

CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Councillor Janet Davis

Seconded by: Councillor Mary-Margaret McMahon

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of David Stevenson Holden Done on February 22, 2016 at the age of 73.

David was a passionate environmentalist, activist, educator, community member, and father. He worked tirelessly for the benefit of his community and the environment. David started off his career working for a geophysics company in the North West Territories mining survey data. This was just the beginning of his accomplished career.

David fought against the releases of Tritium from the Pickering and Darlington Nuclear Reactors and was the Co-Founder and Co-Director of the Ad Hoc Committee against Ontario Commercial Nuclear Reactors. David received recognition from Greenpeace Toronto for his efforts -- a special moment for him and his colleagues.

David was also an executive member of The Public Committee for Safe Sewage Treatment in Metropolitan Toronto. He worked actively with other organizations to educate the community through newsletters and public meetings. These efforts did not go unnoticed. David and his colleagues had a significant impact on the Environmental Assessment of the Ashbridges Bay Plant, in order to create cleaner infrastructure facilities on the East End Waterfront. Since 2003 no sewage has been incinerated at Ashbridges Bay. Most recently, David was an active member of the East End Sustainability Network and Beaches East York NDP.

While completing all this work, David helped in the Outreach program for the homeless at St. Aidan's Church and was also one of the founders of the Interfaith lunch program in the Beaches, which included members of various churches and local synagogues.

David cared deeply about improving the environment and about the lives of the people around him. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

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

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