

## CONDOLENCE MOTION

**Moved by:** Councillor Norman Kelly

**Seconded by:** Councillor Josh Matlow

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Malene Arpe on May 21, 2015.

Raised in Denmark, Malene came to Canada and found her way into journalism without formal education in the field. Working for publications such as *Eye* and *Entertainment Weekly*, Malene eventually joined *The Toronto Star* in 1999 as a copy editor. She became a writer shortly after and started writing her “Stargazing Blog”. She regularly delighted readers with her humorous observations and comments regarding pop culture. She is survived by her husband, Reed Forster, and her mother, Hanne.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to Malene Arpe’s family.

June 10, 2015