

**Speaking Notes for Councillor Paul Ainslie
Chair of the Parks and Environment Committee
Fred Fox visit to Scarborough Civic Centre to View the permanent exhibit of Terry's visit to
Scarborough July 11th 1980
Saturday, September 14, 10 a.m.**

Thank you Ken

Good morning and welcome to the Scarborough Civic Centre. It is a pleasure to be here.

This morning we have the honour of having with us Fred Fox, who has dedicated much of his life to raising funds for cancer research in the name of his brother Terry Fox. On July 11, 1980, Terry stood in this very foyer to address thousands of people to raise awareness for cancer research and how we could become part of ensuring funds, were available.

I am very proud to have been included in the project to have Terry's historic visit documented for all to remember. Originally the exhibit opened in September 2011 as a temporary one. From that first night, Ken Pearson asked "how do we make this permanent". I want to thank Ken, for his determination. As the Terry Fox Run organizer for Scarborough, Ken wanted to do more he had a vision to ensure that Terry's visit to Scarborough was honoured with an exhibit displaying the historic event, here we are today. Ken's donation to the people of Scarborough for the TV monitor to show the footage from June 11, 1980 is very appreciated, thank you Ken.

I would also like to thank Gillian Reddyoff of Toronto Archives who dedicated her efforts to ensure that the exhibit was well documented and displayed as well as Building Facilities for preparing this site for the installation.

For those who were present for Terry's 1980 visit, I hope that you will bring your family and friends to see and experience what you did so many years ago. This exhibit is also a beacon for the next generation to remember and to continue with the Terry Fox Foundation efforts.

I hope that you will visit often and make this exhibit a monument for you to remember that anything is possible.

Thank you.