

City Council

Notice of Motion

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Renaming the Toronto Community Housing Corporation Building at 39 Harcourt Avenue to Foley Place - by Councillor Paula Fletcher, seconded by Councillor Ana Bailão

** Notice of this Motion has been given.*

** This Motion is subject to referral to the Toronto and East York Community Council. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.*

Recommendations

Councillor Paula Fletcher, seconded by Councillor Ana Bailão, recommends that:

1. City Council request the Board of Directors of the Toronto Community Housing Corporation to consider renaming the building at 39 Harcourt Avenue to "Foley Place" and request that the Board consider this request at its earliest opportunity.

Summary

In November 2012, Ms. Janice Foley passed away in tragic circumstances at her home at 39 Harcourt Avenue, a Toronto Community Housing building. Ms. Foley was a long-serving tenant representative and was an active member of her community.

Ms. Foley organized on-site meetings with staff, advocated for the needs of other tenants, and was a liaison for vulnerable tenants with Toronto Community Housing Corporation. Ms. Foley also gardened, organized summer barbeques and Christmas parties and made sure all residents felt welcome.

The tenants of 39 Harcourt Avenue have submitted a petition to propose the building be named "Foley Place" in honour of Janice Foley. I fully support this resident-led initiative to recognize the tremendous work of a model Toronto Community Housing Corporation tenant representative.

Background Information (City Council)

Member Motion MM9.21