

**NOTICE OF MOTION****Offer Congratulations to Swimming Olympian - Alexa Kormarnycky from Etobicoke**

**Moved by: Councillor Grimes**

**Seconded by: Mayor Miller**

Alexa Komarnycky started swimming lessons at age three at the Etobicoke Olympium pool and later joined the Etobicoke Swimming Club. She learned to swim through lessons offered by the local Parks and Recreation.

At age 13, Alexa broke three junior records with her team mates in the 4x100 medley relay and was also a Junior Provincial Champion in 2002-03.

In 2004, she won her first national title in the 400 IM at the Canadian Open short course national championships in front of a home crowd. At Pan Pacs, Alexa finished 11<sup>th</sup> in the 400m IM, her signature event, clocking 4:50.37.

In 2005, Alexa competed for Canada at the Junior Pan Pacific Championships in Hawaii.

At age 18, Alexa competed on her first Senior National team at the 2006 Pan Pacific Championships in Victoria, BC.

Alexa has now achieved her ultimate goal of representing Canada at the Olympic Games. She is part of Canada's Olympic Swim Team and will be representing our country and our City at the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. That City Council extend congratulations and best wishes to Etobicoke Swimming Olympian Alexa Kormarnycky, as she competes for Canada at the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing.

July 15, 2008

**According to Chapter 27, Council Procedures:**

Notice given	(v)
Fiscal Impact Statement provided	
Should have Fiscal Impact Statement prior to debate Requires two-thirds to waive requirement if Council wishes to debate	*
Should be referred to Community Development and Recreation Committee Requires two-thirds vote to consider at this meeting	(v)
Motion Recommendations are Urgent	

\* Deputy City Manager and Chief Financial Officer