

CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Councillor Holyday

Seconded by: Councillor Lindsay Luby

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of David Russo, whose brief and courageous battle with cancer ended on October 31, 2009.

David devoted his career to public service. He joined the Etobicoke Planning group in the early seventies. He was known for his remarkable ability to deliver quality mapping products expeditiously and his unique customer service approach. David was a quick study and knew exactly what he needed to do to get a job done. His staff and colleagues had enormous respect for him.

When people marveled at the vast array of planning and architectural communication products he was responsible for, he'd simply reply "We do good work". David was promoted and moved to the Toronto East York office at amalgamation where he quickly inserted himself into the culture. His retirement at the beginning of 2009 concluded a wonderful 35 year career.

David is survived by his wife Linda, two daughters Leigh and Lindsay and his son-in-law Greg.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to David Russo's family.

Date November 10, 2009