

CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Councillor Frances Nunziata _____

Seconded by: Councillor Suzan Hall _____

The Chair and Members of Etobicoke-York Community Council are deeply saddened to learn of the sudden passing of John Niedra, Director of Transportation Services for the Etobicoke-York District, , on October 27th, 2009.

John (Jānis) Niedra was a loving husband and devoted father. John, who worked for the City of Toronto for over 26 years, held many senior positions, most recently as Director of Transportation Services for the Etobicoke-York District. He was both hard-working and fun-loving, and was loved and admired by those who had the pleasure of working with him. A true example of what it means to give back to your community, John was an active member of the Latvian-Canadian community, serving as President of the Latvian National Federation in Canada. An avid outdoorsman, John also served as President of the cottage association Mežciems where he spent many summers. John passed suddenly at the age of 51, and will be dearly missed by all those in his life whose hearts and souls he touched. The outstanding work he did for the City of Toronto, and for his community, will not be forgotten.

The Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Etobicoke-York Community Council, our sincere sympathy to John Niedra's family.

Date: November 10, 2009