

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Councillor Larry McNabb Passed Away Peacefully This Morning**

Councillor Larry McNabb passed away peacefully this morning at approximately 8:00 a.m. at the Nanaimo Regional General Hospital

Councillor McNabb was elected as a City Councillor in 1985 and had recently received a special accommodation from the Union of BC Municipalities for 25 years of continued service as a Councillor. He was re-elected ten times. Councillor McNabb has served on various Council Committees during his lengthy term on Council and was also the current Vice-Chair of the Regional District of Nanaimo.

Mayor John Ruttan today commented that this is a very great loss to our community. "Larry McNabb has contributed in so many ways to the City of Nanaimo through his steadfast dedication to improving City services and facilities. These included many of the facilities and much of the infrastructure that citizens of Nanaimo take for granted today. He will be greatly missed by the City because of his devotion to serve his fellow citizens and for having the courage to follow through with his convictions".

Joe Stanhope, Chair of the Regional District of Nanaimo, allowed that Larry was a great friend and an outstanding Regional District Director who served on the Regional Board for many years representing both his local community and the broader regional district.

On behalf of the City of Nanaimo and the Regional District of Nanaimo our deepest condolences to Councillor McNabb's family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Gyro Club of Nanaimo, PO Box 77, Nanaimo BC, V9R 5K4.

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