

STATEMENT

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City mourns passing of former Councillor Loyd Sherry

It is with deep sadness that the City of Nanaimo announces the passing of former City Councillor, Loyd Sherry at the age of 88. A passionate advocate for civic governance, Mr. Sherry was the City's longest serving Councillor and served on Council for 31 consecutive years from 1981 through 2011.

Born and raised in Nanaimo, Mr. Sherry came from a family with a long and impressive history of community service, which he also shared. He was involved with the Nanaimo Heritage Commission and he, plus his wife, were volunteers for the Harewood Recreation Commission, Big Brothers and Big Sisters, BC Summer Games, BC Seniors Games and the BC Disability Games.

In September 2012, the sports fields located in Harewood Centennial Park were officially named "Sherry Fields", to recognize the long-term dedication and service to the community on behalf of the entire Sherry Family.

City Council and staff extend heartfelt condolences to Mr. Sherry's family and friends. Out of respect for his legacy of service to our community, the City of Nanaimo flag has been lowered to half-mast at City Hall.

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