

CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Councillor Janet Davis

Seconded by: Councillor Mike Layton

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Colin Hughes on Friday February 1, 2013 at 59 years of age.

Colin Hughes was a passionate and inspirational advocate for children and youth in Toronto. His work as a community development worker with the prevention team at the Children's Aid Society of Toronto positively impacted countless lives. For more than 25 years he worked in direct child prevention service at Children's Aid. He was also instrumental in Campaign 2000, the Ontario Coalition for Better Child Care and countless other social justice initiatives in Toronto. He worked tirelessly to raise awareness surrounding poverty and took action to drive improvements.

He was also a great friend, loved and respected by his colleague at Children's Aid and from various social campaigns. Talented, thoughtful, genuine and generous, Colin enjoyed mentoring new community workers, sharing his experience, and offering support to those around him. His humour, tenacity and commitment will be greatly missed by all his colleagues.

Colin Hughes will be dearly missed by his wife Teresa, daughter Alana, parents Paul and Vera, brothers Mark, Thorne, Keith, and his many other family and friends.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Colin Hughes.

February 20, 2013