

## **CONDOLENCE MOTION**

**Moved by: Councillor Paula Fletcher**

**Seconded by: Councillor Michael Thompson**

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Peter Marcelline on October 4, 2015.

Mr. Marcelline was born in Princess Towne, Trinidad and moved to Canada in 1959. He attended the University of Toronto and graduated with a Masters in City Planning in 1964. He worked as a planner for the City of Toronto for 30 years and among his many significant achievements was the work he did to save historic Kensington Market.

During his long career with the City, Peter was very involved with the Union and eventually became an Executive Board Member of CUPE Local 79. He chaired several committees and worked to secure benefits for City workers including vacation pay, sick benefits and leave for caring for sick family members.

Peter became one of the founders of the Caribbean Cultural Committee which delivered the first Caribana Parade as part of Canada's centennial celebrations in 1967. He served as Chair of the Committee many times over the years and along with the other founders helped weave the Caribbean culture of his birthplace into his adopted home of Toronto.

Peter's volunteer work and his professional accomplishments have left a lasting impact on our City and will live on through his proud family as well as his many friends and colleagues.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to the Marcelline Family.

December 9, 2015