

## **CONDOLENCE MOTION**

**Moved by:**            **Councillor Josh Colle**

**Seconded by:**      **Councillor Jon Burnside**

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the sudden passing of Susan Davidson on February 12, 2015 at the age of 68.

Susan was predeceased by her husband, Stewart, who passed away on February 8. She is survived by her daughter, Fiona. Susan will be sadly missed by many relatives and close friends.

Susan was a strong advocate for a number of causes. She was Chair of the Toronto Transit Commission's Advisory Committee on Accessible Transportation (ACAT). She was ACAT's Vice Chair in 2008 and 2013, and Chair in 2009, 2010, 2014, and until her passing.

Susan was an editorial board member of Risk Management in Canadian Health Care since its inception in 1997, and a former President of the Ontario Bar Association Health Law Executive. Susan started her career as a nurse, caring for patients at the bedside. She later attended Osgoode Hall Law School. Susan was a leader in the health law field, recognized and sought out for her expertise in privacy, risk management, mental health and consent and capacity issues. She practiced law at the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care Legal Services Branch, Sawers Liswood Hickman Bullivant Dolan Watts and Cassels Brock.

Susan also was a support worker with the Canadian Paraplegic Association of Ontario, and served as Chair of the Parent Advisory Committee of the Easter Seals Society.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy and deepest respect to the family and friends of Susan Davidson.

March 10, 2015