

CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Councillor Shelley Carroll

Seconded by: Councillor Paul Ainslie

The Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Committee Secretary, Belinda (Balbinder Kaur) Bains on May 10, 2014.

Belinda came from England to join the former City of Toronto in the Planning and Buildings Department in 1980. She transferred to the Clerk's Department as a Clerk-Stenographer in 1982 and rose to become Senior Committee Assistant in 1988, where she worked on the City Services, Land Use, Neighbourhoods and Executive Committees. Upon amalgamation in 1998, she worked as a Committee Secretary on the Toronto and East Community Council, all of the City's Standing Committees and the Board of Health. She also acted as Secretary and Co-ordinator to the City's Community Partnership and Investment Program Appeals Committee and as the Secretary to the Toronto Atmospheric Fund and its Board.

Belinda exemplified the highest degree of professionalism, dedication and excellence in supporting the work of City Council and its various Committees and Boards. Her pleasant demeanor and infectious laugh will be missed by her colleagues both on Council and in the Secretariat Unit.

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

June 12, 2014