



Jim Tovey, Councillor, Ward 1

Jim Tovey is Mississauga's Councillor for Ward 1 and currently serves as vice-chair of the Heritage Advisory Committee.

A founding co-chair of the Lakeview Legacy Project, Jim lobbied different levels of government to ensure the coal-fired Lakeview Generating station would come down for good. The project was a resounding success, and garnered awards from the Canadian Design Exchange and the Canadian Association of Landscape Architects in 2009. Presented with the Gordon G. Shipp Citizen of the Year Award the same year for his efforts and a Queen's Diamond Jubilee medal in 2012, he is committed to making sure that the site in Ward 1 becomes part of a new, sustainable community on Mississauga's eastern waterfront.

A former president of the Lakeview Ratepayers' Association, Jim has served on a number of committees for both the City of Mississauga and the Province of Ontario. Jim chaired Mayor McCallion's Task Force on the Waterfront and Environmental Sustainability, as well as the Lakeview Advisory Panel. He also served as a member of the province's Metrolinx Community Advisory Committee.

One of Jim's greatest challenges has been overcoming a disability that resulted from a swimming accident when he was nine years old. Though the accident resulted in permanent nerve damage, he didn't let that stop him from pursuing careers as a songwriter, performer, designer and builder.

As a builder, Jim has been recognized for his outstanding contributions to local heritage by the City of Mississauga in 2008, and the City of Brampton the following year, where he won an Urban Design Award for the restoration of the Elliot House, a local heritage home. Jim's community work in this area has merited special recognition from local provincial MPPs and federal MPs, as well as Prime Minister Stephen Harper.

For more than two decades, Jim has lived in Ward 1 with his wife Lee, where they enjoy visits from their grandson to the heritage-styled home they built from the ground up.



George Baird

George Baird is Emeritus Professor of Architecture, and the former dean of the John H. Daniels Faculty of Architecture, Landscape, and Design at the University of Toronto. He is the founding principal of the Toronto-based architecture and urban design firm Baird Sampson Neuert Architects. Prior to becoming Dean at the University of Toronto in 2004, Baird was the G. Ware Travelstead Professor of Architecture at the Graduate School of Design, Harvard University. He has published and lectured widely throughout most parts of the world.

He is co-editor (with Charles Jencks) of *Meaning in Architecture* (1969), and (with Mark Lewis) of *Queues Rendezvous, Riots* (1995). He is author of *Alvar Aalto* (1969) and *The Space of Appearance* (1995). His latest book: *Public Space; Cultural/Political Theory; Street Photography* was published by SUN Publications in Amsterdam in 2011.

Baird's consulting firm, Baird Sampson Neuert is the winner of numerous design awards, including *Canadian Architect Magazine* awards over many years, and Governor General's Awards for Cloud Gardens Park in 1994, Erindale Hall on the campus of the University of Toronto at Mississauga in 2006, and the French River Visitor Centre in 2010.

Baird is a Fellow of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada and a member of the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts. He has been the recipient of the Toronto Arts Foundation's Architecture and Design Award (1992), the da Vinci Medal of the Ontario Association of Architects (2000), and the Gold Medal of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada (2010). Most recently, he has been selected as the 2012 winner of the Topaz Medallion of the American Institute of Architects and the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture.



James M. Wright, FRAIC, AIA, PPOAA, NSAA

Jamie was a co-founder of Young + Wright Architects Inc. and is now Director at IBI Group Architects. He has over 35 years experience in major urban design and architectural projects many of which have been the recipients of design awards including the prestigious Governor General's Medals in Architecture.

Jamie Wright is a Fellow of the Royal Architectural Institute, attended the Dalhousie School of Architecture and the Harvard Graduate School for Design, and has been the president of the Ontario Association of Architects where he has received the Order of da Vinci award for his contribution to the profession.

Jamie has had a lifelong interest in the creative management of the design process and regularly leads design "charrettes" with project user groups to evolve the optimal design solution. He has had an enduring interest in master planning, which he views as the exercising of an architect's collective architectural experience.



