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City of Plano Lowers Flags to Honor Former Mayor Rob Harrington

City of Plano flags have been lowered to half staff in honor of former Plano Mayor Rob Harrington who passed away Wednesday, February 17, 2010, after an extended illness. The City's flags will remain lowered through sunset on Saturday.

"Former Mayor Harrington helped to lay the cornerstones of the planning processes that allowed us to plan for and manage the phenomenal growth our City has seen," said Plano Mayor Phil Dyer. "His contributions to our City as Mayor from 1964 - 1968 and his continued support of our community are recognized. He will be missed."

Elected as Plano's Mayor April 7, 1964, it was Harrington's recognition of the future growth potential for Plano that led to the adoption of a master land-use plan including a visionary zoning ordinance and recommendations on future City parks and proposed school sites.

He steered Plano at a time when the City's municipal expansion was beginning. His term of office saw the construction of a new Plano Municipal Center and Central Fire Station, the beginning plans for the construction of Plano's first public library as well as the establishment of the City's Planning and Engineering Department and Parks and Recreation Department

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