



Burlington Civic Panel Members

Rob MacIsaac (Co-Chair)

Rob has been Mayor of Burlington since 1997. Since elected, Mayor MacIsaac has been instrumental in bringing a Smart Growth perspective to growth management in Burlington and the GTA. As a member of the Ontario Central Zone Smart Growth Panel, he leads the sub-panel, established by the Minister of Municipal Affairs, to develop a vision and recommendations for a Smart Growth strategy for the zone. In November 2002, that vision, which includes three guiding principles and six core values, was released for public input.

His leadership ensured several environment programs in the City of Burlington, including the establishment of an environmental management strategy. He founded a Transit Caucus inviting the Mayors of four other GTA municipalities to create a more transit systems. In May 2002, Mayor MacIsaac received a GTA Leadership Award from the Greater Toronto Marketing Alliance. Mayor MacIsaac established a community foundation and hosts an annual charity gala in support of the foundation's work. His annual triathlon event supports the work of Burlington's first hospice, where he has served as Honourary Chair and was instrumental in its development. In June 2002, the Mayor received the Rotary Paul Harris Fellowship Award from the Rotary Club of Burlington North for his work establishing the hospice.

MacIsaac was first elected to Municipal Council in November 1991. He served two terms on Council. Born in 1962, Rob MacIsaac is a lifetime resident of Burlington. He is married to Anne and has two children, Sarah and Catherine. Rob attended the University of Waterloo where he completed his undergraduate degree in Economics in 1984. In 1987, he completed his LLB degree at the University of Western Ontario, and was called to the Bar in 1989.

Joey Edwardh (Co-Chair and Co-Chair of the Inclusive Cities Canada National Steering Committee)

Dr. Joey Edwardh is Executive Director of Community Development Halton, a research and development organization that serves Halton's nonprofit agencies and community organizations. Community Development Halton has a membership of 100 organizations providing human services to Halton's 375,000 residents.

Born in Alberta, she studied at Syracuse University in the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, where she earned her doctorate in Human Geography and a Certificate in Gerontology. She also held a National Health and Welfare Canada Post-Doctoral Fellowship to investigate comparative health systems.

Dr. Edwardh's career has been dedicated to work in the area of social and health services, social research, policy analysis and community development both in Canada and internationally, most

recently a 10 year tenure in Santiago, Chile. She has a wealth of experience in a range of service, planning and advocacy organizations that include grass roots community organizations, agencies of the voluntary sector, universities, municipal government and the United Nations. She has written extensively on productive aging, issues of poverty and income equity, the social implications of the privatization of health and social services and the need for a strong and vibrant civil society.

Dr. Edwardh's role as a volunteer in a number of community agencies marks her commitment to her community. She serves on the Advisory Board of CH TV, the Board of Directors of the Centre for Skills Development and Training and until recently was a Director of the Burlington Economic Development Corporation where she chaired their Research and Development Committee. Presently, she is a member of the Regional Diversity Committee, a body that is attempting to grapple with the challenges of growing diversity throughout Halton's communities. At the provincial level, Dr. Edwardh is a director of the Social Planning Council Network of Ontario.

Rick Craven

Rick Craven is a City and Regional Councillor for Burlington's Ward One. He serves as Chairman of the Halton Region Health and Social Services Committee and is President of the Halton Community Housing Corporation.

Gary Crowell

Gary Crowell is the Deputy Chief of Halton Regional Police Service. His career in policing spans nearly 34 years. He has served on a number of community boards including Victim Services, Family Services to name a few. He is currently a member of the Joseph Brant Hospital Board of Governors.

Helen Ferguson.

Helen Ferguson came to Canada in 1953 from England and has lived in Burlington since 1954. She retired from a Childrens Aid Society in 1958, and since then has been much involved as a volunteer on many community committees dealing with seniors' issues. Helen chaired the Elderly Services Advisory Committee, an advisory committee to Halton Regional Government, for 6 years. At 81, she is still active on that committee & many others, especially the Elder abuse prevention committee.

Jeanne Hay

Jeanne Hay is the past Chair of the Board of Governors of Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital and is the past Chair of the Halton Peel District Health Council. She has sat on various committees for the OHA, the CIHI, the JPPC and the Ministry of Health. She is a member of the Halton Region Police Service Board and continues to serve as a member of the Board of Joseph Brant Hospital. She works as a consultant on the Complex Continuing Care funding formula.

Peter Hoyle

Peter Hoyle is a Minister of the United Church of Canada with a congregation in Burlington. In addition to working for several years in Zambia, and in community development in a village in

Guatemala, Pete has for many years been dedicated to assisting and advocating for the poor and marginalized in Canada.

Rick MacDonald

Rick is a Superintendent of Education with the Halton Catholic District School Board.

Susan Jewett

Susan is Executive Director, of Burlington Counselling & Family Services, which provides individual, couple and family counselling.

Suzanne Muir

Suzanne Muir is the Diversity Coordinator with the Halton District School Board. She has been an educator for 9 years in the field of public education. She is a published children's author, workshop presenter and consultant.

Walter Mulkewich

Walter is a former Mayor of the City of Burlington with past experience in government, business, education, social services, and local community organizations. Now retired, he is President of Performing Arts Burlington, Chair of the Hamilton Port Authority and remains active in a number of Boards and Committees.

Dave Nanderam:

Dave is Consultant with Watson Wyatt Worldwide and works with clients to deliver Human Capital solutions to business. Dave is also a Board member with the Halton Multicultural Council and VP, Public Affairs, with the Burlington Caribbean Connection.

Elizabeth Rennie

Elizabeth Rennie, President of the Canadian Federation of University Women, Burlington in 2003-2004, is involved in Advocacy locally, and nationally. She is 2nd Vice-President of the Inter-Church Council of Burlington.

Diana Tuszynski

Diana is a Past President of the Burlington Chamber of Commerce. Diana is the President of The Benefits Edge Insurance Services Limited, a benefits consulting firm that works with employers in the Golden Horseshoe/Halton area.

Bob Van Cleef

Bob is a member of the Oakville and District Labour Council.

Paul Wendling

Paul Wendling is a retired engineer from Stelco. He is currently a member of the Board of Directors for the Burlington Community Foundation.