Brad Fleisher, B.L.A., OALA, CSLA

Brad has over 30 years of landscape architectural experience including numerous institutional projects for municipalities, health care providers, universities and community colleges. His strengths are in programme development, site planning and detailed design, leaving each project with a sense of *genus loci* through the creation of memorable landscape details. Brad's professional interest, in the learning process and design for the elderly, has manifested in the creation of learning, reading and therapy gardens for users of all ages. As Principal-In-Charge in the firm of Fleisher Ridout Partnership Inc., Brad is involved from the start to finish of each project, attending all key meetings and presentations and supervising all aspects of design through construction.

Brad's experience in open space development for institutional landscapes has been gained from project management and design for a wide range of projects including; school boards across the GTA, community colleges in southern Ontario and campus work for the University of Toronto, Mississauga, including; the Wellness Centre, 2005., the parking garage, 2010 and the north campus Open Space Master Plan., the Gateway and Student Plaza for McMaster University, and Trent University in Peterborough. His contributions range from; programme development, site sustainability to meet LEED and Municipal Green Development Standards initiatives, through preparation of concepts, site planning and detailed design. As part of the planning process, Brad has represented numerous school site projects on environmental issues at public open houses, Planning Committee, and the Ontario Municipal Board. His recent planning and design projects, include University of Toronto at Mississauga, Instructional Centre Building, and Trent University Athletic Centre Addition.

Brad is a member of the Ontario Association of Landscape Architects and Canadian Society of Landscape Architects.

Works by the firm have received numerous awards including the following:

Award of Excellence, 2004, Malton Community Centre, Mississauga

Award of Excellence, 2003, The Pines Residential Complex, Mississauga

Urban Design Award, 1998, City Centre Transit Terminal, Mississauga

Award of Excellence, 1996, Siemens Head Office, Mississauga

CSLA, Award of Citation, 1984, Tipperary Creek Conservation Area Plan



Ed Sajecki, Commissioner of Planning and Building

Ed Sajecki is the Commissioner of Planning and Building for the City of Mississauga, Canada's sixth largest City with a population of 738,000. Prior to joining Mississauga, he was Assistant Deputy Minister with the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing of the Province of Ontario, responsible for land use planning, building and housing. Before joining the Province, he was General Manager of Development and Infrastructure of the City of Burlington as well as Chief Executive Officer of the Burlington Economic Development Corporation. Mr. Sajecki has wide ranging senior executive experience in urban planning, development and management with local governments, and was Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development for the former Cities of Etobicoke and York. He has also served as General Manager of Planning and Development for Eastern Canada for Canadian National Real Estate. Mr. Sajecki is a civil engineer and professional planner. He has international experience related to local government in Asia, Africa, Eastern Europe and the Caribbean and has provided advice to governments on strategic planning and economic development. Mr. Sajecki holds a Bachelor of Applied Science (Civil Engineering) from the University of Toronto and a Master of Science (Urban Studies) from Salford University in England. He also completed the Executive Management Program at the School of Business of Queen's University. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Urban Institute (CUI), and a past president of the Association of Ontario Land Economists.



David Ferro, Graduate of Urban and Regional Planning, Ryerson University

David joins the Jury Team as representative of the winning concept submission of the Urban Design Awards student poster competition.

David is a graduate of the Urban and Regional Planning program at Ryerson University. His studies focused on interests such as Urban Design, Downtown Revitalization and Regional Planning. He is looking to extend his education within the elements of Urban Design further on in his career.

Currently, David is working as a Committee of Adjustment Planner at the City of Mississauga in the Planning and Building Department, where he is involved in providing comments for Minor Variance and Consent applications. He was involved in projects such as a Campus Vitality Design Recommendation report for the Ryerson University Campus and the submission of a Community Services and Facilities Study for Urban Strategies Inc and the City of Toronto.

David's passion for City Building looks to fuse the principles of Planning and creativity of Urban Design to help strive towards a public realm that is dynamic and creates solution for the present and potential for the future.