

***Expression of Condolence for  
Jack Dominico by Toronto City Council***

**Moved by: Mayor John Tory**

**Seconded by: Councillor Mark Grimes and  
Councillor Mike Layton**

The Mayor and Members of Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Jack Dominico on January 11, 2022.

"The Legend" as he is so fondly known, Jack Dominico needed no introduction when it came to the Intercounty Baseball League as a long-time owner of the Toronto Maple Leafs Baseball Club that played out of Christie Pitts.

Originally from North Bay, Jack was a minor baseball and hockey player who pursued a career in journalism. He worked in Sault Ste. Marie and Gravenhurst before coming to Toronto's west end where he started his own marketing firm. In 1969, Jack acquired the Ontario Hockey League as a key client which ultimately led to his association with the Toronto Maple Leafs Baseball Club.

Jack and his wife Lynne, who passed away in 2008, owned the club for 40 years, and the 2021 season was his 53rd as team owner. Jack's support for youth baseball and the community will have a lasting impact on the sport locally, through numerous weekend baseball clinics where young players could enter the program and improve their skillset with veteran players on his Toronto Maple Leaf Team. The dynamic effect that they both had on the league will live on in the Jack and Lynne Dominico Trophy, which the Leafs have won eight times since 1972.

In 2010, the main diamond in Christie Pitts was named in honour of Jack and Lynne Dominico, to mark their hard work and support of the Toronto Maple Leafs team. Jack was inducted to the North Bay Hall of Fame, the Etobicoke Sports Hall of Fame, and most recently the Ontario Sports Hall of Fame. Jack will be remembered as a distinguished member of the baseball community, leaving a legacy as the most successful and vibrant member in intercounty baseball history. Jack's legacy will live on at Dominico Field at Christie Pitts.

The City Clerk is asked to convey, on behalf of Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to Jack's family, friends, and all the lives he touched on and off the field and in the community. He will be missed.

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