

Following his graduation from John Abbott College in 1980, Glen continued his education at Concordia University earning a degree in Urban Studies and Economics. That along with his role as the President of the Student Union of John Abbott College may have been the perfect mix leading to a remarkable career in municipal and provincial politics.



## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The short version of Glen's career includes the following:

- Mayor of Winnipeg, 1998-2004;
- University of Toronto – visiting fellow at the Faculty of Architecture and Landscape Design, 2004-2006;
- Managing partner of AuthentiCITY, Toronto based urban sustainability consulting and planning firm;
- President and CEO of the Canadian Urban Institute;
- Chair of the National Round Table on the Environment and the Economy;
- Member of several university, hospital and community boards, including the EXPO 2015 Bid Committee and the Toronto District School Board Reference Group for Improving Services to Marginalized Students;
- Founding member of the Canadian AIDS society;
- Member of the World Health AIDS Service Organization – Global Program on AIDS;
- Columnist, Toronto Star, 2005-2007;
- President and CEO, Canadian Urban Institute, 2007-2010;
- Provincial Ministerial roles:
  - Innovation and Research, 2010-2011,
  - Training, Colleges and Universities, 2011-2012,
  - Infrastructure, 2013-2014,
  - Minister of Environment and Climate Change, 2014-2017.

Glen has recently announced his candidacy for the October 2022 mayoral election of Winnipeg.

## RECOGNITION

Honours for his contributions include:

- Royal Architecture Institute of Canada Honorary Member, 2002,
- Queen's Jubilee Medal,
- Fight for LGBT Justice and Equality Award, Eagle Canada, 2003,
- Eagle Feather recipient from aboriginal community.

These awards are representative of the recognition which he has received for remarkable contributions to raise awareness and provide solutions for the challenges facing the homeless, the gay community and Aboriginal people.

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*Glen R. Murray*

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