

CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Councillor Mike Layton

Seconded by: Councillor Joe Cressy

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Joan Myrtle Roberts on August 18, 2019.

Joan was born in Toronto on December 25, 1956. Her love of Toronto and commitment to make our City better was clear in everything she did. Joan dedicated many years of service as a Union Organizer, community advocate, City builder, and award winning author. Joan also made a lasting impact on the City with her work as a City Councillor for the old City of York from 1991 to 1997.

Joan was an advocate for the Eglinton subway line 30 years ago, and was committed to championing the need for local parks and services, especially Fairbank Park, in the old City of York.

Joan was a part of various writers groups, community and political organizations; as well as with the Argentine dance community, Womynspirit and Sacred circle dance communities.

Joan Roberts will be greatly missed.

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

October 3, 2019