

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 passing of Roderick "Rod" Robbie on January 4, 2012.

Roderick "Rod" Robbie was an internationally acclaimed architect whose career spanned over fifty years, and for the vast majority of it he was based in Toronto. Mr. Robbie was recognized both locally and internationally.

Celebrated for his work on such national landmarks as Katimavik (the Canadian Pavillion EXPO'67), the Skydome and the Public Works Canada building in Ottawa, Mr. Robbie was also responsible for countless public schools, university buildings and smaller projects across the country. In addition to architecture, Mr. Robbie was also a town planner and played a critical role in the development of the new plan for Frobisher Bay for the Federal Government. He also partnered with British architect Will Alsop in the design and construction of OCAD University's McCaul Street building.

In 2003 Roderick Robbie was awarded the Order of Canada for his contribution to the country. Mr. Robbie was predeceased by his wife Enid Robbie, a celebrated artist, painter and writer in Toronto.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to Roderick "Rod" Robbie's family.

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