

CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Councillor James Pasternak

Seconded by: Councillor Josh Colle

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of John Mihevc on December 21, 2014 after a brave battle with cancer.

John was born and raised in Toronto. His studies and work would take him all over the world including beginning his teaching career in Botswana. As a teacher and writer, he was committed to social and ecological justice and worked on vital issues such as climate change and resource extraction.

John would become one of the foremost experts on economic justice and the African continent while working with the Inter-Church Coalition on Africa (ICCAF) as its Economic Justice Coordinator. He was particularly interested in the impacts of structural adjustment programs and World Bank and IMF policies in Africa.

John will be dearly missed and will always be remembered by his beloved wife Rebecca, his daughters Stella and Sophie, his parents Anica and Jože, siblings Anne, Councillor Joe Mihevc, Emily, Mark and many nieces, nephews and extended family.

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

February 10, 2015