

CSL creates portfolios

Côte St. Luc Mayor Anthony Housefather has given his eight councillors specific portfolios, similar to the system that existed in the former town of Montreal West.

Housefather calls the positions a "working cabinet", saying each councillor will establish committees relating to the portfolios and make recommendations to council.

• Housefather, a lawyer by profession, will be in charge of human resources, collective agreements, legal issues and relationships with other municipalities and levels of government.

• District 1 councillor Sam Goldbloom will be in charge of the traffic and road network portfolio, and will also deal with Côte St. Luc's seniors clubs and the Brigadier Frederick Kisch Branch 97 of the Royal Canadian Legion.

• District 2 councillor Mike Cohen, a communications professional, will handle internal and external communications, such as city newsletters, public relations and the website. He will also deal with fundraising, toponymy (naming of streets and parks), and relationships with religious and educational institutions.

• District 3 councillor Dida Berku will handle finance issues through work on the budget, pension and audit

committees, as well as environmental issues and the planned Cavendish extension.

• District 4 councillor Steven Erdelyi will handle issues involving the Eleanor London Library, cultural programs and special events such as Canada Day.

• District 5 councillor Allan Levine will handle town planning, including any future plans for the embattled Cavendish Mall, and the issue of railway noise and pollution.

• District 6 councillor Glenn Nashen will handle public safety, including the volunteer Emergency Medical Services, fire prevention, public security and emergency preparedness.

• District 7 councillor Mitchell Brownstein's portfolio includes public works, engineering and involvement in negotiation of new collective agreements.

• District 8 councillor Ruth Kovac will deal with recreation, including sports, recreational programs and parks.

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BACK-TO-BACK MEETINGS: The last CôteSt.HampWest monthly coun-

cil meeting, and Robert Libman's last as borough chairman, takes place 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 5 at the Irving Adessky Community Centre in Hampstead.

And at 7 p.m., the demerging Côte St. Luc will host a public information meeting, also at the Adessky community centre, to discuss the outsourcing of water and the costs involved.

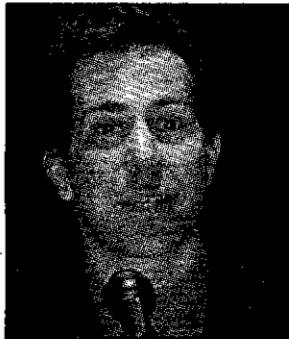
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JUST AS VALID: Anti-breast cancer activist Murray Levine says his pursuit of Côte St. Luc for allegedly removing his pink ribbons six years after the fact is as valid as pursuing Nazi war criminals decades after the fact.

Levine alleged that the former Côte St. Luc council under then-mayor Robert Libman removed his ribbons, used to publicize Breast Cancer Awareness Month, from Canadian Pacific property. Levine demanded \$3,000 from Côte St. Luc towards the cause.

Housefather said his council would not revisit the issue, as it has to deal with items like next year's tax bill and the city's water network.

Levine did not accept that argument. "In 1985, I led a campaign in Montreal for B'nai Brith Canada to bring Nazi war criminals in Canada to justice. If I could be fighting to bring Nazi war criminals to justice [40] years after the fact, I don't see any reason I shouldn't be fighting for justice in Côte St. Luc." — JG ■



Housefather will handle legal issues and relations with different levels of government.