

CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Councillor Adam Vaughan

Seconded by: Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the sudden passing of Stephen Dupuis on Friday September 23, 2011.

Stephen Dupuis may have been a leader in the development industry but he was also a leading citizen. He knew that for his industry to thrive, his City needed to thrive. He was a strong partner in helping Toronto City Council build libraries, parks, transit and better neighbourhoods. He played a critical role in the campaign to get the City the revenue tools it needs to do the job of creating a better Toronto without hurting the industry he served.

Stephen Dupuis, president of the Building Industry and Land Development Association (BILD), was presented with the David Horton Lifetime Leadership Award of Excellence from the Ontario Home Builders' Association last Thursday night. In addition to this award, Mr. Dupuis was also the recipient of the Executive Officer's Council Award of Honour for Leadership and the Dave Stupart Award of Honour from the Canadian Home Builders' Association.

He was the Executive Vice-President of the Greater Toronto Home Builders' Association from 1994 until the merger with the Urban Development Institute in 2006 to create what is known today as BILD.

Earlier in his career he worked for the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (from 1985 until 1988) and the Ontario Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (from 1982 until 1985). Mr. Dupuis held a Bachelors' degree in political science from the University of Waterloo.

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

September 27, 2011