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**Subject:** Letter Re: 14.1 Honouring Former Mayor Dave Barrow

Please include this letter to be on the record. Thank you.

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To: Members of Council,

I believe former Mayor Dave Barrow deserves to be honoured. He spent decades in public service and was elected as Mayor of Richmond Hill many times.

But honouring someone also means treating them with courtesy and respect while in office, not just after they resign.

Honouring someone could include leaving them in peace when they are on medical leave. Allowing them to heal. Respecting their privacy and not demanding they prematurely return to work to save their job.

You can honour someone by letting them speak. Not interrupting them constantly or questioning their ability to do their job.

Honourable behaviour would include letting someone decide if and when it was time for them to resign, not demanding it.

Moving forward this Council can honour Mayor Barrow every time they work together. That would also bring honour to all members of Council, staff, and Richmond Hill residents.

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