CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Councillor Mark Grimes
Seconded by: Councillor Peter Milczyn

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Mary Carroll on Sunday, September 11, 2011.

Mary’s zest for life and ebullient personality was well-known to Members of Council, staff and agencies across the City and she made friends everywhere. Early in her career Mary worked at Exhibition Place, then in the Office of the Mayor of York, before bringing her energy to the Office of Metro Chairman Alan Tonks and then to the Metro Clerk’s Department.

Post amalgamation, Mary rose to become Committee Administrator for Etobicoke Community Council. She went on to lend her enthusiasm for new ideas to special projects for City Clerk’s Office, including the very early days of business planning for electronic agenda and meeting management. Mary then became Administrator for several standing committees.

Mary took a leave due to health issues, but remained connected with her friends and colleagues at the City, cheerfully updating them on her fight with illness and always encouraging them in their work. Her giving nature also led Mary to volunteering and charitable works with her local church.

Mary was the beloved mother of Nicholas Casini and his wife Veronica, and devoted grandmother to Caroline, Nicole and Matthew. She will also be missed by her siblings Michael (Betty), John, Susan (Larry), and Frances (Barry).

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

September 22, 2011