



## **TOWNSHIP OF MALAHIDE MOURNS THE PASSING OF WEST ELGIN MAYOR DUNCAN MCPHAIL**

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For Immediate Release

Malahide, ON - On behalf of the Council of the Township of Malahide, I wish to express our sorrow upon hearing of the passing of West Elgin Mayor Duncan McPhail.

Duncan served the residents of his community with great dedication, leadership, and commitment, holding a deep understanding of the issues impacting West Elgin and Elgin County.

It was an honour to serve alongside Councillor McPhail and to learn from his vast experience when I joined Elgin County Council. No one will ever match the unique way Duncan could summarize an issue with the most succinct, colourful yet effective analogies. Behind the humour were reasonable, and practical messages - he made us think.

His legacy and the gap that he leaves in our political and agricultural landscape will be felt for years to come. He will be missed.

I extend my deepest condolences and continued support to Duncan's wife Norma, his children, loved ones, friends and former colleagues.

Flags at Malahide facilities will be lowered in his honour.

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Mayor, Township of Malahide

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