CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by:  Councillor Moeser
Seconded by:  Councillor Ashton

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of William Alexander (Bill) Dempsey on August 15, 2008.

Much of Bill’s life was devoted to activism in the Scarborough community that was home for the majority of his adult life. Bill was a founding member of the Centennial Community and Recreation Association (CCRA) and was involved in the creation of Adam’s Park. He worked tirelessly on innumerable causes including wetland preservation and pedestrian access to eastern Scarborough’s Waterfront. In 1999, the City of Toronto honoured his dedication by creating the William Alexander Dempsey Eco Park Willowlea Wetland.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to Bill Dempsey’s family.

September 24, 2008