



MAYOR ROB BURTON

Oakville's Longest-Serving Mayor

December 4, 2024

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Best wishes for your continued success.

Doug Ford
Premier

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November 29, 2024

His Worship Rob Burton
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Dear Mayor Burton:

On behalf of the Ministry of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade, we extend our congratulations to you on becoming Oakville's longest serving mayor. This is a remarkable achievement.

Since being elected as Oakville's 45th mayor in 2006, your leadership and vision have played a considerable role in shaping the town into a vibrant destination for visitors, and a welcoming, thriving community that residents and newcomers are proud to call home.

As mayor, you have demonstrated the dedication, passion and stewardship needed to successfully navigate the challenges and opportunities encountered by municipalities. Your many initiatives over the years, including your curation and leadership of the Ontario Auto Mayors Association, have contributed greatly to the economic development and well-being of the Oakville community, and by extension, the province.

We applaud your ongoing efforts and commitment to the town and its residents and hope that you take pride in all that you've accomplished over these last 18 years.

Once again, please accept our congratulations. We wish you much continued success.

Sincerely,

Vic Fedeli
Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade



Message from Halton Regional Chair Gary Carr

On behalf of Halton Region, I congratulate Mayor Rob Burton on becoming the longest-serving Mayor of Oakville. This milestone reflects an exceptional legacy of public service and a steadfast dedication to making Oakville a vibrant, livable, and inclusive community.

Since taking office in 2006, Mayor Burton's 18 years of leadership have positively impacted Oakville's residents and businesses. His efforts to balance economic and population growth with the preservation of Oakville's unique character and environmental sustainability have set the standard for municipalities across Canada.



Mayor Burton has also been instrumental in advancing Regional priorities as Chair of Halton Region's Police Services Board and as a director of the Downtown Oakville BIA, Halton Community Housing Corporation, and Halton Healthcare Services. He has also taken on leadership of initiatives like the Municipal Leaders for the Greenbelt and the Canadian Nuclear Technology Mayors Association.

Thank you, Mayor, for your ongoing commitment to collaboration and delivering the services and programs that make our communities a place to live, grow, and thrive today and for future generations.

Sincerely,

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Gary Carr
Halton Regional Chair

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November 29, 2024

Mayor Rob Burton
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Dear Rob,

It is my pleasure to offer congratulations to you as the longest serving Mayor in Oakville's history!

Over the course of your almost two-decade tenure, you have been a strong voice at Halton Regional Council and an advocate for your community. You have witnessed firsthand the tremendous challenges that municipalities face – addressing local issues, navigating impacts of provincial decisions and managing pressures from world events such as climate change, economic disparity and political leadership changes.

Under your leadership, Oakville truly lives up to its vision as a vibrant and livable community for all. Residents clearly have confidence in your leadership, and I applaud your longstanding commitment to serving Oakville and Halton Region.

Sincerely,

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Mayor Ann Lawlor,
Town of Halton Hills

November 27, 2024

Congratulations to Mayor Burton for reaching the milestone of being Oakville's longest serving mayor. What a great achievement! Mayor Burton has been a strong supporter of the work we do at the Institute on Municipal Finance and Governance (IMFG) at the University of Toronto and an active participant in many of our events over the years. I hope to see him at many more events in the future.

Sincerely,

Enid Slack
Director
Institute on Municipal Finance and Governance
University of Toronto



November 27th, 2024

His Worship Rob Burton
Mayor, Town of Oakville
1225 Trafalgar Road
Oakville, ON L6H 0H3

Dear Mayor Burton,

On behalf of Siemens Canada, I would like to extend our heartfelt congratulations to you on your remarkable achievement of becoming the longest-serving Mayor in Oakville's history. This milestone reflects your deep dedication to the community, your exemplary leadership, and your steadfast commitment to Oakville's growth and prosperity.

Your efforts to improve the lives of Oakville's residents have had a lasting and meaningful impact on the town. Through your leadership, Oakville has evolved into the vibrant and thriving community it is today, and we are proud to have witnessed your ongoing achievements.

As we look ahead, we are excited about the opportunities that will unfold under your continued guidance, integrity, and vision. Siemens Canada looks forward to further strengthening our collaboration with the Town of Oakville, working together to create an even brighter future for the community.

