

CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam

Seconded by: Councillor Paul Ainslie

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the sudden passing of Sasha Hashi (she/her/they/them) this past weekend.

A proud Black trans woman, Sasha was heavily involved in our community working as a valued member of the management team at The 519 Community Centre and served as a community builder and leader in our City's trans communities, including leading the Trans March for two years.

Sasha joined The 519 in November 2017. She started out as a front desk casual staff member and then joined the management team as the Assistant, Organizational Development in 2018. They were instrumental in leading their employee orientation and supported our various recruitment processes over the past several years. Recently during COVID-19, Sasha was providing assistance in the Newcomer department to coordinate and assign intakes of new clients to the team. She was also a member of The 519's Black Collective. They were passionate, clear, and steadfast in their contributions in helping shape its work to support Black 2 Spirit, queer, and trans communities.

Sasha was a beacon of hope, courage, and strength. She was a valued and cherished member of our community, and they will be profoundly missed.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincerest heartfelt condolences to Sasha's family and friends, as well as the 519 Community Centre, the Church Wellesley Village, and the LGBTQ2S+ Community who lost a friend.

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