



CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Councillor Paula Fletcher

Seconded by: Councillor Mike Layton

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Jim McDonald on January 26, 2021.

Jim was a lawyer at Goldblatt Partners for almost 40 years and a highly respected member of the legal community. Jim was known for his moral compass, integrity and invaluable mentorship that guided generations of law students. Jim treated all parties in the litigation process with respect regardless of their role. His kindness and dry sense of humour were appreciated by his clients and his office door was always open.

Beyond law, Jim loved hockey and other sports. He loved travelling and especially spending time with his family at his cottage in Sugarbush. Jim was also known for his generosity. After Goldblatt Partners sponsored a family of Syrian Refugees in 2015, Jim and his wife Maureen would take the three children to reading classes every Wednesday.

Jim will be deeply missed by his family, friends and colleagues.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to Jim McDonald's spouse Maureen and his daughters, Tania and Jessie.

February 2, 2021