

CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Councillor Paula Fletcher

Seconded by: Councillor Mary Fragedakis

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Gerald A. Whyte on June 26, 2016.

Gerald was a long time and much loved resident of Riverdale. He was Professor of History and Admissions Officers at University of Toronto and after his retirement worked full-time for another 20 years educating Riverdale residents on the heritage of their neighbourhood. As a founding member and past President of The Riverdale Historical Society, Gerald undertook extensive research on the history of numerous neighbourhood houses and authored the tremendously popular "The Streets of Riverdale – An Illustrated History".

Gerald's home was always open to those who wanted to visit. He was a huge collector of art, books, china and silver and he loved to throw lavish parties. Gerald loved his dogs Lancer, Chivas and Timmie and was a lifelong patron of the arts. He fought long and hard for and against things of importance to him.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to Gerald's companion Don Hueson and his many friends, especially Robert Schott.

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