



CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam

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The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Michael Miceli on December 22, 2020.

Only 40 years old, Michael was a valued leader in the City and member of the Toronto Accessibility Advisory Committee for over two and a half years and there he worked with colleagues to support the municipality in removing system barriers to accessibility.

Michael graduated summa cum laude with a B.A, honours degree in Psychology and Certificate in Practical Ethics from the Department of Philosophy in 2005 at York University. Additionally, he earned an M.A degree in Critical Disability Studies from York University and had been working towards his PhD. Michael was known for not only his profound intelligence but deep humility as well.

Michael's passion, thoroughness and dedication will be fondly remembered alongside his kindness and open-hearted nature. Through his work on the Toronto Accessibility Advisory Committee, Michael worked with his colleagues to provide clear and effective advice to the City of Toronto on removing and preventing barriers for people living with disabilities and advancing accessibility. Michael had an active hand in broadly improving the lives of many Torontonians by increasing their access to municipal services from housing to recreation to transportation.

It is always hard to lose those we care about, and even harder when we lose someone so young. While 2020 has given us innumerable challenges, I hope you are able to find comfort at this time in each other and in remembering Michael. Many have shared memories and kind words through Kane-Jarrett Funeral Homes. Please continue to share them as these memories will keep him in our hearts. Michael will be sorely missed by myself and all who knew him.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincerest sympathy to John Wickens, and family as well as the Toronto Accessibility Advisory Committee who've lost a friend, colleague and advocate.

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