CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by:  Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam
Seconded by:  Councillor Pam McConnell

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Paul Oberman on March 7, 2011.

Paul Oberman was known to many Members of Council and the community as a strong champion of heritage preservation in the City of Toronto. He was not only an advocate, but a practitioner and a civic leader, having preserved such landmarks in the city and across the country as the iconic Gooderham Flatiron Building, King James Place on King Street West, North Toronto Station (also known as the Summerhill LCBO and Shops as Scrivener Square), the Westmount Post Office in Montreal, and The Chambers in Ottawa.

Mr. Oberman’s passion for heritage preservation and a better city were an inspiration to many, who will remember his work and his contribution to our city fondly.

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

March 8, 2011