

CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Councillor Davis

Seconded by: Councillor Fletcher

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the tragic passing of Maureen Lindsay on Sunday, March 28, 2010.

Maureen was a proud East Yorker who dedicated her time and energy to improving the local community, supporting her neighbours, and keeping the spirit of East York alive.

Maureen was a long time East Yorker who loved her community and her City. She fought amalgamation and was a constant champion of East York. She attended every event in East York, most recently the Agnes Macphail Award Ceremony. Maureen was an active member of the East York Historical Society, serving as Treasurer for a period of time. She also served as Chair of the East York Property Standards.

Maureen loved children. She volunteered in the annual Christmas and Easter parades in the beach. She also cared deeply for our seniors and for a number of years she ran the Seniors Christmas Dinner in East York, helping coordinate and deliver a massive program so that no senior would have to spend the day alone.

Maureen worked tirelessly to help improve nearby Dentonia Park. As a leader of the Friends of Dentonia Park, she was active in the transformation of the park over the last several years. Maureen could often be seen flooding the outdoor ice rink, participating in a local community clean-up, or helping out with programs at the Clubhouse. Her efforts can be seen in every corner of the park.

Maureen was also a tireless advocate for her neighbours, working to ensure that local issues and problems were fixed. From parking and traffic problems to property standards concerns, Maureen's care for her neighbours and the neighbourhood made a real difference.

Maureen will be missed by many, and her contribution to our City and community will be long felt.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to Maureen Lindsay's friends and family.

March 31, 2010