



CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Councillor Michael Thompson

Seconded by: Mayor John Tory

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are saddened to learn of the passing of Bruce Fleury on June 12, 2019.

Bruce worked for the City of Scarborough for 44 years, retiring in March 1999 after Scarborough was amalgamated into the City of Toronto. Beginning as a swimming instructor at age 19, Bruce rose through the ranks to become Commissioner of Recreation, Parks and Culture, a post he held for many years.

During Bruce's tenure as Commissioner, the facilities and programs under his leadership were known for their operational excellence, fiscal responsibility, popular support and embrace of diversity. He was a passionate advocate for exceptional public spaces, and was a strong voice within municipal government in defense of the values and communities he cherished.

Bruce's lasting legacy can be found in the community centres, parks and playgrounds that were built and expanded during his tenure, many of which still anchor Scarborough's many neighbourhoods and communities.

The City Clerk is requested to convey on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere gratitude for Bruce's contributions to the City of Toronto, and to convey our deepest sympathy on his passing to Bruce Fleury's family.

July 16, 2019