

***Expression of Condolence for Carl Porritt  
by Toronto City Council***

**Moved by: Councillor Amber Morley**

**Seconded by: Councillor Stephen Holyday**

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Carl Porritt on June 11, 2026.

Carl Porritt was a well-known and respected member of the Etobicoke-Lakeshore community who dedicated many years to volunteer service. He served on numerous community committees and organizations, including the Lakeshore Festival, the Etobicoke-Lakeshore Santa Claus Parade, and as a longstanding member of the Long Branch BIA.

Carl helped establish the Etobicoke-Lakeshore Santa Claus Parade and proudly served as its original Santa Claus, creating lasting memories for many children and families. He cared deeply about his community and worked tirelessly to support local events and bring people together.

His dedication to the Etobicoke-Lakeshore community and his contributions through the BIA and many other organizations have left a lasting impact that will be remembered for years to come.

Toronto City Council extends its deepest condolences to Carl's family, friends, and all those whose lives he touched. He will be greatly missed and remembered for his kindness, generosity, and commitment to serving his community.

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

June 24, 2026