

Councillor Joe Pantalone
Chairman, Exhibition Place Board of Governors

Joe Pantalone is a political veteran with a compelling track record in serving the City of Toronto. Besides acting as Toronto's Deputy Mayor, he is known for his dedication to a beautiful, green and safe city as well as for his service to constituents.

As Chair of the Board of Governors of Exhibition Place, Joe works tirelessly to make Exhibition Place an environment, heritage and festival showcase. In addition to creating the City's Tree Advocacy program, which planted hundreds of thousands of trees and shrubs in Toronto between 1999 and 2006, Joe is a pioneer in Toronto's efforts as a North American leader in sustainability.

Employment and Committee Responsibilities:

Present

Deputy Mayor and Councillor, City of Toronto Vice-Chair, Executive Committee
Chair, City of Toronto's Striking Committee
Chair, Exhibition Place Board of Governors
Chair, Committee of Revision
Co-Chair, Bicentennial Commemoration of the War of 1812 Steering Committee
Member, Toronto Parks and Trees Foundation Board
Member, Toronto and East York Community Council
Member, Civic Appointments Committee
Member, Canadian National Exhibition Association, Municipal Section
BIA Member: Bloorcourt Village, College Promenade, Dovercourt Village, Dundas-Bathurst, Korea Town, Liberty Village, Little Italy, Little Portugal, Mirvish Village, and West Queen West Business Improvement Areas
Executive, Tourism Toronto

Past

City of Toronto's Tree Advocate (1999 - 2006)
Chair, Roundtable of the Environment (2003- 2006)
Community Legal Worker, Unemployment Help Centre – 1976
Vocational Counsellor, COSTI – 1979
Founder, Toronto Parks and Trees Foundation, 2001
City/Metro Toronto Councillor, 1980 – present
Chair, Harbourfront Parks Steering Committee
Chair, National Trade Centre Centre Building Committee
Chair, Metro Drug Abuse Prevention Committee
Chair, Music Building Restoration Committee
Chair, Urban Environment and Development Committee
Chair, City of Toronto's Planning and Transportation Committee
Commissioner, Toronto Transit Commission
Director, Ontario Good Roads Association
Member, Toronto Hydro, Toronto Arts Council, Artscape

Education

University of Toronto, B.A. Honours Degree in Geography, 1976
Harbord Collegiate Institute, 1972

Interests

Philately, Architecture, Horticulture, Reading, Travel and International Affairs

Personal

Father of two children: Paolo Jasper and Anna Luisa
Resident of the Trinity-Spadina community for 40 years