



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 Gary Webb-Proctor on December 28, 2020.

Gary was a well-known music promoter, songwriter and journalist. His friends knew him as an "unsung hero for the Toronto Music Scene." Beyond music, Gary was deeply involved in the community especially through organizations like the Danforth East Community Association capturing local stories and covering their programs and events.

Gary was the founder and editor of the East York Chronicle Newsmagazine and Toronto Moon. He helped bring awareness to many community organizations and small businesses. Gary appreciated the diversity in viewpoints and was known for deeply caring about the people he wrote about. Gary's tenacious determination to ensure that the people of East York had a news publication to rely on showed in his work and it touched many lives.

Gary will be deeply missed by the East York community.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to Gary Webb-Proctor's community and loved ones.

February 2, 2021