



City Pays Respect to Former City Councillor Murray Glazier

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VICTORIA, BC — The flag on Victoria's City Hall is flying at half-mast out of respect for former City Councillor Murray Glazier who died on January 29. Mr. Glazier was elected to Victoria City Council and served 8 years including service as Chair of the Capital Regional District.

"Murray Glazier was passionate about culture and heritage, and did our City a great service in establishing Twin City relationships with China and Japan," said Mayor Dean Fortin. "His passion for art and culture also brought us local benefit, most notably as the founder of the Symphony Splash. He was a true community leader, and his legacy continues to thrive."

Mr. Glazier was born in Saskatoon in 1935 and received his Engineering Degree from the University of Saskatchewan in 1960. He moved to Victoria in 1970 and became heavily involved in community service as the United Way Chairman and Chair of the Salvation Army Building Fund. He was a member of the Water Board, the Regional Hospital Board, the Victoria Art Gallery and the Victoria Library and served six years as President of the Victoria Symphony.

Services will be held at St. Georges Anglican Church in Cadboro Bay on February 4 at 11 a.m. with a reception to follow at the Victoria Golf Club. In lieu of flowers, the family requests consideration of a donation to the Canadian Red Cross or to the Victoria Foundation, for the Leslie & Murray Glazier Young Musicians Trust.

City Hall's flag will be flown at half-mast from sunrise Wednesday, February 3 until sunset on Thursday, February 4.

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