



CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Mayor John Tory

Seconded by: Councillor Gord Perks

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Paul Moloney on January 27, 2021.

Paul Moloney had a 38 year career in journalism, at the London Free Press, Winnipeg Free Press and the Toronto Star. At the Star, Paul was an integral part of the City Hall Bureau as an Urban Affairs Reporter.

During his time at the paper, Paul was perhaps best known for meticulously reading through City reports and Council agendas, pulling out important facts. He had an incredible depth of knowledge regarding Toronto politics and civic administration and displayed an acute attention to detail. Paul was described by his colleagues as a “reporter's reporter” with a penchant for understanding the ins and outs of municipal politics. Paul was greatly respected and admired both by his peers as well as the politicians he covered, a considerable professional accomplishment in itself.

Raised in Ontario, Paul graduated from Western University. He met his wife Alison in the Kawartha Region of Ontario and they were married in 1978.

Paul was also known for his unassuming nature, and his kindness and willingness to help others. He was admired for his great sense of humility. Paul retired from the Star in 2014 after 27 years. In retirement he spent time with Alison, helping his friends and family, and volunteering in the community.

The City Clerk is asked to convey, on behalf of Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to Paul Moloney's family as well as to his friends and colleagues.

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