Once again, congratulations, Mayor Burton, on this incredible achievement. We wish you continued success in the years ahead.

Warm regards,

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November 28, 2024

Big shout-out to my long-time friend and Green City Hero, Mayor Rob Burton, on his becoming Oakville's longest-serving Mayor.

The people of Oakville are so fortunate to have such a true visionary and outstanding communicator like Rob as their Mayor at this crucial point in Oakville's history.

Having such a dear-thinking and principled person like Rob Burton in charge of the dynamic Town of Oakville has been a godsend.

Rob Burton is a role model for Mayors across Canada, and I have had the honour and satisfaction of supporting Rob when he first ran for Mayor back in 2006. The future is bright and sustainable for Oakville under the guidance and leadership of Mayor Rob Burton.

Deputy Mayor Mike Colle
Toronto City Councillor
Eglinton-Lawrence



4 December 2024,

On behalf of the Oakville Historical Society, it gives me great pleasure to congratulate Mayor Rob Burton on his 18 years of service as Mayor of the Town of Oakville.

It has been a pleasure to work with Rob on many projects and events including the Annual Picnic in the Park and his support of the Society is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

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George F. Chisholm
President





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December 2, 2024

Mayor Rob Burton
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Dear Mayor Burton,

I join members of our Oakville community to thank you for your years of public service to our Town.

All the best as you continue to serve our community.

Yours truly,

December 3, 2024

Dear Mayor Burton,

On behalf of the Board and staff at Conservation Halton, please accept our congratulations on achieving the remarkable milestone of becoming Oakville's longest-serving mayor.

Your contributions as a member of the Conservation Halton Board for the past decade are too many to list; however, here are just a few we are grateful for:

- Strong leadership to the Finance and Audit Committee for over a decade ensuring fiscal sustainability, accountability, and transparency.
- Ten continuous years of clean audit opinions as the Finance and Audit Committee Chair.
- Strong leadership through collaboration with Halton Region Mayors during the Conservation Authorities Act update and transition to new regulatory changes.
- Leadership as a long-standing Board member of Conservation Halton in supporting staff to be better prepared to protect people, property, drinking water sources and natural resources.
- Engagement through 120 public board/committee meetings to provide advice and oversight on Conservation Halton's fiduciary duties.
- Guidance through the development and launch of two strategic plans: Momentum (2021) and Metamorphosis (2017)
- Recruitment of two President & Chief Executive Officers.

Because of your leadership and support for the past decade, Conservation Halton is a strong, financially sustainable organization, better equipped to protect people, property, drinking water and natural resources. We are grateful for the many years of support on the Conservation Halton Board to advance our mission to protect people from natural hazards, conserve nature and provide opportunities for outdoor recreation and education across our watershed.

Our best wishes for a wonderful celebration of your leadership and accomplishments for the Oakville community and the Halton Region at large.

Yours truly,

Chandra Sharma



President & Chief Executive Officer
Conservation Halton



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December 2nd, 2024

Dear Mayor Rob Burton,

On behalf of the members of Unifor Local 707, I want to extend my heartfelt congratulations to you on your remarkable achievement of becoming the longest-serving Mayor of Oakville. This is a historic milestone, and we are grateful for your dedication to the community and leadership over these many years.

I would also like to express my deepest appreciation for your work as the founder and chair of the Ontario Auto Mayors group. Your efforts to advocate for a more coordinated support system for Ontario's automotive sector across all levels of government have been invaluable. The work you've done has had a positive impact on both the people and the industries that drive our local economy.

Furthermore, your involvement in our Local's 70th anniversary celebration and your presence at our annual National Day of Remembrance December 6th Candlelight Vigil speak volumes about the value and importance of community. Your participation in these significant events has strengthened the bond between the union and the municipality, and we are grateful for your continued support.

As you reflect on your many years of service, know that your legacy of leadership, advocacy, and support for Auto Sector and its working families will not be forgotten. We wish you continued success in all your future endeavors and look forward to our ongoing collaboration in the years to come.

Once again, congratulations, and thank you for everything you have done and continue to do for Oakville and its residents.

Sincerely,

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Mark Sciberras

President, Unifor Local 707