

CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: **Councillor Thompson**

Seconded by: **Mayor Miller**

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Peter Zezel on May 26, 2009.

Peter Zezel was born in Scarborough where he started playing hockey for Don Mills Flyers at the age of 14 and then began his junior hockey career by playing for the Toronto Marlboros. At the age of 18 Peter was drafted by the Philadelphia Flyers where he set a rookie record for assists in the 1984-85 season.

Peter Zezel was traded to the Toronto Maple Leafs in 1991, where he played until 1994. When Peter retired from the NHL after a successful 16 year career, he came back to his hometown Toronto where he coached AAA hockey in the Greater Toronto Hockey League for the Don Mills Flyers. In addition to coaching the Don Mills Flyers, Peter ran combination hockey, soccer and golf camps.

The following statement by Peter's former teammate Bob McGill best exemplifies his caring nature; "When it came to charity work, if anybody called him to do anything, he was there to do it. That's how he was in hockey too. He'd do whatever was needed."

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to Peter Zezel's father, Peter Sr., his mother Valerie and sister Neda.

May 27, 2009