

***Expression of Condolence for  
Mary Ann Neary by Toronto City Council***

**Moved by: Councillor Alejandra Bravo**

**Seconded by: Councillor Brad Bradford**

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Mary Ann Neary on May 12, 2024.

Born in 1953, Mary Ann Neary grew up in Port Credit, Toronto, and Victoria, BC, before moving back to Toronto permanently in 1971. A health professional by training, Mary Ann Neary completed a linguistics degree at University of Toronto, a Master of Speech Language Pathology at McGill University, and most recently, a Master of Health Studies at Athabasca University in 2011.

Mary Ann worked as a speech pathologist at Riverdale Hospital and St. Michael's Hospital, before joining the University Health Network at Toronto Western. At University Health Network, she was the Clinical Director of Neuroscience Critical Care, and later the Senior Clinical Director of Surgical Services until her retirement in 2019 after 30 years of service. Mary Ann is remembered as a dedicated, passionate professional who advocated for what she believed in and offered mentorship to the next generation.

An advocate in more ways than one, Mary Ann was also a leading voice for cycling and road safety in Toronto. As an active participant in Bells on Danforth, leader of 32 Spokes, and a founding member of the Toronto Community Bikeways Coalition, Mary Ann helped to build the movement for safer streets in our city. Cyclists and streets are safer, and Toronto is a better place, because of Mary Ann's determination and resolve.

Mary Ann Neary will be remembered by her friends, family, and our city as a fearless leader in all parts of life.

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

May 22, 2024