

REVISED CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Councillor Mark Grimes

Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Doug Holyday

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of James A. Adam, on December 3, 2011.

James Adam was born June 4, 1921. As a fifty-year member of the Faustina Sports Club, Jimmy Adams exemplified the Faustina values, volunteering his time and effort to provide an enjoyable and fun environment for children who played minor hockey. Over his career he coached numerous boys and girls. He gave his time willing and with enthusiasm as a coach, mentor, fan and supporter.

Jimmy Adam was an integral member of the local Hockey community. He embodied good sportsmanship with his fairness and friendliness in dealing with others, and the respect he demonstrated for authority, team members and opponents; a gentleman player who honoured the game of hockey with his participation.

He joined the navy in 1942, playing a game of hockey the evening he joined with his friends, and was honourably discharged in 1946.

To celebrate his legendary involvement with the Faustina Sports Club, Mr. Adam was a past recipient of the Faustina Sports man of the year award.

Jimmy Adam was also a chartered member of the Etobicoke Oldtimers Hockey Club a team formed in 1975-to engage older players in playing the game.

Jimmy Adam finally hung up his skates at age 82, after two knee replacements, but continued his involvement as an active supporter.

He will be missed by his family, friends, teammates, and the game of Hockey.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to his widow, Sylvia Adam and other family members.

March 6, 2012