

## CONDOLENCE MOTION

**Moved by:**            **Councillor Jim Karygiannis**

**Seconded by:**      **Councillor Michael Thompson**

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Mr. Alva Roy Dixon on January 20, 2016.

Alva Dixon, known as C.D., died tragically in the community he loved.

Alva Dixon had strong ties to the Chester Le community, having lived there for more than thirty years. In response to his death, area residents held a vigil in his memory.

When the community gathered, many remembered Alva Dixon as a caring man, who was always concerned about his neighbours' well-being. They spoke of his unselfishness and willingness to help anyone in need - whether it be a few dollars for something to eat or an extra hand to help change a flat tire. He was affectionately known as the grandfather of the community.

Mr. Dixon immigrated to Canada in 1968 from Jamaica. A self-taught carpet and flooring tradesman, Alva Dixon was the owner of Dixon Carpet where he taught countless people the trade. His family recalls that, over the years, many people said that their first job, upon coming to Canada, was with Alva Dixon's company.

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

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