

CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam

Seconded by: Councillor Joe Cressy

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Roger du Toit on May 3, 2015.

A founding partner of DTAH, a Toronto architectural firm, Roger passed away surrounded by his family, as a result of a bike accident.

Roger's professional life spanned three continents and more than 50 years. Educated as an architect and urban designer first in South Africa and later at the University of Toronto, Roger began his working life at the offices of H.G. Huckle & Partners in London, England. In 1966 he joined John Andrews Architects in Toronto, where he played a pivotal role in the design of the CN Towner.

Establishing his own architecture and urban design practice in the early 1970s, and later achieving designation as a certified landscape architect, Roger dedicated his career to the integration of these three disciplines of design. Evident in all of Roger's work is the ambition to create environments that meet the needs of economy and utility, while being socially responsive and a joy to inhabit. His commitment to shaping the urban form of Canada's National Capital for more than 30 years is a testament to his dedication, tenacity, and his love of the work.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to the dear family and friends of Roger du Toit.

June 10, 2015