



CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Mayor John Tory

Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Ana Bailão

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Katharine Mulherin on July 14, 2019.

Katharine was a leader in Toronto's art community. As a gallerist she was a mentor to hundreds of young and emerging artists. Katharine fostered, promoted and celebrated Toronto's art scene. With galleries in Toronto and New York, Katharine gave a platform to launch the careers of numerous Canadian artists.

Katharine was instrumental in shaping the queen west art scene in turn reviving the neighbourhood that is now recognized as one of the most dynamic neighbourhoods in Canada. Running multiple businesses along the street and later along Dupont, she was known to everyone in the area. She was a fixture in the community and always greeted you with a smile.

After enormous efforts made by her son Jasper to get help, support and a diagnosis for her mental health condition, it is a heartbreaking loss to the entire Canadian art community.

Katharine is survived by her sons, Jasper and Satchel, and her former partner Paco.

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

July 17, 2019