

Mitzie Hunter

Founder. Advisor. Chief Strategist

Mitzie Hunter's Biography

Mitzie Hunter is an accomplished, dynamic leader driven by strong values with a moral compass of giving back to the community. Her proven track record of building and championing the city of Toronto has positively impacted the lives of residents in Toronto. She recently ran for Mayor of Toronto and was the only candidate that provided a cost and funded plan to 'Fix The Six.'

Her 30 years of leadership experience spans the private sector, nonprofit and government, including: Ontario Minister of Education, Minister of Advanced Education and Skills Development, Associate Minister of Finance, Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) of Toronto Housing, CEO of CivicAction, Vice President, External Relations and Corporate Secretary at Goodwill Industries, and President of SMART Toronto.

As the former MPP for Scarborough-Guildwood, Mitzie won four consecutive elections over 10 years.

Mitzie's achievements include championing vital infrastructure projects, advocating for community improvements, and co-founding initiatives like the Prosperity Project. Her public service extends to her role as Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) of Toronto Community Housing Corporation and head of CivicAction, a convenor of business, government and community which aims to improve cities.

Mitzie is a proud Toronto arts, culture and sports enthusiast, cyclist, reader, and advocate for women's economic opportunity.

Mitzie Hunter is a seasoned public speaker renowned for her captivating presence and insightful presentations. She has delivered presentations at the Canadian Club Toronto, Empire Club of Canada, C.D. Howe Institute, University of Guelph Humber and the Ontario Non-Profit Housing Association to name a few. Mitzie has been featured in numerous media outlets including CP24, CBC News, CTV News and the Toronto Star.



Mitzie Cares About Cities and Communities

Mitzie has actively contributed to numerous organizations as a board member including: United Way of Toronto, TVO, Yonge Street Mission and the Kiwanis Club of Scarborough. She is a founding member of the Prosperity Project, a pan-Canadian initiative for women's economic opportunity post-COVID.

Mitzie has championed improvements to her community from playgrounds to large scale public infrastructure including Scarborough's subway extension and new hospital. She was also the catalyst for the new Scarborough Academy of Medicine and Integrated Health at the University of Toronto. Most recently, Mitzie was appointed as a Senior Fellow with C.D. Howe Institute and a Canadian Urban Leader at UofT School of Cities.