



CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: **Councillor Josh Colle**

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The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Irwin Wolfe Pasternak, "Pasty", father of City Councillor James Pasternak, on May 28, 2012.

Born in Toronto in 1927, Irwin Pasternak led an active life as an athlete, social convener, lawyer and businessman.

As a student, Irwin was a high level athlete at Bloor Collegiate Institute and played Junior A hockey. He loved camping and the outdoors and worked several summers as a canoe tripper. At the University of Toronto he coached basketball and was an active member in the UC Follies, the University's longest-running theatre and sketch comedy troupe.

Irwin Pasternak graduated from law school and in 1954 co-founded the prominent law firm Blaney, Pasternak where he specialized in commercial, corporate and real estate law until 1984. Throughout his distinguished career he served on the Boards of several private and public sector companies including an environmental committee that worked to preserve the Spadina ravine, as President of the Oakdale Golf and Country Club, member of the Board of Governors of Mount Sinai Hospital, and Chairman of the Board and co-founder of the Griffin Corporation. He was also a recipient of the Queens Silver Jubilee Medal, a medal awarded to recipients in recognition of their worthy and devoted services in various walks of life.

At the age of 85, Irwin Pasternak passed away surrounded by those who loved him. He is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Honey, his brother Jack and children Albert, James, Paul and Elizabeth, their spouses and 9 grandchildren.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to Councillor James Pasternak, and the family and friends of Irwin Pasternak.

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