sports infrastructure; sports are an integral part of the social, physical and economic well being of the City and its citizens; and the current policies and practices guiding sports require re-evaluation, this has led to the decision to establish a task force on sports” said Mayor Hazel McCallion.

The Mayor’s Task Force on Sports will be made up of leaders in the community who will help to develop recommendations for the sustainability of sports and will review the roles of the City, corporations, advertisers, sponsors and volunteers involved in sport activities. They will review best practice funding and operational and organizational models from across Canada. Following their comprehensive review, the task force will provide a report of its findings to Council for its consideration, which will ultimately help to provide a framework for a sustainable sports plan to ensure the future vitality of sports in the City.

The task force will be Co-Chaired by Chuck Ealey and Diane Kalenchuk, formerly of the Mississauga Sports Council, and will also include the following citizens:

Kenneth Duncliffe, Director of Athletics, University of Toronto Mississauga  
Janet Johnson, General Manager, Mississauga YMCA  
Kathy Knafelc, Athletic Convenor, Peel Board of Education  
Marion Price, Manager, Parks and Recreation Ontario  
Riaz Raihan, Mississauga Ramblers Sport and Cricket Club  
Arthur Smith, Formerly of the Mississauga Hockey League  
Susan Stewart, 1996 Olympian, Team Canada Women’s Basketball

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