

Expression of Condolence for Ruby Lang by Toronto City Council

Moved by: Councillor Mark Grimes

Seconded by: Councillor Mike Colle

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Ruby Lang on March 16, 2021.

Ruby Lang was a staple in Mimico, and in the wider lacrosse community. Known as the matriarch of the Mimico Mountaineers Lacrosse Club, Ruby dedicated over 50 years to Canada's National Sport. Ruby's countless contributions are reflected by her numerous lauded awards that she received over her decades of service. Her work advanced the game, and created an environment that was welcoming to anyone and everyone who wanted to experience what it meant to be a member of the lacrosse community. Ruby Lang Lane - a street in Etobicoke named in her honour - will continue to serve as a permanent reminder of her service to community and sport. Ruby will be remembered most for her positive community-based approach to ensure opportunity and access to lacrosse for all children, and her belief in doing "whatever it took to get the job done". Our hearts go out to Ruby's family, friends, and all those whose lives she touched over the years.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to Ruby Lang's family.

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