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Board offers condolences on passing of former Mayor

The St. John's Board of Trade is offering its condolences to the family, friends and colleagues of former Mayor John Murphy on his passing.

"It is with sincere regret that we learned of the passing of such a long serving and dedicated community leader," said Derek Sullivan, Chair of the St. John's Board of Trade. "We pass along our condolences to his wife, his family and his many friends. Whether in his role as a public leader, as a business leader or as a community leader, Mr. Murphy wore his heart on his sleeve for St. John's. For his years of dedicated service, we are collectively very grateful."

The former Mayor's achievements are extensive and impressive – Member of the Order of Canada, honorary degree from Memorial University, and recipient of the Freedom of the City of St. John's, amongst other laurels.

"We offer sincere condolences to his family and friends and hope that Mr. Murphy's legacy of service to the community, to elected office and to the business community is remembered and mirrored by the people of St. John's," said Mr. Sullivan. "We hope that his loved ones are consoled at this time by fond memories of a dedicated servant of the city."

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