

CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: **Councillor Shelley Carroll**

Seconded by: **Councillor Paula Fletcher**

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Patsy Morris on Sunday, September 25, 2011.

Patsy started her career with the former Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto in March 1989 working for Commissioner Doug Floyd in Metro Transportation, before joining the Metro Clerk's Department in March 1990 as an Assistant Committee Secretary. Patsy was promoted to Secretary, Committees in April 1997, and, upon amalgamation, Committee Administrator. Her professionalism and attention to detail while serving various committees of Council, including the Executive Committee and Government Management Committee, gained her the respect of all Members of Council and City staff.

Patsy was held in high regard by her colleagues and her zest for life, infectious laugh and cheerful personality were well-known to Members of Council, staff and agencies across the City. She cared deeply for her staff and many of her friends and colleagues would seek her advice. Patsy will be sorely missed.

Over the past 15 years, Patsy fought a courageous battle with cancer and her dedication to her work with the City helped her through those difficult times. Patsy kept a cheery outlook on life and encouraged others to do the same.

Patsy was beloved by her partner Robert Gibson and her children Lisa and Michael. She will also be missed by her sister Alma.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to Patsy Morris' family.

September 27, 2011